

Topic	Explanation
<b>Measure Type</b>	Static Star Measure
<b>Description of the Measure</b>	Percentage of members 65 years and older who were screened for future fall risk at least once during the measurement year.
<b>Eligible Population</b>	<p>Attributed members 65 years of age and older who had a visit.</p> <p><b>Exclusions:</b> Those with documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for fall risk (i.e., patient is not ambulatory).</p>
<b>Compliant Member</b>	Members screened for future fall risk at least once during the measurement year.
<b>How to Submit to Highmark Inc.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit CPT II codes via claim to identify <b>numerator</b> compliance:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>1100F</b> — Patient screened for future fall risk; documentation of two or more falls in the past year or any fall with injury in the past year.</li> <li>– <b>1101F</b> — Patient screened for future fall risk; documentation of no falls in the past year or only one fall without injury in the past year.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>Use of 8P Modifier — Patient not screened for future fall risk, reason not otherwise specified is not accepted as numerator compliance.</i></p>
<b>Best Practices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify patients 65 years and older who were NOT screened for Fall Risk using the EMR practice registry, Highmark’s Gap Closure Report, or the Verscend Provider Intelligence (PI) Tool.</li> <li>• Develop and implement evidenced based fall risk assessment in EMR to identify patients having more than one fall during the measurement year or who had a fall that resulted in an injury.</li> <li>• Establish an office standard of practice (i.e. standing orders, previsit planning) for documenting the fall risk assessment for patients age 65 and older.</li> <li>• Consider EMR alert to notify Provider/Clinical Staff of patients requiring an annual fall risk assessment.</li> <li>• Provide patient/family education materials on fall prevention strategies.</li> </ul>

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<b>Other</b>	<b>Fall Definition:</b> 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. Patients are considered at risk for future falls if they had two or more falls in the past year or any fall with injury in the past year.

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## Key Additional Resources

Additional information can be found on the Provider Resource Center, Value-Based Reimbursement Programs Overview, Medicare Advantage Stars section.