

# 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 results documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy (DM)
2033F	Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos results 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

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