



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: November 7, 2024
To: North Carolina Marketplace Providers
From: CareSource North Carolina Co.
Subject: Quality Enhancer for Submitting CPTII Codes for A1C

Summary

CareSource North Carolina Co. wants to close the Care Gap by educating members with diabetes about the importance of knowing their “numbers”, such as their HbA1c (A1C) and completing recommended screenings. CareSource North Carolina Co. is offering bonus payments to providers for submitting A1C CPT-II Codes on claims.

Impact

Per the American Diabetes Association (ADA), diabetes is an epidemic with approximately 1,055,400 adults in North Carolina diagnosed with the condition, (12.4%). Studies have found that A1C less than eight percent has been linked to better management of diabetes, resulting in fewer health complications such as heart disease, stroke, and amputation. It is estimated that every percentage point drop in A1C reduces the risk of eye, kidney, and nerve damage by 40 percent.

Reimbursement and Coding

When you participate in the Quality Enhancer Program, your reimbursement will be based on your submission of claims containing CPT-II codes for the targeted quality measure. The following services and codes qualify for reimbursement in this program:

Measure	Qualifying Service CPT	Enhancer Trigger Code	Reimbursement
Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (HbA1c with documented results)	83036, 83037	3044F Most recent A1C <7.0% 3046F Most recent A1C >9.0% 3051F Most recent A1C ≥7.0% & < 8.0% 3052F Most recent A1C ≥ 8.0% & < 9.0%	\$15.00 Payable 4 times per calendar year per patient

Receive Bonus Payments by Performing Recommended HbA1c Testing

- Perform the recommended A1C test according to the current clinical guidelines for eligible CareSource North Carolina Co. members who are 18+ years old with a diagnosis of diabetes (Type 1 or 2).
- Document the A1C test results in the member’s medical record.
- Submit a claim to CareSource North Carolina Co. with the correct diagnosis and procedure codes. The codes should indicate the patient’s diagnosis of diabetes **AND** the **CPT-II** code for the A1C test.

When you include the result of the lab tests using the appropriate code above, CareSource North Carolina Co. will be able to identify members who may need additional support from a CareSource North Carolina Co. Care Manager.

Other important Diabetes Care Screenings & CPT Codes:

Measure	CPT Codes
Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)	80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82043, 82565, 82570
Blood Pressure Control for Patients with Diabetes (BPD)	3074F, 3075F, 3077F, 3078F, 3079F, 3080F

[Click here](#) to find out more how to close Diabetes Care Gaps and receive bonus payments in 2024 or contact your local CareSource Health Partner Manager for more information.

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