

APMA Voices Support for Foot Exam IA Measure

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APMA submitted its recommendation on July 1st for CMS to include “Comprehensive Lower Extremity Exam” as a future Improvement Activity (IA) measure for use in the 2021 MIPS performance year and beyond.

When they recommended this measure, APMA considered some of the most at-risk and complicated populations to target, such as those with diabetes or with peripheral arterial disease (PAD), and the most candid methods by which podiatric physicians and other clinicians could warrant those populations receive the information they need.

Offering this IA, permits providers to help their patients achieve improved health outcomes with minimal burden.