

Comprehensive Diabetes Care Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)

By working together, we can improve health outcomes for your patients, our members. The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS[®]) helps us measure many aspects of performance. This tip sheet provides key details of the HEDIS measure for eye exam for patients with diabetes.

What is the measure?

The measure assesses the percentage of members between the age of 18 and 75 with a diagnosis of diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had a retinal eye exam.

Eye Exam (Diabetic Retinal Exam)

Screening or monitoring for diabetic retinal disease is documented by one of the following exams performed in the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.

- A retinal or dilated eye exam must be performed by an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist) in the measurement year.
- A **negative** retinal or dilated eye exam (negative for retinopathy) must be performed by an eye care professional in the year prior to the measurement year.
- Bilateral eye enucleation any time during the member's history through December 31 of the measurement year

Documentation

At a minimum, documentation in the medical record must include one of the following:

- A note or letter prepared by an ophthalmologist, optometrist, primary care physician (PCP), or other health care professional indicating an ophthalmoscopic exam was completed by an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist), the date when the procedure was performed, and the results
- A chart or photograph indicating the date when the fundus photography was performed and evidence an optometrist or ophthalmologist reviewed the results. Alternatively, results may be read by a qualified reading center that operates under the direction of a medical director who is a retinal specialist or by a system that provides an artificial intelligence (AI) interpretation.
- Documentation of a negative retinal or dilated eye exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist in the year prior to the measurement year, results indicating retinopathy was not present
- Documentation anytime in the member's history of evidence the member had bilateral eye enucleation or acquired absence of both eyes

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Eye Exam Codes

CPT Description

92229 Automated eye exams

CPT II Description

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

2024F Seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed, **with** evidence of retinopathy

2025F Seven standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist; documented and reviewed, **without** evidence of retinopathy

2026F Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos results documented and reviewed, **with** evidence of retinopathy

2033F Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic photos results; documented and reviewed, **without** evidence of retinopathy

3072F Low risk for retinopathy (no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year)

Diabetic Retinal Screening done by an Eye Care Provider

CPT: 92227 – 92228, 92230, 92235, 92240, 92250, 92260,

HCPs: S0620 – S0621, S3000

Unilateral Eye Enucleation CPT Codes

CPT: 65091, 65093, 65101, 65103, 65105, 65110, 65112, 65114

Unilateral Eye Enucleation Left/Right ICD-10 Codes

ICD-10: 08T1XZZ Resection of Left Eye, external approach

ICD-10: 08T0XZZ Resection of Right Eye, external approach

Exclusions

Members are excluded from the measure if they meet the following criteria:

- Hospice care or using hospice services anytime in the measurement year

Codes for Hospice Care

CPT: 99377 – 99378

HCPs: G0182, G9473 – G9479, Q5003 – Q5010, S9126, T2042 – T2046

- Receiving palliative care anytime in the measurement year

Codes for Palliative Care

HCPs: G9054, M1017

- Members who died anytime during the measurement year

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Exclusions *continued*

- Medicare members age 66 and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who are either enrolled in an institutional special needs plan (I-SNP) or living long term in an institution
- Members aged 66 and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet **both** frailty and advanced illness criteria
- Members with a diagnosis of polycystic ovarian syndrome, gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes during measurement year or the year prior to measurement year **and** do not have a diagnosis of diabetes during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year

Note: Blindness is not an exclusion.

Best Practices for EED Measure

- Documentation of hypertensive retinopathy is considered positive for diabetic retinopathy. An annual comprehensive diabetic eye exam is recommended.
- Work with a local ophthalmologist or optometrist to establish referral contacts/relationships.
- Work with Florida Blue for a Diabetic Eye Exam PCP and residential events for members.
- Educate the patients about the difference between an eye exam to get new glasses and a comprehensive diabetic eye exam.

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