



## Importance of Using CPT II Codes

We're asking our providers to make sure to use accurate CPT Category II codes to improve efficiencies in closing patient care gaps and in data collection for performance measurement. When you verify that you performed quality procedures and closed care gaps, you're confirming that you have given the best of quality care to our members.

WellCare made a change to CPT II code payment to assist in the pursuit of quality. It's a win-win situation!

**Effective January 1, 2019, WellCare added CPT II and HCPCS codes to the fee schedule at a price of \$0.01. This allows billing of these important codes without a denial for "non-payable code."**

<p><b>What Are CPT Category II Codes?</b></p>	<p>CPT Category II codes are tracking codes that close care gaps and facilitate data collection for the purpose of quality performance measurement. CPT Category II codes are comprised of four digits followed by the letter "F".</p>
<p><b>Why Bill CPT Category II Codes?</b></p>	<p>Billing CPT Category II codes reduces the burden of chart review for a select group of HEDIS® performance measures.</p>
<p><b>How to Bill CPT Category II Codes?</b></p>	<p>CPT Category II codes are billed in the procedure code field the same as CPT I codes. CPT II codes describe clinical components, usually evaluation, management or clinical services, and are not associated with a relative value. (CPT II codes are billed with a \$0 billable charge amount.)</p>

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**Quality care is a team effort.  
Thank you for playing a starring role!**



The following table identifies the HEDIS quality measure, indicator description and the CPT II codes found in the HEDIS® Technical Specifications.

HEDIS Measure	Indicator Description	CPT Category II codes
Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC)	A1c Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3044F</b> Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) &lt;7%</li> <li>• <b>3045F</b> Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) 7%–9%</li> <li>• <b>3046F</b> Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) &gt;9%</li> </ul>
	Eye Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2022F</b> Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed</li> <li>• <b>2024F</b> Seven standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed</li> <li>• <b>2026F</b> Eye Imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic photos, results documented and reviewed</li> <li>• <b>3072F</b> Low risk for retinopathy (no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year)</li> </ul>
	Nephropathy Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3060F</b> Positive microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed</li> <li>• <b>3061F</b> Negative microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed</li> <li>• <b>3062F</b> Positive macroalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed</li> <li>• <b>3066F</b> Documentation of treatment for nephropathy (e.g., patient receiving dialysis, patient being treated for ESRD, CRF, ARF or renal insufficiency, any visit to a nephrologist)</li> <li>• <b>4010F</b> Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) therapy prescribed or currently being taken</li> </ul>
	Blood Pressure Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3074F</b> Most recent Systolic &lt;130mm Hg</li> <li>• <b>3075F</b> Most recent Systolic 130–139mm Hg</li> <li>• <b>3077F</b> Most recent Systolic ≥140mm Hg</li> <li>• <b>3078F</b> Most recent Diastolic &lt;80mm Hg</li> <li>• <b>3079F</b> Most recent Diastolic 80–89mm Hg</li> <li>• <b>3080F</b> Most recent Diastolic ≥90mm Hg</li> </ul>
Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)	Blood Pressure Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3074F</b> Most recent Systolic &lt;130mm Hg</li> <li>• <b>3075F</b> Most recent Systolic 130–139mm Hg</li> <li>• <b>3077F</b> Most recent Systolic ≥140mm Hg</li> <li>• <b>3078F</b> Most recent Diastolic &lt;80mm Hg</li> <li>• <b>3079F</b> Most recent Diastolic 80–89mm Hg</li> <li>• <b>3080F</b> Most recent Diastolic ≥90mm Hg</li> </ul>
Medication Reconciliation After Discharge (MRP)	Medication Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1111F</b> Discharge medications reconciled with <b>1159F</b> current medication list in the outpatient record.</li> </ul>
Transitions of Care (TRC)	Medication Reconciliation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1111F</b> Discharge medications reconciled with <b>1159F</b> current medication list in the outpatient record.</li> </ul>

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Care of Older Adults (COA)	Advanced Care Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1123F</b> ACP discussed and documented/surrogate decision maker documented in chart</li> <li>• <b>1124F</b> ACP discussed and documented/no surrogate decision documented in chart</li> <li>• <b>1157F</b> Advance care plan or similar legal document present in the medical record</li> <li>• <b>1158F</b> Advance care planning discussion documented in the medical record</li> </ul>
	Medication Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1160F</b> Bill with <b>1159F</b> Review of all medications by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist documented in the medical record</li> </ul>
	Medication List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1159F</b> Bill with <b>1160F</b> Medication list in the medical record</li> </ul>
	Functional Status Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1170F</b> Functional status assessed</li> </ul>
	Pain Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1125F</b> pain present</li> <li>• <b>1126F</b> no pain present</li> </ul>
Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)	Prenatal Visit Postpartum Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>0500F</b> Initial prenatal care visit</li> <li>• <b>0501F</b> Prenatal flow sheet documented in medical record by first prenatal visit</li> <li>• <b>0502F</b> Subsequent prenatal care visit.* This code is not a code that is reimbursed by the 1-cent-per-code initiative.</li> <li>• <b>0503F</b> Postpartum care visit</li> </ul>
Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medication (SSD)	HbA1c Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3044F</b> Most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) &lt;7%</li> <li>• <b>3045F</b> Most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) 7%–9%</li> <li>• <b>3046F</b> Most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) &gt;9%</li> </ul>
Diabetes Monitoring for People with Diabetes and Schizophrenia or Schizoaffective disorder (SMD)	HbA1c Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3044F</b> Most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) &lt;7%</li> <li>• <b>3045F</b> Most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) 7%–9%</li> <li>• <b>3046F</b> Most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) &gt;9%</li> </ul>
	— AND — LDL-C Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3048F</b> Most recent LDL-C &lt;100 mg/dL</li> <li>• <b>3049F</b> Most recent LDL-C 100–129 mg/dL</li> <li>• <b>3050F</b> Most recent LDL-C ≥130 mg/dL</li> </ul>
Cardiovascular Monitoring for People with Cardiovascular Disease and Schizophrenia or Schizoaffective Disorder (SMC)	LDL-C Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3048F</b> Most recent LDL-C &lt;100 mg/dL</li> <li>• <b>3049F</b> Most recent LDL-C 100–129 mg/dL</li> <li>• <b>3050F</b> Most recent LDL-C ≥130 mg/dL</li> </ul>
Metabolic Monitoring For Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM)	HbA1c Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3044F</b> Most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) &lt;7%</li> <li>• <b>3045F</b> Most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) 7%–9%</li> <li>• <b>3046F</b> Most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) &gt;9%</li> </ul>
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