

Description	Prescription	
Anticholinergics, first-generation antihistamines	Brompheniramine Carbinoxamine Chlorpheniramine Clemastine Cyproheptadine Dexbrompheniramine Dexchlorpheniramine Dimenhydrinate	Diphenhydramine (oral) Doxylamine Hydroxyzine Medizine Promethazine Pyrilamine Triprolidine
Anticholinergics, anti-Parkinson agents	Benztropine (oral)	Trihexyphenidyl
Antispasmodics	Atropine (exclude ophthalmic) Belladonna alkaloids Chlordiazepoxide-clidinium Dicyclomide	Hyoscyamine Methscopolamine Propantheline Scopolamine
Antithrombotics	Dipyridamole, oral short-acting	
Cardiovascular, alpha agonists, central	Methyldopa	Guanfacine
Cardiovascular, other	Disopyramide	Nifedipine, immediate release
Central nervous system, antidepressants	Amitriptyline Clomipramine Amoxapine Desipramine	Imipramine Trimipramine Nortriptyline Paroxetine Protriptyline
Central nervous system, barbiturates	Amobarbital Butabarbital Butalbital	Pentobarbital Phenobarbital Secobarbital
Central nervous system, vasodilators	Ergot mesylates	Isoxsuprine
Central nervous system, other		Meprobamate
Endocrine system, estrogens with or without progestins; include only oral and topical patch products	Conjugated estrogen Estropiate	Estradiol Esterified estrogen
Endocrine system, sulfonylureas, long-duration	Chlorpropamide Glimepiride	Glyburide
Endocrine system, other	Desiccated thyroid	Megestrol
Nonbenzodiazepine hypnotics	Eszopiclone Zaleplon	Zolpidem
Pain medications, skeletal muscle relaxants	Carisoprodol Chlorzoxazone Cyclobenzaprine	Metaxalone Methocarbamol Orphenadrine

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Pain medications, other	Indomethacin Meperidine Ketorolac, includes parenteral

*The registry version of the measure specifications only indicates the classes of drugs that are considered high-risk and do not include the specific coding of RxNorm. However, this measure aligns with the eCQM measure (CMS 156) and providers may review the RxNorm codes in the applicable eCQM value sets for submission.

Table 2 - High-Risk Medications With Days Supply Criteria

Description	Prescription	Days Supply Criteria
Anti-Infectives, other	Nitrofurantoin Nitrofurantoin macrocrystals	>90 days

Table 3 – High-Risk Medications With Average Daily Dose Criteria

Prescription	Average Daily Dose Criteria
Reserpine	> 0.1 mg per day
Digoxin	> 0.125 mg per day
Doxepin/Doxepin hydrochloride	> 6 mg per day

Numerator Instructions:

INVERSE MEASURE – A lower calculated performance rate for this measure indicates better clinical care or control. The “Performance Not Met” numerator option for this measure is the representation of the better clinical quality or control. Submitting that numerator option will produce a performance rate that trends closer to 0%, as quality increases. For inverse measures a rate of 100% means all of the denominator eligible patients did not receive the appropriate care or were not in proper control.

A high-risk medication is identified by either of the following:

- A prescription for medications classified as high risk at any dose and for any duration listed in Table 1
- Prescriptions for medications classified as high risk at any dose with greater than a 90 day cumulative medication duration listed in Table 2
- A prescription for medications classified as high risk exceeding average daily dose criteria listed in Table 3

Numerator Options:

Performance Met:

At least two orders for high-risk medications from the same drug class (**G9367**)

OR

Performance Not Met:

At least two orders for high-risk medications from the same drug class not ordered (**G9368**)

SUBMISSION CRITERIA 2: PERCENTAGE OF PATIENTS 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER WHO WERE ORDERED AT LEAST TWO HIGH-RISK MEDICATIONS FROM THE SAME DRUG CLASS, EXCEPT FOR APPROPRIATE DIAGNOSES

DENOMINATOR NOTE: *Signifies that this CPT Category I code is a non-covered service under the Medicare Part B Physician Fee Schedule (PFS). These non-covered services should be counted in the denominator population for MIPS CQMs.