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## Federal Employee Program Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD)

Florida Blue patients (18 to 75 years old) insured under the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Federal Employee Program® (FEP) who are currently non-compliant with the Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes HEDIS measure, will be receiving an email this month encouraging them to begin and/or continue A1c testing. This communication emphasizes the importance of testing and provides options for where members can complete testing.

### How You Can Help

- Frequency of visits should depend on level of A1c control; members with elevated A1c levels need to be seen more frequently.
- Follow up with diabetic patients to monitor changes and schedule additional testing.
- For point-of-care HbA1c testing, document the date of the in-office test with the result; the office must submit the CPT code for the test performed in addition to CPT-II codes to report A1c result value.

The following table outlines some of the CPT II Codes to use for hemoglobin A1c results.

hemoglobin A1c level greater than 9.0% (DM) – <b>3046F</b>
hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0% (DM) – <b>3051F</b>
hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level less than 7.0% (DM) – <b>3044F</b>
hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0% (DM) – <b>3052F</b>
CPT HbA1c Screening: 83036, 83037

### **By working together, we can improve health outcomes for your patients, our members.**

If your patients have questions about their benefits and claims, they may contact our Customer Service team for help at 1-800-333-2227 (TTY users, call 711). We are available Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon, ET. Members may also visit [FEPblue.org](http://FEPblue.org) for more information.

To learn more about the Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes HEDIS measure for FEP members, click [here](#). You may also access this information by visiting [FloridaBlue.com](http://FloridaBlue.com), selecting **For Providers, Tools & Resources**, then **Quality Programs: HEDIS & PQA Measures**.

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