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**CBE ID**

2607

**Title**

Diabetes Care for People with Serious Mental Illness: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**E&M Committee Rationale/Justification**

Steward no longer pursuing endorsement.

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Full Year 2013

**Removal Date**

Wed, 03/18/2026 - 11:08

**Initial Endorsement**

Fri, 03/06/2015 - 08:42

**Steward**

National Committee for Quality Assurance

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

The percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with a serious mental illness and diabetes (type 1 and type 2) whose most recent HbA1c level during the measurement year is >9.0%.

Note: This measure is adapted from an existing health plan measure used in a variety of reporting programs for the general population (NQF #0059: Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Control >9.0%). This measure is endorsed by NQF and is stewarded by NCQA.

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## 1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

## 1.8 Level of Analysis

Health Plan

### 1.14 Numerator

Patients whose most recent HbA1c level is greater than 9.0% (poor control) during the measurement year. The intermediate outcome is an out of range result of an HbA1c test, indicating poor control of diabetes. Poor control puts the individual at risk for complications including renal failure, blindness, and neurologic damage. There is no need for risk adjustment for this intermediate outcome measure.

### 1.15 Denominator

Patients 18-75 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year with at least one acute inpatient visit or two outpatient visits for schizophrenia or bipolar I disorder, or at least one inpatient visit for major depression during the measurement year AND diabetes (type 1 and type 2) during the measurement year or the year before.

### 1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Paper Patient Medical Records

### 6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations), Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

### Exclusions

Patients who do not have a diagnosis of diabetes and meet one of the following criteria are excluded from the measure:

- Patients with a diagnosis of polycystic ovaries.
- Patients with gestational or steroid-induced diabetes.

### Measure Disclaimer

These performance measures are not clinical guidelines and do not establish a standard of medical care, and have not been tested for all potential applications.

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### Planned Use

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

### Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

**Target Population**

Dual eligible beneficiaries, Individuals with multiple chronic conditions, Populations at Risk

**Steward Organization**

National Committee for Quality Assurance

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