



Network Notification

Notice Date: October 24, 2019
To: West Virginia Marketplace Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Closing Care Gaps and Receiving Bonus Payments
Effective Date: October 24, 2019

Summary

CareSource wants to close the Care Gap by educating members with diabetes about the importance of knowing their “numbers”, such as their HbA1c (A1c) results. CareSource is offering bonus payments to providers for submitting A1c CPT-II Codes on claims.

Impact

The 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 West Virginia adult population. Studies have found that A1c testing with a result of less than eight percent has been linked to better management of diabetes, resulting in 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 believes that members who are knowledgeable about their diabetes are more likely to manage their condition. Together, we can take a team-based care approach to accomplish shared goals to achieve high quality member care.

A1c Test Reimbursement \$15.00 Payable Four times per calendar year/ per patient	
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
How to Close the Care Gap and Receive Bonus Payments performing the recommended HbA1c test	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Perform the recommended A1c test according to the current clinical guidelines for eligible CareSource members who are 18+ years old who have a diagnosis of diabetes (Type 1 or 2). ➤ Document the A1c test results in the member’s medical record. ➤ Submit a claim to CareSource with the correct diagnosis and procedure codes. The codes should indicate the patient’s diagnosis of diabetes AND the CPT-II code for the A1c test. 	
<p>When you include the result of the lab tests using the appropriate code below, CareSource will be able to identify members who may need additional support from a CareSource Care Manager.</p>	

Additional CPT II coding for quality diabetes care monitoring:

Nephropathy Test	Eye Exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented & reviewed	Benefits of submitting CPT® Category II codes
CPT-II Code 3060F 3061F 3062F 3066F 4010F	CPT-II Code 2022F 2024F 2026F 3072F	✓ Better health outcomes ✓ Close gaps in care for HEDIS® measures ✓ Decrease requests for medical records

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact your CareSource Provider Engagement Representative or our West Virginia office at **681-319-9500**.

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