

DM EYE EXAM

(2025 MEASURE v04.03.2025)

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.

CHANGES

- Eye enucleations moved from numerator criteria to required exclusions.

| TARGETS | | |
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| Percentile | 2025 Threshold | Change from 2024 |
| 90 TH | 62.63% | -1.60% |
| 75 TH | 56.78% | -0.88% |
| 50 TH | 48.78% | -1.34% |
| 25 TH | 42.34% | -0.73% |

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.

EXCLUSIONS / EXCEPTIONS

- Left AND Right unilateral eye enucleation recorded before period end
- OR
- Two unilateral eye enucleations start before period end with at least 14 days between the two events
- OR
- Bilateral absence of eyes any time during the member’s history
- OR
- Bilateral eye enucleation any time during the member’s history
- 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.