

Provider Bulletin

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HEDIS Category II Coding Tips

The following CPT® Category II codes can help reduce the number of medical records we request during HEDIS® medical record review season (January to May each year). Adding these codes to a claim will help us identify additional information about the visit and improve the accuracy of reporting quality measures.

Prenatal and postpartum care

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Initial prenatal care visit	0500F: Initial prenatal care visit (report at first prenatal encounter with
	healthcare professional providing obstetrical care; report also date of visit and, in
	a separate field, the date of the last menstrual period [LMP]) (Prenatal)
	or
	0501F: Prenatal flow sheet documented in medical record by first prenatal visit
	(documentation includes at minimum blood pressure, weight, urine protein,
	uterine size, fetal heart tones, and estimated date of delivery); report also date of
	visit and, in a separate field, the date of the last menstrual period [LMP] (Note:
	If reporting 0501F Prenatal flow sheet, it is not necessary to report 0500F Initial
	prenatal care visit) (Prenatal)
Subsequent prenatal care	0502F
visit	
Postpartum care visit	0503F: Make sure it is on or between 7 and 84 days of delivery.

Diabetes care

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Low risk for retinopathy (no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year)	
Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and	
reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy	
Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and	
reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy	
Seven standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist	
documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy	
Seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or	
optometrist documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy	
Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic photos results	
documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy	
Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos	
with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; without	
evidence of retinopathy	
Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7% and less than 8% (DM)	

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Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8% and less than or equal to 9% (DM)	
Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level less than 7% (DM)	
Most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than 9% (DM)	
Most recent LDL-C less than 100 mg/dL (CAD) (DM)	
Most recent LDL-C 100 to 129 mg/dL (CAD) (DM)	
Most recent LDL-C greater than or equal to 130 mg/dL (CAD) (DM)	
Most recent systolic blood pressure less than 130 mm Hg (DM), (HTN, CKD, CAD)	
Most recent systolic blood pressure 130 to 139 mm Hg (DM),(HTN, CKD, CAD)	
Most recent systolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 140 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)	
Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80 to 89 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)	
Most recent diastolic blood pressure less than 80 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)	
Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80 to 89 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)	
Most recent diastolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 90 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)	



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