



Network Notification

Notification Date: November 1, 2017
To: KY Medicaid Health Care Providers
From: Humana – CareSource®
Subject: PY-0158 Glycosylated Hemoglobin A1C Reimbursement Policy
Effective Date: February 1, 2018

Effective Feb. 1, 2018, Humana – CareSource introduces a new glycosylated hemoglobin A1c reimbursement policy for Kentucky Medicaid.

SUMMARY:

The glycosylated hemoglobin A1c reimbursement policy outlines how Humana – CareSource reimburses participating providers for medically necessary glycosylated hemoglobin A1c testing. The policy is based on criteria from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) National Coverage Determination (NCD) 190.21, the CMS Medicare National Coverage Determinations Coding Policy Manual and Change Report (ICD-10-CM) and the United States Preventive Task Force (USPTS).

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

The following reimbursement policies are designed to assist you when submitting claims to Humana – CareSource:

- Humana – CareSource does not require prior authorization for glycosylated hemoglobin A1c testing. However, Humana – CareSource may request documentation to support medical necessity.
- Humana – CareSource considers screening for diagnosis of diabetes as medically necessary for patients who meet the following criteria:
 - Patients 40 to 70 years of age who are asymptomatic, overweight or obese
 - Patients of any age or weight who are asymptomatic in high-risk groups or meet the high-risk criteria outlined in this policy
 - Patients of any age and weight who are asymptomatic and meet high-risk criteria outlined in this policy
- Humana – CareSource considers regular, ongoing testing for the management of diabetes as medically necessary for member groups who previously have been diagnosed with diabetes and meet the criteria outlined in this policy.

NEXT STEPS:

The full policy is effective on Feb. 1, 2018, and can be found on the [CareSource.com Health Partner Policies](https://www.caresource.com/HealthPartnerPolicies) web page. To access the policy, navigate to the Reimbursement Policies section of the page, click on the appropriate plan name and state, then reference the Glycosylated Hemoglobin A1c reimbursement policy. You may also access the policy directly at [PY-0158 Glycosylated Hemoglobin A1c Reimbursement Policy](https://www.caresource.com/PY-0158-Glycosylated-Hemoglobin-A1c-Reimbursement-Policy).

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