



### Diagnostic Radiology 2024 Measure Specifications

Measure Number	Measure Title	Measure Description	Measure Code/Changes Notes
145	<b>Radiology: Exposure Dose Indices Reported for Procedures Using Fluoroscopy</b>  <a href="#">Measure Specification</a>	Final reports for procedures using fluoroscopy that include radiation exposure indices	<b>Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to):</b> GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
322	<b>Cardiac Stress Imaging Not Meeting Appropriate Use Criteria: Preoperative Evaluation in Low-Risk Surgery Patients</b>  <a href="#">Measure Specification</a>	Percentage of stress single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) myocardial perfusion imaging (MPI), stress echocardiogram (ECHO), cardiac computed tomography angiography (CCTA), or cardiac magnetic resonance (CMR) performed in low-risk surgery patients 18 years or older for preoperative evaluation during the 12-month submission period.	<b>Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to):</b> GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10
360	<b>Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Count of Potential High Dose Radiation Imaging Studies: Computed Tomography (CT) and Cardiac Nuclear Medicine Studies</b>  <a href="#">Measure Specification</a>	Percentage of computed tomography (CT) and cardiac nuclear medicine (myocardial perfusion studies) imaging reports for all patients, regardless of age, that document a count of known previous CT (any type of CT) and cardiac nuclear medicine (myocardial perfusion) studies that the patient has received in the 12-month period prior to the current study.	<b>Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to):</b> GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10

<p>364</p>	<p><b>Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Appropriateness: Follow-up CT Imaging for Incidentally Detected Pulmonary Nodules According to Recommended Guidelines</b></p> <p><a href="#">Measure Specification</a></p>	<p>Percentage of final reports for CT imaging studies with a finding of an incidental pulmonary nodule for patients aged 35 years and older that contain an impression or conclusion that includes a recommended interval and modality for follow-up (e.g., type of imaging or biopsy) or for no follow-up, and source of recommendations (e.g., guidelines such as Fleischner Society, American Lung Association, American College of Chest Physicians).</p>	<p><b>Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to):</b> GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10</p>
<p>405</p>	<p><b>Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Abdominal Lesions</b></p> <p><a href="#">Measure Specification</a></p>	<p>Percentage of final reports for imaging studies for patients aged 18 years and older with one or more of the following noted incidentally with a specific recommendation for no follow-up imaging recommended based on radiological findings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cystic renal lesion that is simple appearing* (<i>Bosniak I or II</i>)</li> <li>• Adrenal lesion less than or equal to 1.0 cm</li> <li>• Adrenal lesion greater than 1.0 cm but less than or equal to 4.0 cm classified as likely benign or diagnostic benign by unenhanced CT or washout protocol CT, or MRI with in- and opposed-phase sequences or other equivalent institutional imaging protocols</li> </ul>	<p><b>Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to):</b> GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10</p>

<p>406</p>	<p><b>Appropriate Follow-up Imaging for Incidental Thyroid Nodules in Patients</b></p> <p><a href="#">Measure Specification</a></p>	<p>Percentage of final reports for computed tomography (CT), CT angiography (CTA) or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) or magnetic resonance angiogram (MRA) studies of the chest or neck for patients aged 18 years and older with no known thyroid disease with a thyroid nodule &lt; 1.0 cm noted incidentally with follow-up imaging recommended.</p>	<p><b>Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10</b></p>
<p>436</p>	<p><b>Radiation Consideration for Adult CT: Utilization of Dose Lowering Techniques</b></p> <p><a href="#">Measure Specification</a></p>	<p>Percentage of final reports for patients aged 18 years and older undergoing computed tomography (CT) with documentation that one or more of the following dose reduction techniques were used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automated exposure control</li> <li>• Adjustment of the mA and/or kV according to patient size</li> <li>• Use of iterative reconstruction technique</li> </ul>	<p><b>Updated Denominator Criteria Modifiers: Telehealth Modifier (including but not limited to): GQ, GT, 95, POS 02, POS 10</b></p>