

Urge Your Patients with Diabetes to Complete Their Annual Eye Exam A HEDIS^{®1} Quality Measure

Florida Blue is requesting your assistance in improving the rates for “Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes” in the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measure for our members with commercial and Medicare plans. Our organization is committed to providing high-quality care to our members, and we believe that your expertise and dedication can help us achieve this goal.

HEDIS is a widely used set of measures that evaluates the quality of health care provided to patients. Primary care and internal medicine providers play a crucial role in ensuring patients with diabetes receive the necessary care to prevent and manage complications.

To improve the HEDIS rates for diabetic retinal eye exams, please encourage your patients with diabetes to have their eyes examined by an ophthalmologist annually. Additionally, we ask that you collect and report eye exam information using the following Current Procedural Terminology Category II (CPT[®] II) codes:

- **2022F** Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed, **with** evidence of retinopathy.
- **2023F** Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed, **without** evidence of retinopathy.

You may use patient-reported information to report the date of the last dilated eye exam and the result of the test.

We understand your time and effort are valuable, and we appreciate your willingness to help us improve the quality of care for your patients with diabetes.

Thank you for your continued dedication to providing high-quality care to our members.

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