

DM HbA1c <8% (2023 MEASURE v12.12.2022)

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%.

CHANGES

- Clarified that patients in hospice or using hospice services any time during the measurement year are a required exclusion
- Added diagnosis of polycystic ovarian syndrome to the exclusion list

TARGETS		
Percentile	2023 Threshold	Change from 2022
90 TH	66.67%	+2.44%
75 TH	63.26%	+3.16%
50 TH	58.85%	+4.10%
25 TH	52.07%	+5.35%

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.
- 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 had a diagnosis of polycystic ovarian syndrome, gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes, in any setting, during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year
- OR**
- Patient has evidence of Palliative care or 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. Telephone visits, e-visits, and virtual check-ins qualify.

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- All active patients.