

METRIC SPECIFICATIONS

Metric Name: A1C TESTING

Care Category: Diabetes Management

Definition: The percentage of members 18–64 years of age with Diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had the following: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) testing.

Eligible Population Requirements

Please refer to the “BCBSFL_PP2012_Abstract_Diabetes” document for details on the population identification.

Metric Determination

Denominator: Members meeting all eligible population requirements, less excluded members.

Numerator: One or more HbA1c tests during the measurement period. Refer to [Table E](#) under “Supporting Specifications” for a listing of applicable codes.

Source(s): HEDIS 2012 Technical Specification Manual¹.
HEDIS 2012 Technical Update (Oct 2011), if applicable.

Supporting Specifications

Table E: Codes to Identify HbA1c Tests

CPT	CPT Category II	LOINC
83036, 83037	3044F, 3045F, 3046F	4548-4, 4549-2, 17856-6

¹ Although this measure is usually performed using a combination of administrative data and medical record review to confirm and/or substantiate qualifying numerator events, sufficient medical experience can be found in administrative claims to warrant evaluation.