

DM EYE EXAM (2024 MEASURE v01.18.2024)

DESCRIPTION

The percentage of patients 18 to 75 years of age with type 1 or type 2 diabetes who had a retinal eye exam performed.

TARGETS		
Percentile	2024 Threshold	Change from 2023
90 TH	64.23%	-0.07%
75 TH	57.66%	+1.18%
50 TH	50.12%	+0.73%
25 TH	43.07%	+0.49%

CHANGES

- Added a required exclusion for patients who died during the measurement year.

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 the 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)

One of the following is needed:

- A retinal exam with an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist) during 12 months before measurement period end
- A negative retinal or dilated eye exam with an eye care professional during 24 months before measurement period end. A diagnosis of diabetes mellitus without complications is sufficient for proving the result of a retinal exam was negative, as long as that exam was conducted by an eye care professional.
- Bilateral eye enucleation starts before period end
- Two unilateral eye enucleations start before period end with at least 14 days between the two events
- Left AND Right unilateral eye enucleation recorded before period end.

EXCLUSIONS / EXCEPTIONS

- Patient has no diagnosis of diabetes during two years prior to period end
- 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 who died during the measurement year
- 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 and frailty during 1 year before period end
 - OR**
 - is living long-term in an institution (LTI Flag) during the two years before period end

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- All active patients.