

Comprehensive Diabetes Care HbA1c – Cheat Sheet

Weight: 3	Current Star: 4	Current Standing: 83%	Next Threshold: 85%
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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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust patients medications based on A1C levels • Order routine lab work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients actively in hospice • Patients diagnosed with gestational or steroid-induced diabetes

Star Ratings Performance & Trends					
Year	1-Star	2-Star	3-Star	4-Star	5-Star
2020	< 37%	≥ 37% to < 61%	≥ 61% to < 72%	≥ 72% to < 85%	≥ 85%
2019	< 39%	≥39% to <68%	≥68% to <78%	≥78% to <87%	≥ 87%
2018	< 49%	≥49% to <62%	≥62% to <76%	≥76% to <84%	≥ 84%
2017	< 49%	≥49% to <62%	≥62% to <76%	≥76% to <84%	≥84%