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HEDIS UPDATES FOR MY 2024

GSD GLYCEMIC STATUS ASSESSMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH DIABETES (GSD)

Changes: The former Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Control for Patients With Diabetes (HBD) measure was revised to Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients With Diabetes (GSD). The new measure change simplifies the specification and mitigates inclusion of individuals who take diabetes-related medications for reasons other than diabetes (e.g., weight loss) by adding a diabetes diagnosis requirement.

Measure: The percentage of members 18–75 years of age with diabetes (types 1 and 2) whose most recent glycemic status (hemoglobin A1c [HbA1c] or glucose management indicator [GMI]) was at the following levels during the measurement year:

Glycemic Status <8.0% Compliant Codes: 3044F, 3051F

Glycemic Status >9.0%. Note: A lower rate indicates better performance for this indicator **Compliant Codes 3052F**

Best Practice: Aim for <8% with all patients, regardless of line of business.

COL-E

NCQA continues the transition to Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) reporting.

Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL) will become COL-E for the 2024 Measurement Year. This means, as with all ECDS reporting measures, it is crucial to code procedures correctly for reimbursement and HEDIS gap closure.

For more information on ECDS reporting, visit the NCQA's webpage:

NCQA.ORG

LOOKING AHEAD

ICD-9 codes will be removed from value sets in MY 2025. If your practice currently uses ICD-9, start planning for this transition now.

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