



# NETWORK Notification

**Notice Date:** February 19, 2024  
**To:** Georgia Medicaid CareSource Vision Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Closing Diabetes Retinopathy Screening Care Gaps

## Summary

According to the CDC, [diabetes is the leading cause of vision loss in people 18-64 years old](#)<sup>1</sup>. An annual routine eye exam [could prevent 95% of vision loss](#) caused by diabetes<sup>2</sup>.

## Importance

Please ensure that the codes attached are added to your claim to clinically inform us of a completed eye exam and retinopathy status.

### Diabetes Care Gaps

- Please be sure to test your patient's A1C at least twice a year for those patients who are 18 years or older and have Type 1 or 2 diabetes. Please document the result in the patient's chart.
- Add codes indicating diabetes eye exam with **or** without evidence of retinopathy to a claim and include the correct diagnosis.

This will help identify members who need eye exams every year (with retinopathy) or whose eye exams are good for two years (with no evidence of retinopathy).

Code	Description	Code System
E10.9	Type 1 diabetes mellitus (DM) without complications	ICD10CM
E11.9	Type 2 DM without complications	ICD10CM
E13.9	Other specified DM without complications	ICD10CM
3072F	Low risk, no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year, DM	CPT-CAT-II
2022F	Dilated retinal eye exam (DRE) with interpretation by an ophthalmologist (OPHT) or optometrist (OPT) documented/reviewed; with retinopathy DM	CPT-CAT-II
2024F	*Retinal exam/photos with interpretation by OPHT/OPT with retinopathy DM	CPT-CAT-II
2026F	Eye imaging match retinal photos results documented/reviewed; with retinopathy DM	CPT-CAT-II
2023F	DRE exam with interpretation by an OPHT/OPT documented/reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy DM	CPT-CAT-II
2025F	*Retinal photos with interpretation by OPHT/OPT without evidence of retinopathy DM	CPT-CAT-II
2033F	Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis *retinal photos results documented/reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy DM	CPT-CAT-II

\*Seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos

Clinical practice registry (CPR) reports are available through the [Provider Portal](#) to help identify which of your CareSource patients have an open care gap. For tips on how to use the Provider Portal, please visit: <https://www.caresource.com/documents/provider-portal-key-features-overview/>.

### Questions?

If you have questions, please contact Provider Services.

Georgia Medicaid: **1-855-202-1058**

Hours of availability are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

### REFERENCES

<sup>1</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pdfs/data/statistics/national-diabetes-statistics-report.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> National Eye Institute (NIH). Retrieved from <https://www.nei.nih.gov/learn-about-eye-health/resources-for-health-educators/diabetic-eye-disease-resources>

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