

HEDIS Provider Guide: Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD)

Measure Description

Adults 18 to 75 years of age with diabetes (Type 1 and Type 2) who had their most recent glycemic status hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c), or glucose management indicator (GMI) was the following:

1. Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) or Glucose Management Indicator (GMI)

- Glycemic Status (<8.0%)
- Glycemic Status (>9.0%)

Note: lower rate on this measure is better

Additional Important Measures for Patients with Diabetes

While the above measure is part of the Managed Care Accountability Set (MCAS) and held to the minimum performance level, the following measures will also be collected and reported:

2. Eye Exam (EED) (retinal) performed

3. Blood Pressure Control (BPD) (<140/90 mm Hg)

4. Kidney Health Evaluation (KED)

- Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (eGFR) AND
- Urine Albumin-Creatinine Ratio (uACR)

5. Statin Therapy (SPD) (40-75 years)

- Received Statin Therapy
- Statin Adherence 80%

Exclusions: Members in hospice or palliative care.

Using Correct Billing Codes

Description	Codes
HbA1c Testing and Result (HBD)	CPT: 83036, 83037
	LOINC: 17855-8, 17856-6, 4548-4, 4549-2, 96595-4
Retinal Eye Exam (EED)	CPT II: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3044F – HbA1c <7% • 3051F – HbA1c ≥ 7% to < 8% • 3052F – HbA1c ≥ 8% to ≤ 9% • 3046F – HbA1c > 9% (does not meet measure)
	CPT (billed by eye care professional): 67028, 67030, 67031, 67036, 67039-67043, 67101, 67105, 67107, 67108, 67110, 67113, 67121, 67141, 67145, 67208, 67210, 67218, 67220, 67221, 67227, 67228, 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 92018, 92019, 92134, 92201, 92202, 92227, 92228, 92230, 92235, 92240, 92250, 92260, 99203-99205, 99213-99215, 99242-99245 HCPCS: S0620, S0621, S3000 CPT (any provider type for automated eye exam): 92229 CPT (unilateral eye enucleation): 65091, 65093, 65101, 65103, 65105, 65110, 65112, 65114 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unilateral eye enucleation with bilateral modifier (CPT modifier code 50) • Two unilateral eye enucleations with service dates 14 days or more apart • Left unilateral eye enucleation (ICD-10-PCS code 08T1XZZ) and right (ICD-10-PCS 08t0xzz) • Unilateral eye enucleation and left unilateral eye enucleation (ICD-10-PCS 08T1XZZ) with service dates 14 days or more apart. • Unilateral eye enucleation and right unilateral eye enucleation (ICD-10-PCS 08T0XZZ) with

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	<p>service dates 14 days or more apart.</p> <p>CPT II with Evidence of Retinopathy: 2022F, 2024F, 2026F CPT II without Evidence of Retinopathy: 2023F, 2025F, 2033F CPT II without Evidence of Retinopathy the prior year: 3072F</p>
Kidney Health Evaluation (KED)	<p>Glomerular Filtration Rate Lab Test CPT: 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565 LOINC: 50044-7, 50210-4, 50384-7, 62238-1, 69405-9, 70969-1, 77147-7, 94677-2, 98979-8, 98980-6</p>
	<p>Quantitative Urine Albumin Test CPT: 82043 LOINC: 100158-5, 14957-5, 1754-1, 21059-1, 30003-8, 43605-5, 53530-2, 53531-0, 57369-1, 89999-7</p>
	<p>Urine Creatinine Lab Test CPT: 82570 LOINC: 20624-3, 2161-8, 35674-1, 39982-4, 57344-4, 57346-9, 58951-5</p>
	<p>Urine Albumin Creatinine Ratio Lab Test LOINC: 13705-9, 14958-3, 14959-1, 30000-4, 44292-1, 59159-4, 76401-9, 77253-3, 77254-1, 89998-9, 9318-7</p>
Statin Medication (SPD)	amlodipine-atorvastatin, atorvastatin, ezetimibe-simvastatin, fluvastatin, lovastatin, pitavastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin
BP Control (BPD)	<p>Hypertension ICD-10 Code: I10 Systolic – CPT II: 3074F (<130 mm Hg), 3075F (130 – 139 mm Hg), 3077F (\geq 140 mm Hg) Diastolic – CPT II: 3078F (< 80 mm Hg), 3079F (80 – 89 mm Hg), 3080F (\geq 90 mm Hg)</p>

How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Review diabetes services needed at each office visit.
- Order labs prior to patient appointments.
- If point-of-care Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) or Glucose Management Indicator (GMI) tests are completed in-office, it is helpful to bill for this. Also, ensure that the HbA1c/GMI result, and date of the test is documented in the chart.
- Adjust therapy to improve HbA1c/GMI and BP levels; follow-up with patients to monitor changes and adherence.
- A digital eye exam, remote imaging, and fundus photography can count if the results are read by an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist).
- Use CPT II 3072F if the eye exam was negative or showed a low risk for retinopathy in the prior year.
- Request a focused list of members who need diabetes care from your Blue Shield Promise Quality Program Manager.

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