

Measure #76. Prevention of catheter-related bloodstream infections: Central venous catheter insertion protocol

This measure quantifies the percentage of patients of any age undergoing central venous catheter (CVC) insertion with all elements of maximal sterile barrier technique.*

The frequency of this measure is each CVC insertion during the reporting period.

The denominator is all patients who receive CVC insertion. There is no ICD-9 code for this measure. At least one of the following CPT procedure codes is required to identify the eligible encounters: 36555-8, 36560-1, 36563, 36565-6, 36568, 36570-1, 36580-5.

Numerator

CPT II

Modifier

All elements followed

6030F

None

All elements not followed

For medical reasons

6030F

1P

Reason not specified

6030F

8P

*Elements include hand hygiene; insertion site cleaned with 2% chlorhexidine; and use of cap, mask, sterile gown, sterile gloves and large sterile sheet.