

Monitoring of Individuals on Warfarin (INR)

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What Is the Measure?

The measure monitors members who were 18 years and older on the first day of the measurement year and received warfarin therapy during the measurement year.

- Members who had at least one INR test during each 56-day interval during the treatment period, or
- Members hospitalized during each 56-day interval during the treatment period

Note:

- Pharmacy claims determine eligibility.
- Lab or hospitalization claims determine compliance.
- Hospital stays only apply to the 56-day interval in which the admission dates fall.
- Hospital stays must be at least three days.

Codes for INR Test

	CPT	CPT II
• INR test – prothrombin time	85610	
• INR measurement performed		3555F

Exclusions

- Members with INR home monitoring during the measurement year
- Death during the measurement year

Codes for Exclusion

	CPT	HCPCS
INR home monitoring	93792-93793	G0248-G0250

References

- [CMS.gov/Files/Document/2023-QRS-Technical-Specifications.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/Files/Document/2023-QRS-Technical-Specifications.pdf)
- [PQAAlliance.org/QRS](https://www.pqaalliance.org/QRS)

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