



Diabetic Control

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Diabetes is a major health concern due to the negative health outcomes when poorly controlled and the large number of intersecting comorbidities. It can be appropriately monitored and managed, reducing short-term complications that may need to be addressed in an inpatient setting. This measure will address appropriate monitoring of diabetes and the short-term complications admission rate as described by the [CMS core set measure PQI 01: Diabetes Short-Term Complications Admission Rate](#). The short-term complications referred to here are ketoacidosis, hyperosmolarity, or coma.

To assist providers with the transitions in this measure, OHCA is requiring different criteria in Year 1 (2022) compared to subsequent years. In Year 1, we will combine A1c testing presence with the short-term complication rate to calculate provider performance. For A1c testing presence, a higher rate indicates better performance. For the short-term complication rate, a lower rate indicates better performance.

- **A1c:** If an A1c was tested in the past 6 months, then this condition is met. This is a necessary but not sufficient condition for payment related to this OHCA Diabetes measure.
- **Short-term complications admission rate:** Calculated as described here and determines the level of payment for this OHCA diabetes measure.

Please see the following modifications to the PQI 01 measure that OHCA is making for the sake of relevance to SoonerCare members:

- Age range is 10-64.
- Only diabetic members in a provider's panel will be considered. This is defined below. (The CMS Core Set uses all panel members regardless of diagnosis.)
- Measure will be reported per 1,000 beneficiary months.
- Transfers from skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, assisted living facilities, and other nursing facilities will not be excluded.
 - In keeping with the CMS Core Set measure specifications, received transfers from other acute hospitals will be excluded.

Code Set(s)

HbA1c Lab Testing	
Code Set	Codes
HCCPS	83036 with PCMH provider as ordering

Best Practices for HbA1c Results Reporting	
Code Set	Codes
HCCPS/ CPT II	3044F Most recent HbA1c level less than 7.0%
	3046F Most recent HbA1c level greater than 9.0%
	3051F Most recent HbA1c level >= 7.0% and < 8.0%
	3052F Most recent HbA1c level >= 8.0% and <= 9.0%