

To: AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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Subject: Changes to HEDIS Measurement Year 2024 - Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD)

Summary: HEDIS measure *Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD)* has been renamed *Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD)*. Glucose management indicator (GMI) is an added option to meet numerator criteria.

Measure Description

The percentage of members with diabetes (Type 1 or Type 2) who are between the ages of 18 and 75 whose most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) or glucose management indicator (GMI) readings were in the measurement year at the following levels:

- Glycemic Status (<8.0%) – Controlled (previously *Adequate HbA1c Control*)
- Glycemic Status (>9%) – Poorly controlled (previously *Poor HbA1c Control*)

Changes:

- References to HbA1c in the measure were replaced with "glycemic status."
- Added new glucose management indicator to allow glucose monitor results to be used toward compliance.
 - Compliance remains based on the last available reading in the measure year but can now be an HbA1c test result *or* a glucose monitor reading.
 - If both glucose monitor readings and HbA1c are available on the same day, prioritize HbA1c test results over glucose monitor readings.

Best Practice:

- Order labs before member's appointment
- If multiple tests were performed in the measurement year, the result from the last test is required
- Continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) data is acceptable
- GMI values must include documentation of CGM data date range used to derive the value
 - Use terminal date in range to appoint assessment date
- If multiple glycemic status assessments were recorded for a single date, use the lowest result
- All results included in the chart must have a specific date
- If test result(s) is documented in the vitals section of progress notes, include the date of the blood draw with the result
- Educate members on HbA1c target and CGM goals
- Member-reported glycemic status assessment (GMI) is eligible
- The following terms with date of service and result can be used: *A1c, Hemoglobin A1c, Glycated Hemoglobin, HbA1c, Glycohemoglobin A1c, Glycosylated Hemoglobin, HgA1c*

Unacceptable Documentation:

- Results documented as a range or threshold
- HbA1c member-reported results not processed by a lab
- A result/finding of "Unknown"

Code Type	Code	Code Description
CPT	83036, 83037	HbA1c Lab Test
CPT-CAT-II	3044F	A1C Value <7.0%
CPT-CAT-II	3051F	A1C Value 7.0% - 7.9%
CPT-CAT-II	3052F	A1C Value 8.0% - 9.0%
CPT-CAT-II	3046F	A1C Value >9.0%
LOINC	97506-0	Glucose management indicator

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Resources:

- AmeriHealth Caritas, (2024). *HEDIS 2024 Documentation and Coding Guidelines*. <https://www.amerihealthcaritasla.com/pdf/hidden/hedis-documentation-coding-guidelines.pdf>
- <https://www.aapc.com/>
- National Committee for Quality Assurance, HEDIS® Measurement Year 2024, *Volume 2* Technical Specifications for Health Plans.