

Measure Name	Falls: Screening for Fall Risk
<p><b>Relevance</b></p>	<p>NPO Population Clinical Quality Dashboard [NQF 0101: Prevention &amp; Screening Measure]                      ACO Quality Measure #13 [GPRO: Care Coordination/Patient Safety Measure]                      MIPS Clinical Quality Measure [CMS 139 (EHR)/Registry 154: Process Measure]</p>
<p><b>Measure Definition</b></p>	<p><i>The percentage of patients, 65 years of age and older, who were assessed for risk of falls at least once during the Measurement Period</i></p>
<p><b>Measurement Period</b></p>	<p>The <b>Measurement Period</b> is defined as the current calendar year (January 1 - December 31)</p>
<p><b>Denominator</b></p>	<p>The <b>Denominator</b> consists of patients who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Are ≥ 65 years old at the start of the Measurement Period</li> <li>II. <b>AND</b>, Have been seen for an applicable encounter during the Measurement Period</li> </ul>
<p><b>Numerator</b></p>	<p>The <b>Numerator</b> consists of patients, from the Denominator, who have been screened for Fall Risk during the Measurement Period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. <u>Numerator Note</u>: A "Fall" is defined as a sudden, unintentional change in position causing an individual to land at a lower level, on an object, the floor, or the ground, other than as a consequence of a sudden onset of paralysis, epileptic seizure, or overwhelming external force</li> <li>II. <u>Numerator Note</u>: Documentation of future Fall Risk assessment must include a history of falls within the past 12 months                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. I.e., No falls within the past year</li> <li>B. I.e., One fall without injury within the past year</li> <li>C. I.e., One fall with injury within the past year</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(continued)</i></p>

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<b>Numerator</b> <i>(continued)</i>	<p>D. I.e., two or more falls without injury within the past year</p> <p>E. I.e., Two or more falls with injury within the past year</p> <p>III. <u>Numerator Note</u>: Patients are considered at risk for future falls if they have had 2 or more falls in the past year or any fall with injury in the past year</p>
<b>Exclusions and/or Exceptions</b>	<p>Patients are <b>excepted</b> from the Denominator for one of the following reasons:</p> <p>I. The patient has a medical reason for not having a Fall Risk assessment performed during the Measurement Period</p> <p>II. The patient is not ambulatory</p> <p>A. E.g., The patient is bed-ridden</p> <p>B. E.g., The patient is immobile</p> <p>C. E.g., The patient is confined to a chair or wheelchair-bound</p>
<b>Measure Documentation</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>To Qualify For This Measure</u></b> <i>(Denominator Documentation)</i></p> <p>The patient must have been seen for an applicable E&amp;M encounters during the Measurement Period</p> <p><b>A. The following E&amp;M codes identify applicable visit encounters</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 92540 - 92542 and 92548</li> <li>2. 97161 - 97168</li> <li>3. 99201 - 99205 and 99212 - 99215</li> <li>4. 99304 - 99310, 99324 - 99328, 99334 - 99337, 99341 - 99345 and 99347 - 99350</li> <li>5. 99401 - 99404</li> <li>6. G0402 and G0438 - G0439</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(continued)</i></p>

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<p><b>Measure Documentation</b> <i>(continued)</i></p>	<p>B. Record the appropriate E&amp;M code in the Billing section of the Progress Note for the visit <i>(Progress Notes → Billing)</i></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>To Satisfy This Measure</b> <i>(Numerator Documentation)</i></p> <p><b>Document Fall Risk assessment results in structured data fields in the Progress Note for the visit</b></p> <p>A. eCW suggests the following path for the documentation of Fall Risk assessment results:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>Progress Notes → Preventive Medicine</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;">↓</p> <p style="margin-left: 80px;"><i>Screenings</i> → <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fall Risk Screening</span> → <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Fall Risk Assessment</span></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The required structured data fields are outlined (boxed) in the pathway above</li> <li>2. If necessary, generate (and map) the above structured data path, as follows             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Add "Fall Risk Screening" as an item in the "Screenings" folder in Preventive Medicine                 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) From within a Progress Note or Virtual Visit, click on the "Preventive Medicine" link</li> <li>2) Click on the "Screenings" folder</li> <li>3) If "Fall Risk Screening" is not listed in the options that subsequently display                     <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Click the carat adjacent to the "Custom" button</li> <li>b) Select "New Item"</li> <li>c) Type "Fall Risk Screening" in the "Name" field</li> <li>d) Check the "Structured Data" box</li> <li>e) Click "OK" to close the window</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>b. To map the field, click the "Community" tab in the top menu bar</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(continued)</i></p>

