CATNUM
Sample category
16. AMI - Outpatient visit   54. Frail/Elderly
36. SCI Dx   60. DM Outpatient
48. Female, age 20-69   61. Inpatient SCI
50. Random Sample   68. Contract CBOC
51. Random Sample MH

OTHRCARE (Validation)
Is there evidence in the medical record that within the past two years, the patient refused VHA Primary Care and is receiving ONLY his/her primary care in a non-VHA setting?
1. yes
2. no

REVSTAT
REVIEW STATUS (not abstracted)
0. Abstraction has not begun
1. Abstraction in progress
2. Abstraction completed w/o errors
3. TVG failure (exclusion)
4. Record contains missing required answers (error record)
5. Administrative exclusion from all measures

DOCHOSPCE (PI module)
Is one of the following documented in the medical record:
- the patient is enrolled in a VHA or community-based Hospice program
- the patient has a diagnosis of cancer of the liver, pancreas, or esophagus
- on the problem list it is documented the patient's life expectancy is less than 6 months?

DMFLAG (received on Pull List)
Flag indicating that the patient has a diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus
0. Patient does not have diagnosis of DM
1. Patient has diagnosis of DM

AGE (Calculated field)
NEXUSDT - BIRTHDT (clinic visit date - date of birth)
or
If CATNUM = 61 and no NEXUS visit then ADMDT - BIRTHDT

START → CATNUM → NOT = 36 or 61; 36 → OTHRCARE; 61; OTHRCARE → 1; 2 or missing → REVSTAT → NOT = 2; 2 → DOCHOSPCE → 1 or Missing; 2 → DMFLAG → 0 or Missing; 1 → AGE → < 18, > 75 or Missing → EXCLUDED; > 17 and < 76 → Pg 2

Set variables
SYSVAL = UTD
DIASVAL = UTD

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Invalid orMissing

CCBPDT ← Invalid or Missing ← SCIBPDT ← Invalid or missing ← BP1DT

Valid Date

Valid Date → Including only valid dates, set variable **BPDATE** = most recent of CCBPDT, SCIBPDT, and BP1dt ← Valid Date

VHABPS (systolic value)   (Core)
VHABPD (diastolic value)
Enter the patient's blood pressure measured most recently at a VHA encounter within the past year.

CCBPS (systolic value)   (Core)
CCBPD (diastolic value)
Enter the most recent blood pressure documented in the record by Care Coordination (CC/H).

SCIBPS (systolic value)   (SCI-AD)
SCIBPD (diastolic value)
Enter the most recent blood pressure documented in the record by Care Coordination (CC/H).

BP1DT   (Core)
Enter the date this blood pressure was measure.

CCBPDT   (Core)
Enter the date this blood pressure was measure.

CCBPDT   (SCI-AD)
Enter the date this blood pressure was measure.

CCBPDT = BPDATE —Yes→ Set variables **CARBPS** = CCBPS **CARBPD** = CCBPD

No

Set variables **CARBPS** = 999 **CARBPD** = 999 → BP1DT = BPDATE —Yes→

No

Set variables **OPBPS** = 999 **OPBPD** = 999

Set variables **OPBPS** = VHABPS **OPBPD** = VHABPD

Set variables **IPBPS** = 999 **IPBPD** = 999 ←No— SCIBPDT = BPDATE

Yes

Set variables **SYSVAL** = lowest of OPBPS, IPBPS & CARBPS **DIASVAL** = lowest of OPBPD, IPBPD & CARBPD ← Set variables **IPBPS** = SCIBPS **IPBPD** = SCIBPD

SYSVAL —< 140→ DIASVAL —< 90→ In Denominator and Numerator (**passes** indicator)

UTD or >= 140 → In Denominator only (**fails** indicator) ← UTD or >= 90