

## Measure Specific Technical Specification (Tech Spec)

**Specialty:** Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN  
**Practitioner Type:** Physicians, Nurse Practitioners & Physician Assistants  
**Measure:** Body Mass Index (BMI)

### **Inclusion Criteria:**

- Include ALL patients including insured and uninsured. Do not limit your data pull to only those patients with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota coverage.
- Remember, you must save a copy of your query once you have run your program and a copy of the output file from the query. (You will be required to submit this information as part of your final submission packet)

<b>Dates of Service:</b>	1/1/2011 – 12/31/2011
<b>Patient Gender:</b>	Male and Female
<b>Patient Age Range:</b>	>= 2 years
<b>Patient Date of Birth Range:</b>	On or before 12/31/2008
<b>CPT Codes*:</b>	99382 – 99387, 99392 – 99397, 99401 – 99404, 99420, 99429
<b>V-Codes*:</b>	V20.2, V70.0, V70.3, V70.5, V70.9, V72.31

\* Use either CPT codes **OR** V-Codes to establish inclusion criteria. Do **not** use both.

### **Exclusion Criteria:**

NONE

### **Output File Requirements:**

The following fields are **required** on your output file:

<b>Unique patient ID</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Date of Service</b>	<b>CPT Codes/V-Codes</b>
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- Include only unique patients in the report (Patients should be listed only once)
- To identify duplicate patients numbers please see the “Identification of Duplicate Records” document which is posted on our website: [Providers.bluecrossmn.com](http://Providers.bluecrossmn.com).

### **Randomization of Sample:**

The randomization process is outlined on page 5 and 6 on the Instruction Manual.

- Please remember if you use the RAND function you **MUST** save a copy of your list prior to randomization and after randomization. Also, remember to lock your RAND column before you save your randomized file.
- If you are manually calculating a skip pattern, determine your skip interval using the total patient population divided by 60. Do **not** divide your patient population by 80 (sample + oversample).
- Please use a pen to identify your population, we are unable to see highlighter marks if you fax or send us a photo copy.