# Advance Care Planning (ACP)

HEDIS® Measurement Year 2023

Measure Description: Assesses the percentage of adults 66–80 years of age with advanced illness, an indication of frailty or who are receiving palliative care, and all adults 81 years of age and older, who had advance care planning during the measurement year.

## **Eligible Population**

- Medicare members 66 years of age and older as with an advanced illness or frailty diagnosis, or who are receiving palliative care.
- Members who are in hospice are excluded from the eligible population.

## Measure Compliance (numerator)

A discussion or documentation about preferences for resuscitation, life-sustaining treatment, and end of life care during the measurement year. Documentation of discussion, a notation of a previously executed care plan, or the presence of a care plan in the medical record count towards compliance.

## Strategies for Improvement

- Discuss the importance of having a living will, legal or surrogate decision maker.
- Discuss directives about treatment preferences with your patients.
- Offer instructions regarding initiating, continuing, withholding, or withdrawing specific life-sustaining treatment.
- Document initiated advance care discussions even when declined by the patient.

### Numerator Codes

The complete NCQA approved code set list can be referenced in the coding guide at <u>healthplan.org/providers/patient-care-</u> <u>programs/quality-measures</u>

For questions, please contact your practice management consultant. To identify your practice management consultant please refer to

healthplan.org/providers/overview/meetpractice-management-consultant.

Code Type	Codes
CPT	99483, 99497
CPT-CAT-II	1123F, 1124F, 1157F, 1158F
HCPCS	S0257
ICD10CM	266

The Health Plan has a team of member advocates, health coaches, social workers and nurses who can assist you and your patients to remove or overcome any barriers to care through benefit assistance, community resource referrals or enrollment in a THP clinical program. To refer a patient who is a THP member for assistance, call **1.877.903.7504** and let us know what we can do to help your patient receive and adhere to your recommended plan of care.



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