

Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Blood Pressure Control (<140/90 mm Hg)

Measure Description:

The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) whose most recent blood pressure (BP) reading is <140/90 mm Hg during the measurement year.

Numerator Statement:

Members whose most recent BP reading is <140/90 mm Hg during the measurement year.

Denominator Statement:

Members 18-75 years of age by the end of the measurement year who had a diagnosis of diabetes (type 1 or type 2) during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.

Exclusions:

Exclude members with a diagnosis of polycystic ovaries who did not have a face-to-face encounter, in any setting, with a diagnosis of diabetes during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year. Diagnosis may occur at any time in the member's history, but must have occurred by the end of the measurement year.

Exclude members with gestational or steroid-induced diabetes who did not have a face-to-face encounter, in any setting, with a diagnosis of diabetes during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year. Diagnosis may occur during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year, but must have occurred by the end of the measurement year.

Risk Adjustment:

No

Classification:

National Quality Strategy Priorities:

Effective Communication and Care Coordination

Use in Federal Program:

Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)

Actual/Planned Use:

Professional Certification or Recognition Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

Care Setting:

Ambulatory Care: Clinician Office/Clinic, Pharmacy

Condition:

Endocrine, Endocrine: Diabetes

Cross-Cutting Area:

Data Source:

Administrative claims, Electronic Clinical Data: Laboratory, Paper Medical Records

Level of Analysis:

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual, Facility, Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System, Population: National, Population: Regional, Population: State

Measure Type:

Process

Target Population:

Senior Care

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