### 2013 HEDIS CRITERIA

**Comprehensive Diabetes Care**

**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 factors:
- ✔️ most recent Hemoglobin A1c testing in 2012 with a level > 9.0%, < 8.0%, <7.0%
- ✔️ retinal eye exam in 2011/2012, and
- ✔️ most recent LDL-C testing in 2012 with level < 100, and
- ✔️ microalbumin test in 2012 or medical attention for nephropathy, and
- ✔️ blood pressure (BP) reading of < 140/90
- ✔️ blood pressure (BP) reading of < 140/80

**Q: What codes are used?**

**A:**

**Codes used to identify a HbA1c Test:**

- **CPT CODES:** 83036, 83037
- **CPT CATEGORY II:** 3044F, 3045F, 30446F
- **LOINC:** 4548-4, 4549-2, 17856-6, 59261-8, 62388-4

**Codes used to identify a Retinal Eye Exam:**

- **CPT CODES:** 67028, 67030, 67031, 67036, 67039-67043, 67101, 67105, 67107, 67108, 67110, 67112, 67113, 67121, 67141, 67145, 67208, 67210, 67218, 67220, 67221, 67227, 67228, 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 92018, 92019, 92134, 92225-92228, 92230, 92235, 92240, 92250, 99203-99205, 99213-99215, 99242-99245
- **CPT Category II:** 2022F, 2024F, 2026F, 3072F
- **HCPCS:** S0620, S0621, S0625, S3000

**Codes used to identify a LDL-C Screening:**

- **CPT:** 80061, 83700, 83701, 83704, 83721
- **CPT Category II:** 3048F, 3049F, 3050F
- **LOINC:** 2089-1, 12773-8, 13457-7, 18261-8, 18262-6, 22748-8, 39469-2, 49132-4, 55440-2

**Codes used to identify medical attention for nephropathy:**

- **CPT:** 82042, 82043, 82044, 84156
- **CPT Category II:** 3060F, 3061F
- **LOINC:** 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, 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
Codes to identify Evidence of **treatment for nephropathy**
CPT: 36147, 36800, 36810, 36815, 36818, 36819-36821, 36831-36833, 50300, 50320, 50340, 50360, 50365, 50370, 50380, 90935, 90937, 90940, 90945, 90947, 90957-90962, 90965, 90966, 90969, 90970, 90989, 90993, 90997, 90999, 99512

Codes used to identify **Systolic and Diastolic BP levels <140/80**
* **Numerator compliant (BP <140/80mm/hg)**
  CPT category II
  **Systolic:** 3074F, 3075F  **Diastolic:** 3078F

* **Not numerator compliant (BP≥140/80mm/hg)**
  CPT category II
  **Systolic:** 3077F  **Diastolic:** 3079F, 3080F

Codes used to identify **Systolic and Diastolic BP levels <140-90**
* **Numerator compliant (BP <140/90mm/hg)**
  CPT category II
  **Systolic:** 3074F, 3075F  **Diastolic:** 3078F, 3079F

* **Not numerator compliant (BP≥140/90mm/hg)**
  CPT category II
  **Systolic:** 3077F  **Diastolic:** 3080F

For both BP control indicators, the BP must be in conjunction with an outpatient visit code or a non-acute inpatient visit.

**Codes to identify exclusions***:
ICD-9 CM:
Polycystic ovaries—256.4
Steroid Induced—249, 251.8, 962.0
Gestational Diabetes—648.8

*Note: Send progress notes with documentation of polycystic ovary disease, gestational diabetes and steroid-induced diabetes for exclusion.
**Q: What documentation is needed in the medical record?**

**A:**
- ✓ (HbA1c) – Must include a note indicating the date on which the HbA1c test was performed and the result
- ✓ (LDL-C) – Must include a note indicating the date on which the LDL-C was performed and the result
- ✓ (Urine Microalbumin) – Must include a note indicating the date on which a urine microalbumin test was performed, including the result
- ✓ (BP) – Documentation of the most recent blood pressure reading in 2012.

(Retinal Eye Exam) – must include any one of the following:
- ✓ a note or letter from an ophthalmologist, optometrist or other healthcare professional summarizing the date on which the procedure was performed and results of the retinal exam
- ✓ a dated retinal chart or photograph or fluorescein angiography report
- ✓ a note, which can be prepared by PCP, indicating the date of the procedure and that an ophthalmoscopic exam was completed by an eye-care professional, with results of the exam
- ✓ documentation of certain therapeutic retinal surgical procedures done by eye specialist

Note: An eye exam completed in 2011 should have a negative result to count.

**Q: What type of medical record is acceptable?**

**A:**
- HbA1c
  - ✓ HbA1c lab report done in 2012; need most recent test
  - ✓ Progress note – with notation of HbA1c test done in 2012 with result
  - ✓ Health Maintenance Log - with notation of HbA1c test done in 2012 with result

- LDL-C
  - ✓ Lipid Panel/Lab report (2012)
  - ✓ Progress note - with notation of LDL-C test date and result
  - ✓ Health Maintenance Log – with notation of LDL-C test date and result

- Urine Microalbumin
  - ✓ Lab report - 24-hr urine for microalbumin, timed urine for microalbumin, spot urine for microalbumin, urine for microalbumin/creatinine ratio, 24-hr urine for total protein, random urine for protein/creatinine ratio
  - ✓ documentation of a visit to a nephrologists in 2012
  - ✓ **positive** urine macroalbumin test in 2012 (simple urine test done in the office)
  - ✓ Progress note/Medication list/Rx note – with evidence of ACE Inhibitor/ARB therapy in 2012.

- Blood Pressure
  - ✓ Progress note – most recent 2012 visit with blood pressure reading, or
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| **A:**  
- Use of correct diagnosis and procedure codes  
- Timely submission of claims and encounter data  
- Ensure proper documentation in medical record  
- Polycystic ovary disease, gestational diabetes and steroid-induced diabetes — documentation will assist in excluding member from the HEDIS sample |