

HEDIS 2015 CRITERIA
Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC)

Q: Which members are included in the sample?

A: Members 18-75 years of age with diabetes (Type I & 2) who had each of the following:

- Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) testing in 2014
- Retinal eye exam in 2013 or 2014
- Medical attention for nephropathy in 2014
- Blood pressure (BP) control (<140/90 mmHg) in 2014

Q: What codes are used?

A: Please reference Value Set Directory

Q: What documentation is needed in the medical record?

A:

Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) testing in 2014

- Date of the most recent HbA1c test and the result

Retinal eye exam

- A retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist) in 2014.
- A negative retinal or dilated eye exam (negative for retinopathy) by an eye care professional in 2013.
- A note or letter from an ophthalmologist, optometrist, PCP or other healthcare professional indicating that an ophthalmoscopic exam was completed by an eye care professional, the date when the procedure was performed and the results.
- A chart or photograph of retinal abnormalities indicating the date when the fundus photography was performed and evidence that an eye care professional reviewed the results.

Medical attention for nephropathy in 2014

- A urine microalbumin test with the date performed and the result.
- Evidence of nephropathy (e.g., renal transplant, ESRD, visit to nephrologist)
- A positive urine macroalbumin test with the date performed and the result.
- Evidence of ACE inhibitor/ARB therapy.

Blood pressure (BP) control (<140/90 mmHg)

- The most recent BP reading during an outpatient visit or a nonacute inpatient encounter in 2014 (use the lowest systolic and lowest diastolic BP on the same date of service).

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Q: What type of document is acceptable?

A:

- Progress notes
- Health Maintenance Log
- Lab reports
- Eye exam report from eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist)
- Nephrology consult report
- Medication list
- Blood Pressure Log from the medical record

Q: How to improve score for this HEDIS measure?

A:

- Use of correct diagnosis and procedure codes
- Timely submission of claims and encounter data
- Ensure proper documentation in medical record
- Polycystic ovaries, gestational diabetes and steroid-induced diabetes –
*documentation will assist in **excluding** members from the HEDIS sample*