Top ten tips to improve HEDIS scores

Please use this updated guide to help improve your Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) scores.

2019 DIABETES MEASURE

Adults age 18–75 with type 1 or type 2 diabetes who had each of the items listed to the right.

IMPORTANT

Please be sure to use the most recent code during the measurement year to ensure billing accuracy.

Codes to identify comprehensive diabetes screening

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<td>Codes to identify diabetes</td>
<td>E8, E9, E10, E11, E11.9, E13, E13, O24</td>
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<td>Codes to identify HbA1c tests</td>
<td>83036, 83037</td>
<td>3044F (if HbA1c &lt;7%), 3045F (if HbA1c 7%–9%), 3046F (if HbA1c &gt;9%)</td>
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<td>Codes to identify nephropathy screening test (urine protein tests)</td>
<td>3078F, 3079F, 3080F</td>
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<td>Codes to identify eye exam (must be performed by optometrist or ophthalmologist)</td>
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<td>2022F, 2024F, 2026F, 3072F</td>
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TOP TEN TIPS

Check to make sure you:

☐ Review diabetes-related services at each office visit.
☐ Order labs before patient appointments.
☐ Bill for point-of-care testing if completed in-office.
☐ Document HbA1c result and date in chart.
☐ Adjust therapy to improve HbA1c and BP levels.
☐ Follow up with patient to monitor changes.
☐ Make sure the following are read by an optometrist or ophthalmologist to ensure the results count.
  › Digital eye exam.
  › Remote imaging.
  › Fundus photography.
☐ Use code 3072F if patient’s eye exam was negative or showed low risk of retinopathy in prior year.
☐ Prescribe statin therapy for all diabetic patients age 40–75.
☐ Refer patients to Disease Management program for interventions and coaching.

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