

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Changes to HEDIS MY 2025 – Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)

Summary: In 2025, NCQA retired the Hybrid Method for this measure; this measure is now reported using the Administrative Method only. Hybrid Measures differ from Administrative (claims-only) Measures as they merge claims data with data extracted from medical records through the review process.

EED measures members 18 – 75 years of age with diabetes (Type 1 and Type 2) who had a retinal eye exam during the measurement year (MY), an exam with a negative result in the year prior to the MY, or documentation of bilateral eye enucleation any time prior to 12/31 of the MY.

Recommendations:

- Educate patients on importance of screening; explain difference between routine, dilated and/or retinal eye exams.
- Refer all diabetic patients aged 18-75 to an optometrist or ophthalmologist annually for retinal eye exams.
- Set reminders on annual screening requirements in electronic health records (EHRs).
- Create reminder system for patient appointments.
- Follow-up on test results and referrals.
- Include documentation by ophthalmologist, optometrist, PCP, or other provider that includes date of dilated or retinal exam, results, provider's name and credentials, or that results were read by artificial intelligence in the medical record.
- Patient-reported eye exams should include documentation of date, results, and eye care provider's name and credentials in the medical record.
- Evidence the member had bilateral eye enucleation or acquired absence of both eyes must be documented.
- Blindness is not an exclusion for diabetic eye exam; it is difficult to distinguish between individuals who are legally blind but require a retinal exam and those who are completely blind.

Description	Code(s)
Diabetic Retinal Screening	CPT: 67028, 67030, 67031, 67036, 67039, 67040, 67041, 67042, 67043, 67101, 67105, 67107, 67108, 67110, 67113, 67121, 67141, 67145, 67208, 67210, 67218, 67220, 67221, 67227, 67228, 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 92018, 92019, 92134, 92201, 92202, 92225, 92226, 92227, 92228, 92230, 92235, 92240, 92250, 92260, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245 HCPCS: S0620, S0621, S3000
Automated Eye Exam	CPT: 92229
Diabetes Mellitus Without Complications (in year Prior to MY with Diabetic Retinal Screening)	ICD-10 CM: E10.9, E11.9, E13.9
Eye Exam Without Evidence of Retinopathy	CPT CAT II: 2023F, 2025F, 2033F
Eye Exam With Evidence of Retinopathy (in MY only)	CPT CAT II: 2022F, 2024F, 2026F
Diabetic Retinal Screening Negative in Prior Year	CPT CAT II: 3072F
Unilateral Eye Enucleation	CPT: 65091, 65093, 65101, 65103, 65105, 65110, 65112, 65114
Unilateral Eye Enucleation Left/Right	ICD-10 PCS: 08T1XZZ, 08TOXZZ

Questions:

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Resources:

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