

PQRS Measure #131 Pain Assessment Protocol

1. At initial assessment visit, assess and document patient's pain level using method of choice.
2. Include follow-up in treatment plan.
3. Use **G8730** to document.
4. Assess pain at each treatment visit and assessment visit until patient reaches Maximum Medical Improvement (MMI).
5. Use **G8730** to document each time pain is assessed.
6. When patient reaches MMI and is placed on maintenance or PRN care, discontinue reporting PQRS measure.

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- **G8730** – Pain assessed, pain present, plan developed.
- **G8731** – Pain assessed, no pain, follow-up not indicated.
- **G8442** – Documentation that patient is not eligible.
- **G8939** – Pain assessed, follow-up plan not documented, patient not eligible
- **G8732** – Pain not assessed, reason not given.
- **G8509** – Pain assessed, pain present, no follow-up plan, reason not given.