

QUALITY TIP TUESDAY

Comprehensive Diabetic Care: Retinal Eye Exam

HEDIS Measure Description:

Diabetic patients age 18-75 who had retinal or dilated eye exam during 2025 or a negative retinal eye exam in 2024.

Tips for Success:

- Remind patients that retinal eye exams are covered under their medical insurance
- Utilize a retinal eye exam referral form and an eye care provider from the MPP preferred list
- Utilize MPP gaps in care reporting to identify patients with retinal eye exam gaps
- Utilize Diabetic or Chronic Care flow sheets to document exam results to document exam results
- Utilize referral tracking methods to ensure patient compliance and that specialist reports are received
- Billing for Bilateral Eye Enucleation, PCOS, Gestational Diabetes or Steroid Induced Diabetes in the measurement year will remove your patient from being included in this measure

Patient self-reported exams can be captured in medical record for gap closure (must include result, date, and name of eye care professional)