

QUALITY TIP TUESDAY

Controlling High Blood Pressure

The percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (139/89 or lower) during the measurement year.

Coding is Key!

Please make it a habit to bill CPTII codes every visit!

Exclusions to Code:

- Patients with evidence of ESRD, dialysis, nephrectomy, or kidney transplant anytime during the member's history on or prior to December 31st of the measurement year
- Patients who were pregnant during the measurement year
- Patients aged 66 and older living in skilled nursing facility
- Patients receiving hospice or palliative care services
- Advanced illness and frailty

	CPT II CODE	READING
Systolic	3074F	Less Than 130
	3075F	130-139
	3077F	Greater than or equal to 140
Diastolic	3078F	Less than 80
	3079F	80-89
	3080F	Greater than or equal to 90