

Eye exam for patients with diabetes (EED) measure

For Health care providers

Diabetes retinal eye exams: Coding accuracy matters for HEDIS compliance

Customers are encouraged to obtain recommended preventive care services, important health screenings, and to wisely use their health care benefits. In support of Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®*) results, Cigna Healthcare® promotes focused educational programs and equitable access to health care information. Through these programs, we can identify customers at risk for specific health problems and facilitate participation in decision-making to achieve better outcomes and close gaps in care.

EED measure overview

Recommendations for diabetic customers include regular eye examination for diabetic retinopathy.

- Screenings should be repeated every one to two **years** for customers with type 2 diabetes and no evidence of retinopathy.
- Customers where diabetic retinopathy is present should be screened at least annually by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.

Best practice for coding to close gaps in care and improve quality outcomes

- Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) code 92250 submitted by any provider type for diabetic retinal screening in conjunction with a CPT Category II code in the table provided to indicate if diabetic retinopathy is present.

Please note that CPT 92250 submitted by a primary care provider without an accompanying Category II code will not count for HEDIS compliance.

Why submitting the correct coding matters

More accurate information and data can help Cigna Healthcare:

- Refer patients to programs that support your plan of care.
- Identify opportunities to improve patient care, which may result in improved performance on HEDIS measures for your practice.
- Provide more relevant patient education.
- Avoid sending reminders to patients to get screenings they already received.
- Reduce medical record requests to confirm screenings and care.

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CPT Category II codes accepted for Dilated or Retinal Eye Exam (EED)

2022F	Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy (DM)
2023F	Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy (DM)
2024F	Seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy (DM)
2025F	Seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy (DM)
2026F	Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy (DM)
2033F	Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy (DM)
3072F	Low risk for retinopathy (no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year) (DM)

Additional information

- Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED): Why It Matters (NCQA)

Questions

For more information, please contact HEDISNational@CignaHealthcare.com.