Comprehensive Diabetes Care HbA1c – Cheat Sheet

| Weight: 3 | Current Star: 4 | Current Standing: 83% | Next Threshold: 85% |

**Star Measure Description**
This measure shows the percent of plan members with diabetes who had an A1C lab test during the year that showed their average blood sugar is under control.

**Measure Source**
- Claims & Chart Review
- 1/1 – 12/31

**Requirement Specifications**
The percentage of diabetic MA enrollees 18-75 whose most recent HbA1c level is greater than 9%, or who were not tested during the measurement year.

**Best Practice/ Call to Action**
- Adjust patients medications based on A1C levels
- Order routine lab work
  - HgA1c test bi-annually for patients meeting treatment goals (A1C < 8)
  - HgA1c test quarterly for patients NOT meeting treatment goals
- Refer patients to case management to improve A1C levels

**Exclusions**
- Patients actively in hospice
- Patients diagnosed with gestational or steroid-induced diabetes

**Star Ratings Performance & Trends**

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