



Network Notification

Notice Date: June 5, 2019
To: West Virginia Marketplace Plans Health Partners
From: Care Source®
Subject: How to Close Diabetes Care Gaps and Receive Bonus Payments in 2019

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 now providing Primary Healthcare Providers and/or Diabetes Specialists with a bonus payment for submission of A1c CPTII Codes on claims -\$15 per CPTII recorded claim - up to four claims per year per eligible CareSource member.

Background

American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have reported that diabetes is a major cause of disability and death, affecting 15.8 percent of the adult population who live in West Virginia. 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.

Opportunity

CareSource educates members about the importance of talking with their health care provider about their diabetes and the importance of knowing their “numbers”, such as their A1c test results. Together, we can take a team-based care approach to accomplish shared goals to achieve high quality member care.

How to Close the Care Gap and Receive Bonus Payments

- Bonus Payment applies to performing the recommended A1c test 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 West Virginia CareSource Marketplace plan and have a diagnosis of diabetes type 1 or type 2.
- Document the A1c test result in the member’s medical record.
- Submit a claim to CareSource with the correct diagnosis and procedure codes. The CPT-II codes should indicate the patient’s diagnosis of diabetes **AND** the code for an A1c.
- 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