



Controlling High Blood Pressure

Outlines the proper workflow for documenting controlled high blood pressure

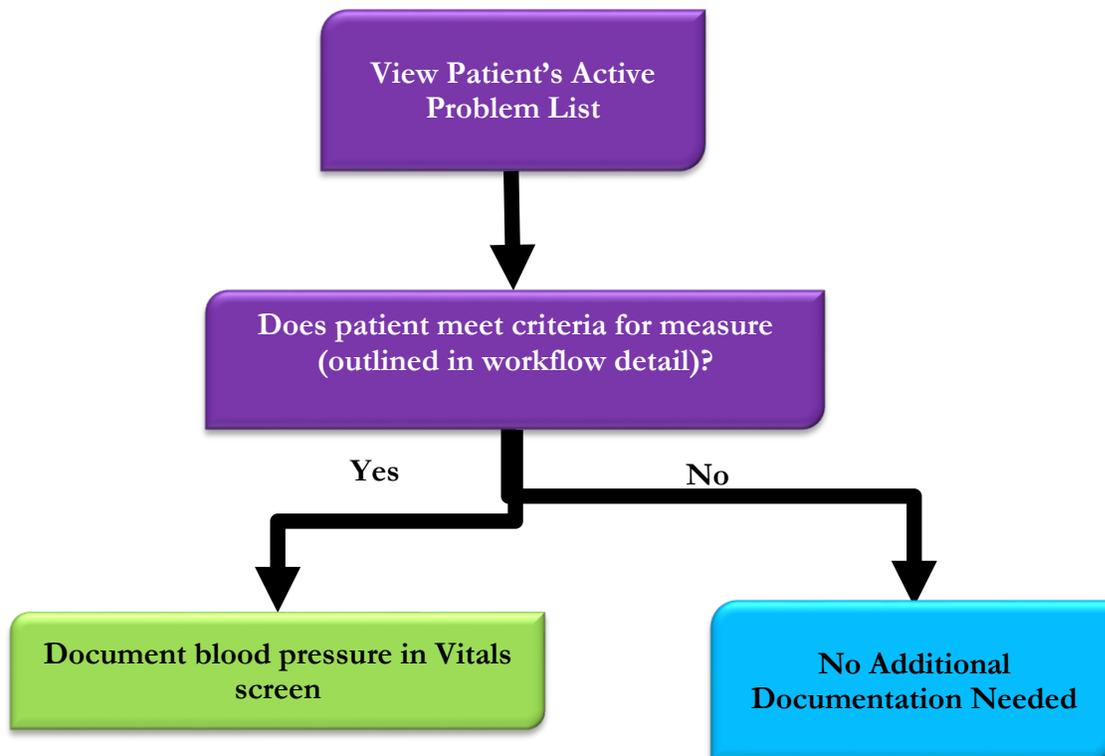
Purpose of Structured Data

- Documenting controlled high blood pressure is a Uniform Data System (UDS) measure and is directly linked with the 2016 Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) 165v4 – Controlling High Blood Pressure (NQF0018)

Description of Measure

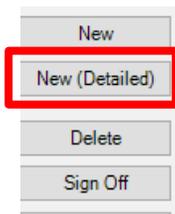
- This measure looks at the total percentage of patients ages 18 – 85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90 mmHg) during the measurement period

Workflow – Overview

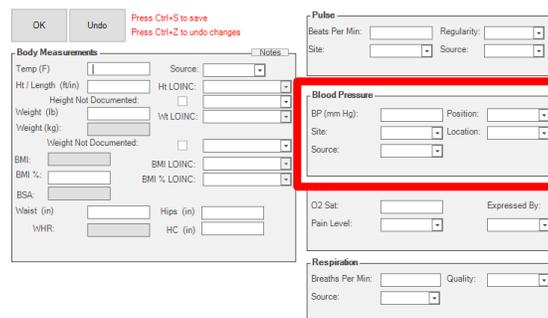


Workflow - Detail

1. Patients fall into this measure if they have been diagnosed with hypertension in the 1st 6 months of the measurement period or any time prior to the measurement period
2. Patients may be excluded from this measure if they fall into one of the below categories:
 - a. Active diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement period
 - b. Active diagnosis of End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) that overlaps the measurement period
 - c. Active diagnosis of Chronic Kidney Disease, Stage 5
 - d. Patients with a procedure for Vascular Access for Dialysis performed before or during the measurement period
 - e. Patients with at least one encounter for ESRD Monthly Outpatient Services before or during the measurement period
 - f. Patients with a Kidney Transplant Procedure performed before or during the measurement period
 - g. Patients with a Dialysis Services Procedure performed before or during the measurement period
 - h. Patients with an Intervention for Other Services Related to Dialysis performed before or during the measurement period
 - i. Patients with an Intervention for Dialysis Education performed before or during the measurement period
3. Document the patient's Systolic and Diastolic blood pressure
 - a. Within **Clinical Console**, highlight your patient and select the **Vitals**  **Vitals** icon or access the **Vitals** tab (located within **Chart**)
 - b. Click **New (Detailed)** to insert a row in the **Vitals** grid



- c. Document the patient's blood pressure in the appropriate column

A screenshot of a clinical data entry form. The 'Blood Pressure' section is highlighted with a red rectangular border. The form includes sections for 'Body Measurements', 'Pulse', 'Blood Pressure', and 'Respiration'. The 'Blood Pressure' section contains fields for 'BP (mm Hg)', 'Position', 'Site', 'Location', and 'Source'.

- d. Click **Close** to save the data and close the dialog

Note: Only blood pressure readings performed by the clinician in the provider office are acceptable for compliance. Blood pressure readings from the patient's home (including readings directly from monitoring devices) are not acceptable. If no blood pressure is recorded during the measurement period, the patient's blood pressures is assumed "not controlled."