

WOMEN WITH EPILEPSY QUALITY MEASURE AT-A-GLANCE

This visual reflects the 2017 update of the Women with Epilepsy Measure and guides you to documentation requirements.

For the Women with Epilepsy Quality Measure, all female patients between the ages of 12–44 diagnosed with epilepsy should meet one of the following criteria:

**Must be counseled on
at least two of three
topics once a year**

OR

**Must have diagnosis
documentation of one of
the following conditions**

Folic acid supplementation

Document as: "Counseled on the need for folic acid supplementation during pregnancy for women with epilepsy taking anti-seizure medications"

**Drug-to-drug interactions
with contraception medication**

Document as: "Counseled regarding potential drug-to-drug interactions between contraceptive and anti-seizure medications"

**Potential anti-seizure
medications effect on
fetal/child development
and/or pregnancy**

Document as: "Patient was counseled regarding the potential effects of anti-seizure medication on fetal/child development and/or pregnancy"

Pre-menstrual

Document as: "Has not started menstrual cycle"

Post-menopausal

Document as: "Has completed menopause"

Surgically sterile

Document as: "Had prior tubal ligation" or "Had previous hysterectomy"

**Reproductive
organs absent**

Document as: "Is post-gender confirmation surgery"

Notes:

Documentation of severe cognitive impairment, severe intellectual disability, neurodevelopmental disorder, encephalopathy, hydrocephalus, brain injury, or cerebral palsy no longer meets the measure as an exception.

The measure age range is limited to 12–44. Other patients should be counseled to meet their individual needs, as patients under the age of 12 and over the age of 44 may still have these counseling needs.