

Care Source NETWORK Notification

Notice Date: September 20, 2023 **Marketplace Providers** To:

From: CareSource

Subject: **Closing Diabetes Care Gaps**

Summary

According to the CDC, diabetes is the leading cause of vision loss in people 18-64 years old¹. An annual routine eye exam could prevent 95% of vision loss caused by diabetes².

Importance

Please ensure that the codes attached are added to your claim to clinically inform us of retinopathy.

Diabetes Care Gaps

- Check A1C test for eligible CareSource members who are 18+ years old who have diabetes (Type 1 or 2) and document in the chart
- Add codes indicating diabetes eye exam with or without evidence of Retinopathy to a claim and include the correct diagnosis

This will also help identify members who need eye exams every year (with retinopathy) or whose eye exams are good for 2 years (without no evidence of retinopathy).

| Code | Description | |
|-------|--|---------|
| 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 | CPT- |
| | (OPTH) or optometrist (OPT) documented/reviewed; with retinopathy DM | CAT-II |
| 2024F | *Retinal Exam/photos with interpretation by OPTH/OPT with retinopathy DM | CPT- |
| | | CAT-II |
| 2026F | Eye imaging match retinal photos results documented/reviewed; with retinopathy | CPT- |
| | DM | CAT-II |
| 2023F | DRE exam with interpretation by an OPTH/OPT documented/reviewed; without | CPT- |
| | evidence of retinopathy DM | CAT-II |
| 2025F | *Retinal photos with interpretation by OPTH/OPT without evidence of | CPT- |
| | retinopathy DM | CAT-II |

| 2033F | Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis *retinal photos results | CPT- |
|-------|--|--------|
| | documented/reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy DM | CAT-II |

^{*7} standard field stereoscopic retinal photos

Clinical Practice Registry (CPR) reports are available through the <u>Provider Portal</u> to help identify which of your CareSource patients have an open care gap. Access the <u>Provider Portal Solutions</u> resource for tips on how to use the Provider Portal.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact your CareSource Provider Engagement Representative at **1-833-230-2101**.

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