

Value Based Purchasing

Degree of Symptom Control

M1021, M1023, M1025 Diagnoses and Symptom Control

Intent: Rate the degree of symptom control appropriate for each diagnosis

Rate degree symptom control

0- asymptomatic

1 -symptoms controlled well with current therapy

2 -symptoms controlled with difficulty, affecting daily functioning pt needs ongoing monitoring

3 -symptoms poorly controlled pt need frequent adjustment in treatment and dose monitoring

4- symptoms poorly controlled history of re-hospitalization

Note that the rating for symptom control of each dx should not be used to determine the sequencing of the diagnosis. These are separate items and sequencing may not coincide. Sequencing of dx should reflect the seriousness of each condition and support the disciplines and services provided.

Start from the bottom up

4- pt with multiple hospitalizations for that dx think CHF, COPD, post op complications

3-pt with poorly controlled symptoms and needs frequency changes in medication or visit frequency

2-can be used for any dx that you will be monitoring for during your visits- BP for pt with HTN, breath sounds for COPD dx even if no exacerbation can be listed here

1-pt dx is well control with current therapy no monitoring needed –this should not be used for a primary dx or most secondary dx

0- pt is asymptomatic, no therapy /medication for this dx and no monitoring needed – this should not be used for prime dx or even a secondary dx, there would be no skill needed if this were the case