

Quality Measures for Diabetics in 2019

The 3 quality measures for diabetics in 2019 are the same measure we have been dealing with at Prima CARE for years.

CMS Quality Measures		
CMS 122	DM: HbA1c poor control (>9%)	Lab, but must be ordered and drawn
CMS 123	DM: Foot exam (18-75)	Preventive Medicine-Quality Measure
CMS 124	Cervical cancer screening (21-64)	Pap = Lab. If elsewhere, place order & scan
CMS 125	Breast cancer screening (50-74)	Mammo = DI. If elsewhere, place order & scan
CMS 127	Pneumococcal vaccine (≥65)	Had the vaccine
CMS 130	Colorectal screening (50-75)	Colonoscopy, Cologuard, FIT
CMS 131	DM: Eye exam (18-75)	Q2y if normal. Do here or scan from outside.
CMS 138	Preventive: Tob screen/cessation	Screened AND counseling documented

Hemoglobin A1c

Every diabetic must have at least 2 hemoglobin A1c results in ECW during 2019. If these are done at Prima CARE, nothing more needs to be done to meet this quality measure.

If the A1c's are done outside of Prima CARE, then an order needs to be created for the A1c in ECW, and this order must include the result in the grid found in the lab order screen.

There is a 6 page document as well a video describing how to link orders in ECW to outside results on the Prima CARE ECW Education page (www.drkney.com/ecw/ecw.php).

Medical Summary | CDSS | Alerts | Labs | DI | Procedures | Growth Chart | Imm/T.Inj | Encount

Patient **Status:** Open Reviewed

Test, Female1
 DOB: 2/18/1960 Age: 59Y Sex: F
 Tel:
 Acct No: E513581, WebEnabled:
 Yes
 Elgb Status:

Provider: Kney, Bradford
Facility: Prima CARE Kney
Assigned To:

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Lab Information

Lab	Order Date	Collection Date	Time
Hemoglobin A1C(Prima Care)	7 / 8 / 2019	7 / 8 / 2019	:

Reason:
 Actual Fasting: Ordered Fasting

Specimen

Source	Description	Collection Volume	Un
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Results

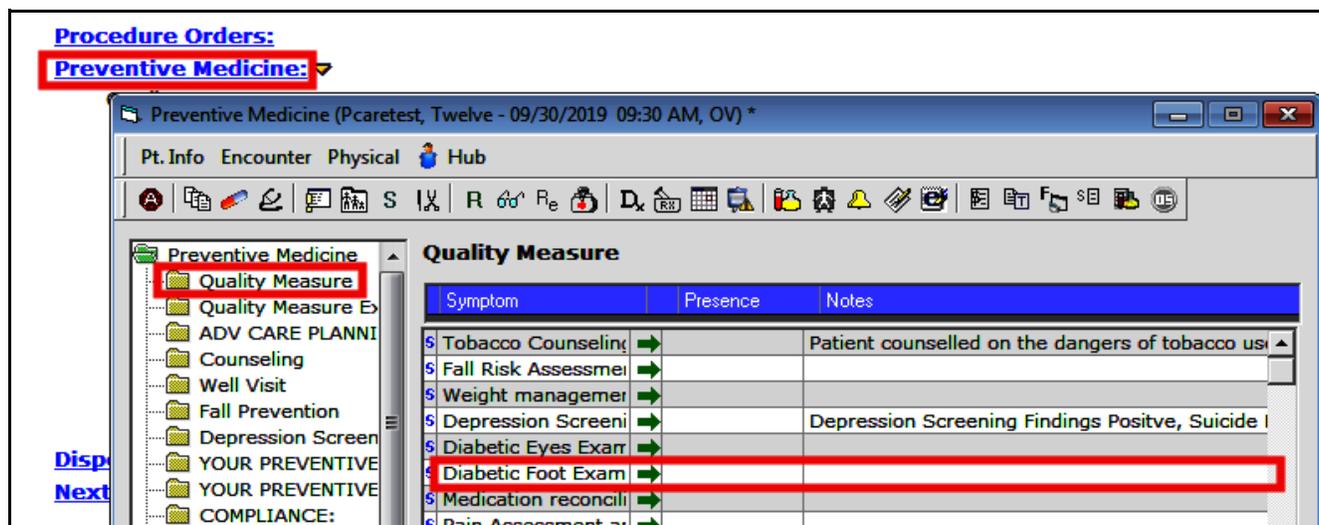
Received Date: 7 / 8 / 2019 Result: 6.9

Order Date	Coll. