

# PQRS Measure #182 Outcome Assessment Protocol

1. At the initial assessment visit you administer an outcome assessment questionnaire and find a functional deficiency.
2. From this you develop a treatment plan.
3. You would use **G8539** for that visit.
4. For the next 30 days you follow the treatment plan with treatment visits.
5. You would use **G8942** for each of these visits.
6. At the end of the 30 days you would re-evaluate the patient at an assessment visit.
7. You would administer another outcome assessment questionnaire, find functional deficiencies and develop a new treatment plan.
8. You would use **G8539** for this visit.
9. You would repeat 4 through 8 until the patient reaches Maximum Medical Improvement (MMI). When the patient reaches MMI, they would be placed on maintenance or PRN care and you would no longer report PQRS measures.

## Measure #182 Outcome Assessment Questionnaires (OATS) Quick Reference

- **G8539** – OATS Done Today, Plan Developed
- **G8942** – OATS Not Done Today, But w/in Last 30 Days
- **G8542** – OATS Done Today, No Deficiency
- **G8540** – Patient not eligible for OATS
- **G9227** – OATS performed, patient not eligible for care plan.
- **G8541** – OATS Not Done Today or w/in Last 30 Days, reason not given.
- **G8543** – OATS performed, care plan not documented, reason not given.