

HEDIS[®] QUALITY MEASURE CHANGES

In October, the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) released value set changes for the following HEDIS[®] Quality measures:

- Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC): HbA1c control
- Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC): Retinal eye exam
- Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)

Important Changes

CDC: HbA1c: Two new procedure codes (3051F and 3052F) were added to better capture HbA1c levels. Code 3045F (HbA1c level 7.0–9.0%) should no longer be used. When conducting an HbA1c in your office, submit the distinct numeric results on the HbA1c claim with the appropriate CPT[®] II code:

CPT [®] II code	Most recent HbA1c level
3044F	< 7%
3046F	> 9%
3051F	≥ 7% and < 8%
3052F	≥ 8% and ≤ 9%

CDC: Retinal eye exam: One new procedure code (2023F) was added to capture negative eye exam results, which result in two years of compliance for HEDIS[®]. The code descriptor for 2022F was also revised to indicate its use for a positive eye exam. When results are received from an eye care professional, submit the results on a \$0.01 claim with the appropriate CPT[®] II code:

CPT [®] II code	Retinal eye exam findings
2022F	Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy
2023F	Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy
3072F	Low risk for retinopathy (no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year)

CBP: The measure has been revised to allow for administrative closure through claims. Submit blood pressure CPT® II codes for each office visit:

CPT® II code	Most recent systolic blood pressure
3074F	< 130 mm Hg
3075F	130–139 mm Hg
3077F	≥ 140 mm Hg
CPT® II code	Most recent diastolic blood pressure
3078F	< 80 mm Hg
3079F	80–89 mm Hg
3080F	≥ 90 mm Hg

Learn more about the CDC and CBP measures, including who is included in the measure, exclusions, tips and more.



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