



NETWORK *Notification*

Notice Date: August 8, 2022
To: Ohio Marketplace Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: How to Close Diabetes Care Gaps and Receive Bonus Payments in 2022

Summary

CareSource believes that members who are knowledgeable of their A1C results are more likely to attain A1C control. As a first step, CareSource is providing Primary Health Care Providers and/or Diabetes Specialists with a bonus payment to document and for submission of A1C and Blood Pressure (systolic/diastolic) readings CPTII codes on claims - \$10 per CPTII recorded claims- per eligible CareSource adult members with diabetes.

Impact

American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the Control for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have reported that diabetes is a major cause of disability and death, affecting 12.1 percent of the Ohio adult population. Studies have found A1C testing with a result of less than eight percent has been linked with better management of diabetes with fewer health complications, such as heart disease, stroke and amputation. It is estimated that every percentage point drop in A1C results reduces the risk of eye, kidney, and nerve damage by 40 percent.

Importance

CareSource educates members about the importance of talking with their health care providers about their diabetes and importance of knowing their “numbers”, such as A1C test and blood pressure (systolic/diastolic) reading results. CareSource also supports members being referred to Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) Programs* by their Health Care Providers and/or Diabetes Specialists. Click [here](#) to access ADA Recognized Education Programs in Ohio.

How to Close the Care Gap and Receive Bonus Payments

- Bonus payment applies to performing and documenting the recommended A1C test and blood pressure (systolic/diastolic) reading according to current clinical guidelines for eligible CareSource members.
- Eligible CareSource members include adults, ages 18-75 years of age and older, who are enrolled in the Ohio CareSource Marketplace plan and have a diagnosis of diabetes type 1 or 2.
- Document the A1C test and blood pressure (systolic/diastolic) reading results in the member's medical record.
- Submit a claim to CareSource with the correct diagnosis and procedure codes. The CPTII codes should indicate the patient's diagnosis of diabetes **AND** the code for an A1C and blood pressure reading.
- In addition, when you include the result of the A1C using the appropriate code, below, CareSource will be able to identify members who may need additional support from a CareSource case manager.

CPT II Code	Description
3044F	If HbA1c <7% documented in charts
3045F	If HbA1c between 7%- 9% documented in charts
3046F	If HbA1c is > 9% documented in charts

*These services may have some exclusions. For a complete description of covered benefits, please have your CareSource member refer to our health plan [Evidence of Coverage](#) benefits or call CareSource Member Services: **1-800-479-9502**.

Refer to the following Professional Journals, Diabetes Report and Free Podcasts for additional information: [Diabetes](#), [Clinical Diabetes](#), [Diabetes Care](#), [Diabetes Spectrum](#), [2022 National Diabetes Statistics Report](#) and [Diabetes Core Update Podcasts](#).