

Quality Provider Program 2025 Performance Measures

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Intake and measurement periods are defined as follows for each measure:

- Intake Period: The time period when a new member can be identified for inclusion in the denominator
- Measurement Period: The time period wherein data is evaluated for compliance to measure

Diabetes Care

Description	<p>The percentage of members ages 18 to 75 with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who had the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glycemic status testing in control • Retinal eye exam performed • Blood pressure (BP) level in control <p>NOTE: The listed measures are evaluated and scored separately.</p>
Denominator	Members ages 18 to 75 who have been identified as having diabetes (type 1 or type 2) through the use of claim/encounter data and pharmacy data
Numerator	<p>Members in the denominator who had one of the following during the current measurement year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) or glucose management indicator (GMI) <8% • A retinal eye exam performed by an eye care professional* OR a negative retinal eye exam performed in the year prior • Most recent blood pressure <140/90 mm Hg
Intake/Measurement Period	January 1 through December 31 of the measurement year
Exclusions	<p>Members who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are enrolled in hospice or palliative care any time during the measurement year • Died any time during the measurement year <p>Medicare members 66 years and older who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled in an I-SNP or lived in a long-term institution any time during the measurement year • Have claim-based proof of frailty and advanced illness or have been prescribed dementia medication during the measurement year
Corrections Allowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "A1c or GMI results are available." • "Patient had a diabetic eye exam."

* To be compliant, a retinal exam performed during the measurement year must include the result and evidence that result was read or reviewed by an ophthalmologist/optometrist; for abnormal retinal eye exams, diabetes eye exams must be repeated annually. An eye exam with result documented as "unknown" does not meet criteria.

Diabetes Care: Kidney Health Evaluation

Description	The percentage of members ages 18–85 with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who received a kidney health evaluation, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and a urine albumin-creatinine ration (uACR)
Denominator	Members 18 to 85 who have been identified as having diabetes (type 1 or type 2) through the use of claim/encounter data and pharmacy data
Numerator	Members who received at least one eGFR (blood test) and one uACR* (urine test) during the measurement year on the same or different dates of service
Intake/Measurement Period	January 1 through December 31 of the measurement year
Exclusions	<p>Members who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are diagnosed with ESRD or put on dialysis by the end of the measurement year • Are enrolled in hospice or palliative care any time during the measurement year • Died any time during the measurement year • (For those 66 years and older) Enrolled in an I-SNP, living in a long-term institution any time during the measurement year • (For those 66 to 80 years of age) With claim-based proof of frailty and advanced illness or have been prescribed dementia medication during the measurement year • (For those 81 years of age and older by the end of the measurement year) With at least two indications of frailty during the measurement year on different dates of service
Corrections Allowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Patient completed an eGFR, urine albumin, and urine creatinine.”**

* uACR is a quantitative urine albumin and a urine creatinine test with service dates four or less days apart.

** All missing KED components can be entered in one correction. If you are submitting both eGFR and uACR results, select the 2-entry option. If only 1 of these components is missing, select the 1-entry option.

Hypertension: Controlling High Blood Pressure

Description	The percentage of members ages 18 to 85 with hypertension (HTN) whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg)															
Denominator	Members ages 18 to 85 who had at least two outpatient, telephone, or virtual check-in visits on different dates of service with a diagnosis of hypertension through the use of claim/encounter data															
Numerator	Members in the denominator whose most recent BP level reading is in control (BP is <140/90 mm Hg)*															
Intake/ Measurement Periods	January 1 through December 31 of the measurement year															
Exclusions	<p>Members who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have had a diagnosis that indicates end-stage renal disease (ESRD) or history of kidney transplant any time during the member’s history • Have had a procedure that indicates ESRD, such as dialysis, nephrectomy (full or partial), or kidney transplant any time during the member’s history • Are enrolled in hospice or palliative care any time during the measurement year • Died any time during the measurement year • Have had a diagnosis of pregnancy any time during the measurement year <p>Medicare members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (For those 66 years and older) Enrolled in an I-SNP or living in a long-term institution any time during the measurement year • (For those 66 to 80 years of age) With claim-based proof of both frailty plus either advanced illness on at least 2 different dates of service or were dispensed a dementia medication during the measurement year • (For those 81 year of age and older) With at least 2 indications of frailty on different dates of service during the intake period to the end of the measurement year 															
Corrections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No blood pressure corrections are allowed for this measure. • Blood pressure results must be billed using the CPT Category II codes as indicated below. <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Diastolic Blood Pressure</td> <td>3078F.</td> <td>Most recent diastolic blood pressure <80 mm Hg</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3079F</td> <td>Most recent diastolic blood pressure 88–89 mm Hg</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3080F</td> <td>Most recent diastolic blood pressure ≥90 mm Hg</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Systolic Blood Pressure</td> <td>3074F</td> <td>Most recent systolic blood pressure <130 mm Hg</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3075F</td> <td>Most recent systolic blood pressure 130–139 mm Hg</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3077F</td> <td>Most recent systolic blood pressure ≥140 mm Hg</td> </tr> </table>		Diastolic Blood Pressure	3078F.	Most recent diastolic blood pressure <80 mm Hg	3079F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure 88–89 mm Hg	3080F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure ≥90 mm Hg	Systolic Blood Pressure	3074F	Most recent systolic blood pressure <130 mm Hg	3075F	Most recent systolic blood pressure 130–139 mm Hg	3077F	Most recent systolic blood pressure ≥140 mm Hg
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* Self-reported blood pressure readings can be taken by the member using a digital device.