

# Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)

2025

Members 18–75 years of age

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## Measure definition

Members with a diagnosis of type 1 or type 2 diabetes who had a retinal eye exam performed during measurement year **or** a negative retinal eye exam year prior

This includes of the following:

- A retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist) in measurement year
- A negative retinal or dilated eye exam (negative for retinopathy) by an eye care professional in year prior to the measurement year



### Medical record requirements

- Member legal name and date of birth
- Provider/practice identifier
- Provider Business Group (PBG) name and number
- Date of service (DOS)
- Applicable lab/test results and date collected

*EED has been removed from the hybrid data collection method*



### Commonly used claim codes\*

Any of the following:

- Diabetes mellitus without complications: **E10.9**
- Eye exam with retinopathy: **2022F, 2024F, 2026F**
- Eye exam without retinopathy: **2023F, 2025F, 2033F**
- Retinal imaging: **92227, 92228**

#### Exclusions:

- Unilateral eye enucleation: **65091, 65093, 65101, 65110** (2 DOS or bilateral modifier included)

Medical record submission methods may not be applicable to all plan types.  
For more details, you can reach out to your HEDIS plan representative.

## Required exclusions (Other exclusions may also apply)

- Bilateral eye enucleation **or** bilateral absence of eyes any time during the member's history through December 31 of the measurement year
- Members who have died during the measurement year
- Members in hospice **or** using hospice services during the measurement year
- Members receiving palliative care anytime during the measurement year
- Members who had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year

- **Medicare** members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following:
  - Enrolled in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) anytime during the measurement year
  - Living long-term in an institution anytime during the measurement year as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File
- Members 66 years of age and older by the end of the measurement year with BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:
  - Frailty: At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year. Do not include laboratory claims.
  - Advanced illness: Either of the following during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period:
    - Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service
    - Dispensed dementia medication

## Insights and recommendations

- Make sure to schedule diabetic eye exams each year
- Give members a list of eye care providers in their area
- Meet compliance with a retinal **or** dilated eye exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist during measurement year **or a negative exam** by an eye care professional in the **year prior** to the measurement year
- Meet compliance by including a fundus photography in your medical record with results, date and signature of eye care professional
- Hypertensive retinopathy is considered the same as diabetic retinopathy
- Blindness is **not** an exclusion for a diabetic eye exam
- Consider closing this gap in care during a telehealth visit
- You can use eye exam results read by a system with artificial intelligence (AI)
- Automated eye exam (CPT code 92229) billed by any provider type during the measurement year meets compliance

\*FOR COMMONLY USED CODES: Not a comprehensive list of codes.

For measures that require claims data only, we cannot accept supplemental data sources such as data feeds and medical record collection methods.

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