
CBE ID

0055

Title

Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (retinal) performed

Project

Primary Care and Chronic Illness

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

E&M Committee Rationale/Justification

Steward is no longer seeking endorsement.

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2018

Removal Date

Wed, 04/16/2025 - 11:50

Initial Endorsement

Sun, 08/09/2009 - 20:00

Steward

National Committee for Quality Assurance

1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

The percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had an eye exam (retinal) performed.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual, Health Plan

1.9 Care Setting

Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

Patients who received an eye screening for diabetic retinal disease. This includes people with diabetes who had the following: -a retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional (optometrists or ophthalmologist) in the measurement year -a negative retinal exam or dilated eye exam (negative for retinopathy) by an eye care professional in the year prior to the measurement year. -Bilateral eye enucleation anytime during the patient's history through December 31 of the measurement year For exams performed in the year prior to the measurement year, a result must be available.

1.15 Denominator

Patients 18-75 years of age by the end of the measurement year who had a diagnosis of diabetes (type 1 or type 2) during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Electronic Health Data, Paper Patient Medical Records

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Professional Certification or Recognition Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations), Regulatory and Accreditation Programs

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Exclusions

Exclude patients who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year, regardless of when the services began.

Exclusions (optional):

- Exclude patients who did not have a diagnosis of diabetes, in any setting, AND who had a diagnosis of gestational or steroid-induced diabetes, in any setting, during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year
- Exclude patients 65 and older with an advanced illness condition and frailty

Measure Disclaimer

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Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Populations at Risk

Use In Federal Program

Medicare Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP), Physician Feedback/Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR), Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM)

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