



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."

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| <p>What Are CPT Category II Codes?</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>Why Bill CPT Category II Codes?</p> | <p>Billing CPT Category II codes reduces the burden of chart review for a select group of HEDIS® performance measures.</p> |
| <p>How to Bill CPT Category II Codes?</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 |
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| Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) | A1c Results | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3044F Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) <7% • 3045F Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) 7%–9% • 3046F Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) >9% |
| | Eye Exam | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022F Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed • 2024F Seven standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed • 2026F Eye Imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic photos, results documented and reviewed • 3072F Low risk for retinopathy (no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year) |
| | Nephropathy Screening | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3060F Positive microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed • 3061F Negative microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed • 3062F Positive macroalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed • 3066F 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) • 4010F Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) therapy prescribed or currently being taken |
| | Blood Pressure Control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3074F Most recent Systolic <130mm Hg • 3075F Most recent Systolic 130–139mm Hg • 3077F Most recent Systolic ≥140mm Hg • 3078F Most recent Diastolic <80mm Hg • 3079F Most recent Diastolic 80–89mm Hg • 3080F Most recent Diastolic ≥90mm Hg |
| Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP) | Blood Pressure Reading | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3074F Most recent Systolic <130mm Hg • 3075F Most recent Systolic 130–139mm Hg • 3077F Most recent Systolic ≥140mm Hg • 3078F Most recent Diastolic <80mm Hg • 3079F Most recent Diastolic 80–89mm Hg • 3080F Most recent Diastolic ≥90mm Hg |
| Medication Reconciliation After Discharge (MRP) | Medication Reconciliation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1111F Discharge medications reconciled with 1159F current medication list in the outpatient record. |
| Transitions of Care (TRC) | Medication Reconciliation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1111F Discharge medications reconciled with 1159F current medication list in the outpatient record. |

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