**CMS Measure ID/CMS QCDR ID:** CAP 40  
**Measure Title:** Squamous Cell Skin Cancer: Complete Reporting  

### Measure Specifications

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<th>Measure Description</th>
<th>Percentage of final pathology reports for excisions for squamous cell carcinoma of the skin that include a comment on margin status, degree of differentiation/histologic grade, depth or level of invasion, presence of perineural invasion and presence of lymphovascular invasion</th>
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| Denominator Statement | All final pathology reports for patients, regardless of age, who undergo an excision for malignant cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma  
CPT®¹: 88305 (Excisions only, including Mohs’ excisions) AND  
ICD10:  
- C44.02 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of lip  
- C44.121 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified eyelid, including canthus  
- C44.1221 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of right upper eyelid, including canthus  
- C44.1222 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of right lower eyelid, including canthus  
- C44.1291 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of left upper eyelid, including canthus  
- C44.1292 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of left lower eyelid, including canthus  
- C44.221 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified ear and external auricular canal  
- C44.222 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of right ear and external auricular canal  
- C44.229 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of left ear and external auricular canal  
- C44.320 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified parts of face  
- C44.321 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of nose  
- C44.329 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of other parts of face  
- C44.42 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of scalp and neck  
- C44.520 Squamous cell carcinoma of anal skin  
- C44.521 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of breast  
- C44.529 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of other part of trunk  
- C44.621 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of unspecified upper limb, including shoulder  
- C44.622 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of right upper limb, including shoulder  
- C44.629 Squamous cell carcinoma of skin of left upper limb, including shoulder |

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| Denominator Exclusions | 1. Specimens that are exclusively in situ disease (ICD10 D04.0, D04.10, D04.111, D04.112, D04.121, D04.122, D04.20, D04.21, D04.22, D04.30, D04.39, D04.4, D04.5, D04.60, D04.61, D04.62, D04.70, D04.71, D04.72, D04.8, D04.9) |
| Denominator Exceptions | 1. Biopsy or cytology specimens  
2. Specimens displaying fragmentation  
3. No residual carcinoma  
4. Necrotic tissue  
5. Specimen site other than cutaneous or cancer other than squamous cell  
6. Tumor is less than 2 cm in diameter |
| Numerator Statement | Pathology report contains a statement on all of the following:  
- Margin status  
- Degree of differentiation/histologic grade  
- Depth of invasion or for Mohs’ excisions level of invasion  
- Presence or absence of perineural invasion  
- Tumor diameter or largest dimension  
- Presence or absence of lymphovascular invasion |
<p>| Numerator Exclusions | None |
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