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Measure Documentation</b> <i>(continued)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c. Select "Mappings"</li> <li>d. Select "Structured Data"               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) A Structured Data "Mapper" window will open</li> <li>2) Enter the following information for both the Community and Local sides:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Section = "Preventive Medicine"</li> <li>b) Category = "Screenings"</li> <li>c) Item = "Fall Risk Screening"</li> </ul> </li> <li>3) A list of structured data options will appear on the Community side (Items in black font have not yet been mapped)                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Select "Fall Risk Assessment" from the Community side</li> <li>b) Click "Add" to add the option to the Local side and map it to the Community element</li> <li>c) Both options should now be displayed in blue font</li> </ul> </li> <li>4) A new window, containing the structured options for "Fall Risk Assessment" will then appear                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Select an option from the Community side</li> <li>b) Click "Add" to add it to the Local side and map it to its Community counterpart</li> <li>c) Repeat with the remaining Community options</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>3. The <b>"Fall Risk Screening"</b> contains the following structured text options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Performed</li> <li>2) Not performed</li> </ul> <p>4. The <b>"Fall Risk Assessment"</b> contains the following structured text options:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(continued)</i></p>

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<p><b>Measure Documentation</b> <i>(continued)</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) No falls within the past year</li> <li>2) One fall without injury within the past year</li> <li>3) One fall with injury within the past year</li> <li>4) Two or more falls without injury within the past year</li> <li>5) Two or more falls with injury within the past year</li> </ol> <p><b>3. An answer needs to be entered into both structured data fields (i.e., "Fall Risk Screening" and "Fall Risk Assessment") in order to satisfy this measure</b></p> <p><b>B. The structured data fields may be located in any customizable section of a Progress Note (e.g., HPI, Preventive Medicine etc.) as long as they are mapped to the Community counterparts identified in the path above</b></p> <p><b>C. If the above structured data fields are not already set up in your EMR, contact an eCW Technical Representative for assistance</b></p>
<p><b>Exclusion and/or Exception Documentation</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>To Exclude a Patient From This Measure</u></b> <i>(Exclusion and/or Exception Documentation)</i></p> <p><b>I. If applicable, document the inability to perform a Fall Risk assessment (due to an interfering medical reason or because the patient is not ambulatory) in a structured data field</b></p> <p><b>A. eCW recommends the following path for documenting the inability to perform a Fall Risk assessment:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Progress Notes</i> → <i>Preventive Medicine</i> → <i>Screenings</i> → <b>Fall Risk Screening</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Select "Not Performed"</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Select "Medical Reason" or "Patient Not Ambulatory"</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Select an option from the pick list that displays</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(continued)</i></p>

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<p><b>Trouble-Shooting</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Having Problems? Check Out the Following Trouble-Shooting Tips</b></u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. <b>Verify that the Fall Risk assessment results are documented in the correct structured data fields</b></li> <li>II. <b>Verify that the required structured data fields are mapped to their Community counterparts in eCW</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. From within eCW, click the "Community" tab in the top menu bar           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Click "Mappings"</li> <li>2. Click "Structured Data"               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A "Mapper" window open</li> <li>b. Enter the eCW path on the "Community" side</li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(continued)</i></p>

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<p><b>For More Information</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>For More Information</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. NQF 0101: "Falls: Risk Assessment"</li> <li>II. <b>2016 GPRO PREV Supporting Documents</b></li> <li>III. eClinicalWorks "MIPS - CMS 139- Falls: Screening for Future Fall Risk"</li> <li>IV. eClinicalWorks "MIPS - Registry 154 (NQF 0101) (MIPS - CMS 139) - Falls: Risk Assessment"</li> </ol>