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FridayFocus



SWHP Exceeds National Average for Six HEDIS Measures of Diabetic Care

In their Summer 2016 newsletter, the *Texas Diabetes Council (TDC) Recognizes Four HMOs for HEDIS Measures Related to Comprehensive Diabetes Care.*

“The following programs received recognition for exceeding state averages...”

- **Scott & White Health Plan (Central Texas market) commercial category**
 - **Exceeded the national average in six HEDIS measures for diabetes care”** (TDC, 2016, para 3).

Putting this into perspective, the HEDIS Comprehensive Diabetes Care measure has a total of seven sub-measures and, thanks to all the hard work of our providers and the rest of the health care team, SWHP member compliance exceeded the national average for six of the seven sub-measures.

The one sub-measure we fell short on was annual diabetic eye exams. Because this is a hybrid measure, there are two ways a provider can ensure the member can be considered compliant: First, the provider should document the appropriate CPT Code as part of their billing. Secondly, the entry of complete documentation in the medical record can meet the requirement.

If the diabetic eye exam is noted as being normal or no-diabetic retinopathy noted, it is good for two years. Otherwise, the diabetic eye exam must be repeated annually.

Further information about the HEDIS Comprehensive Diabetes Care measures can be found at: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/QualityInitiativesGenInfo/Downloads/2016-QRS-Measure-Technical-Specifications.pdf> or you can contact me directly to request a copy of the HEDIS Comprehensive Diabetes Care Improvement Guide.

Again, thank you for the quality work you do. Your hard work and dedication to quality care is the reason our members are being recognized for their compliance with diabetes care.



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Help Us See Your Eye Exam

Please include the correct CPT Code when you are documenting the results of eye exams done at outside locations.

67028, 67030, 67031, 67036, 67039-67043, 67101, 67105, 67107, 67108, 67110, 67112, 67113, 67121, 67141, 67145, 67208, 67210, 67218, 67220, 67221, 67227, 67228, 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 92018, 92019, 92134, 92225-92228, 92230, 92235, 92240, 92250, 92260, 99203-99205, 99213-99215, 99242-99245

To be compliant by documentation, the medical record must contain all of the following data:

- the date of the annual diabetic eye exam
- the name of the provider or practice who performed the annual diabetic eye exam
- the results of the annual diabetic eye exam

References

Texas Diabetes Council. (2016). *The Newsletter of the Texas Diabetes Council* (45-11004). Texas Department of Health Services.