

Metric Name: DIABETIC – LIPID PANELS (LDL)

Care Category: Diabetes Management

Definition: The percentage of members 18–65 years of age who were diagnosed with Diabetes and who received a LDL-C screening during the measurement period.

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: An LDL-C screening performed during the measurement period, as identified by claim/encounter or automated laboratory data. Refer to [Table E](#) under “Supporting Specifications” for a listing of applicable codes to identify LDL-C screenings.

Source(s): HEDIS 2012 Technical Specification Manual⁴.
HEDIS 2012 Technical Update (Oct 2011), if applicable.

Supporting Specifications

Table E: Codes to Identify LDL-C Screening

| CPT | CPT Category II | LOINC |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 80061, 83700, 83701, 83704, 83721 | 3048F, 3049F, 3050F | 2089-1, 12773-8, 13457-7, 18261-8, 18262-6, 22748-8, 39469-2, 49132-4, 55440-2 |

⁴ Although this measure is usually performed on a hybrid basis whereby medical records are used to confirm and/or substantiate qualifying numerator events, sufficient medical experience can be found in administrative claims to warrant evaluation.