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My comment is related to the new requirement to report Alzheimer's and related dementia screening. While this is an important clinical screening, there is no specific coding available to indicate screening in absence of symptoms. The code Z13.89 would be used "Encounter for screening for other disorder" which is non-specific and will not yield meaningful results. An AWV or IPPE includes a cognitive function assessment as a required element so that could be used for reporting but will result in an underreporting of dementia screening as not all Medicare patients desire this service.