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HEDIS Category II Coding Tips

The following CPT® Category II codes can help reduce the number of medical records we request during HEDIS® medical record review season (January to May each year). Adding these codes to a claim will help us identify additional information about the visit and improve the accuracy of reporting quality measures.¹

Prenatal and postpartum care

Initial prenatal care visit	0500F - Initial prenatal care visit (report at first prenatal encounter with health care professional providing obstetrical care. Report also date of visit and, in a separate field, the date of the last menstrual period [LMP]) (Prenatal) or 0501F - Prenatal flow sheet documented in medical record by first prenatal visit (documentation includes at minimum blood pressure, weight, urine protein, uterine size, fetal heart tones, and estimated date of delivery). Report also: date of visit and, in a separate field, the date of the last menstrual period LMP (Note: If reporting 0501F prenatal flow sheet, it is not necessary to report 0500F Initial prenatal care visit) (Prenatal)
Subsequent prenatal care visit	0502F
Postpartum care visit	0503F — Make sure it is on or between 7 and 84 days of delivery.

Diabetes care

Low risk for retinopathy (no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year)	3072F
Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy	2022F
Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy	2023F
7 standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy	2024F

Footnote:

¹ The codes listed are for informational purposes only and are not intended to suggest or guide reimbursement. If applicable, refer to your provider contract or health plan contact for reimbursement information. For a complete list of CPT codes, go to the American Medical Association website at <https://www.ama-assn.org>.

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7 standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy	2025F
Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from 7 standard field stereoscopic photos results documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy	2026F
Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from 7 standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy	2033F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0% (DM)	3051F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0% (DM)	3052F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level less than 7.0% (DM)	3044F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than 9.0% (DM)	3046F
Most recent LDL-C less than 100 mg/dL (CAD) (DM)	3048F
Most recent LDL-C 100-129 mg/dL (CAD) (DM)	3049F
Most recent LDL-C greater than or equal to 130 mg/dL (CAD) (DM)	3050F
Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80-89 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)	3079F
Most recent diastolic blood pressure less than 80 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)	3078F
Most recent diastolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 90 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)	3080F
Most recent systolic blood pressure less than 130 mm Hg (DM), (HTN, CKD, CAD)	3074F
Most recent systolic blood pressure 130-139 mm Hg (DM),(HTN, CKD, CAD)	3075F
Most recent systolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 140 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)	3077F