



Diabetic Eye Exam Tip Sheet

What is the CMS Star Rating Program?

CMS uses a five-star quality rating system to measure the experiences Medicare beneficiaries have with their health plan and health care system – the Star Rating Program. Health plans are rated on a scale of 1 to 5 stars, with 5 being the highest. These ratings are then published on the Medicare Plan Finder at medicare.gov to help consumers compare health plans more easily.

Measure Description

Weight: 1

This measure shows the percent of members with diabetes who had retinal eye exam to check for diabetic retinopathy.

Measure Source

- Chart Review & Claims
- 1/1 – 12/31

Stars/Quality Specifications

The percentage of MA members between 18 and 75, with diabetes, (type 1 and type 2) who had a negative retinal or dilated eye exam (negative for retinopathy) by an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist) during the measurement year.

Strategies for Success

- Patients with type 2 diabetes should have an initial dilated and comprehensive eye examination by an ophthalmologist or optometrist at the time of the diabetes diagnosis.
- If there is no evidence of retinopathy for one or more annual eye exams, then exams every two years may be considered.
- Refer patients to ophthalmology or optometry for dilated retinal exam.
- May refer for Retinal Camera.

Coding and Documentation Tips

CPT II Codes:

- **2022F:** Dilated eye exam w/interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed
- **2024F:** Seven standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed
- **2026F:** Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic photos results documented and reviewed
- **3072F:** Low risk for retinopathy

Member may be excluded from this measure due to frailty and/or advanced illness. Click the following link to review the master code list for exclusions: [Exclusion Codes](#)

If you have questions, please contact your provider relations specialist.