

HEDIS[®] MEASURE: COMPREHENSIVE DIABETIC CARE

Gold Coast Health Plan's goal is to help its providers gain compliance with their annual Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS[®]) scores by providing guidance and resources. This tip sheet will provide the key components to the HEDIS[®] measure, "Comprehensive Diabetic Care (CDC)."

Measure Description: Members ages 18 to 75 with a diagnosis of diabetes. This measure requires that each member with diabetes receive the following screenings and exams identified through claims/encounters or lab data:

- ▶ Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) testing
 - » HbA1c poor control (>9.0%)
 - » HbA1c control (<8.0%)
- ▶ Retinal eye exam and result
- ▶ Medical attention to nephropathy
- ▶ BP control (<140/90 mm Hg)

Codes used to identify the patient with diabetes

Description	ICD-10-CM Diagnosis
Diabetes	E08-E13

Codes used to test HbA1c

CPT	CPT Category II	LOINC
83036	3044F HbA1c <7	4548-4
83037	3045F HbA1c 7.0-9.0	4549-2
	3046F Hba1c>9	17856-6

Codes used to identify eye exams

CPT Category II	HCPCS
2022F Dilated eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed.	S0620
2024F Seven standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed.	S0621
2026F Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic photo results documented and reviewed.	S0625
3072F Low risk for retinopathy (no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year)	S3000

Per HEDIS[®] guidelines: Any code in the Diabetic Retinal Screening with Eye Care Professional or the Diabetic Retinal Screening Negative Value Sets **may be submitted by any provider type during the measurement year.**

The Eye Exam: The eye exam screens for diabetic retinal disease as identified through administrative data, including members with diabetes who had one of the following:

- ▶ A retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist) in the measurement year; or,
- ▶ A negative retinal or dilated eye exam (negative for retinopathy) by an eye care professional in the year prior to the measurement year.

Codes used to identify nephropathy screening

CPT	CPT Category II	LOINC
82042 82043 82044 84156	3060F Positive microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed 3061F Negative microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed 4010F ACE Inhibitor or ARB therapy prescribed or currently being taken	1753-3, 1754-1, 1755-8, 1757-4, 2887-8, 2888-6, 2889-4, 2890-2, 9318-7, 11218-5, 12842-1, 13705-9, 13801-6, 14585-4, 14956-7, 14957-5, 14958-3, 14959-1, 18373-1, 20621-9, 21059-1, 21482-5, 26801-1, 27298-9, 30000-4, 30001-2, 30003-8, 32209-9, 32294-1, 32551-4, 34366-5, 35663-4, 40486-3, 40662-9, 40662-9, 40663-7, 43605-5, 43606-3, 43607-1, 44292-1, 47558-2, 49023-5, 50949-7, 53121-0, 53530-2, 53531-0, 53532-8, 56553-1, 57369-1, 58448-2, 58992-9, 59159-4, 60678-0, 63474-1

Nephropathy screening: A nephropathy screening test during the measurement year or evidence of nephropathy during the measurement year, as documented through either administrative data or medical record review.

Ways to improve your overall HEDIS® score:

- ▶ Ensure your documentation is clear and concise.
- ▶ Maintain your patients' HbA1c at <8.
- ▶ Maintain your patients' BP in control at <140/90.
- ▶ Consider ACE therapy to prevent nephropathy.

Helpful Tip: Using the information in this tool may decrease the number of chart reviews required during the HEDIS® data collection. For example, if you perform an HbA1c test but do not file a claim for the test and the result of the test, you will not receive credit in the administrative data. Therefore, a chart review may be required.

For additional information on specific HEDIS® measures, please visit the websites for the [National Committee for Quality Assurance \(NCQA\)](#) or the [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\)](#).

Effective January 1, 2014, NCQA replaced the coding tables with “value sets” which contain all applicable codes that can be used to identify a specific service or condition included in any measure. Detailed information on the data sets and technical specifications can be found [here](#).

GCHP does not intend this information to be medical advice, but a tool to assist in compliance with the HEDIS® measures.