DM HbA1c <8% (2020 MEASURE v7.30.2020)

DESCRIPTION

The percentage of patients 18 to 75 years of age with type 1 or type 2 diabetes who had an Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level of lower than 8%.

TARGETS		
Percentile	**2020 Threshold**	**Change from 2019**
90TH	66.18%	+.12%
75TH	63.11%	+1.07%
50TH	58.39%	+1.46%
25TH	52.31%	+2.83%

CHANGES

- An inpatient encounter cannot include telehealth.
- The exclusion section for a patient 66 or older was updated to include more specificity around criteria and time frames.

KNOWN ISSUES

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QUALIFICATION (Denominator)

- 18-75 years old at measurement period end

  AND
- At least two valid outpatient, observation, telephone or online visits or non-acute inpatient encounters/discharges with a diagnosis of diabetes during the measurement period or year prior - only one of the two diagnoses may be via telehealth. Non-acute inpatient encounters must not include any telehealth..

  OR
- One acute inpatient encounter or discharge with a diagnosis of diabetes during the measurement period or year prior - not including telehealth.

  OR
- A prescription for a diabetes medication during the measurement period or the year prior.

SATISFYING THE MEASURE (Numerator)

- The most recent HbA1c result during 12 months before measurement period end is less than 8%.

EXCLUSIONS / EXCEPTIONS

- Patient has no diagnosis of diabetes in the measurement period or the year prior

  OR
- Patient has a diagnosis of steroid induced diabetes or gestational diabetes in the measurement period or the year prior

  OR
- Patient has evidence of hospice during the measurement period

  OR
- Patient is 66 or older at the end of the measurement period and is:
  - enrolled in an I-SNP any time during 1 year before period end

  OR
  - has evidence of advanced illness or frailty during 1 year before period end

  OR
  - is living long-term in an institution (LTI Flag) during the two years before period end

  OR
  - was diagnosed with an advanced illness in at least 2 outpatient, observation, ED visits, or non-acute patient encounters/discharges (must be different classification of visit types) during the two years before period end

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- All active patients.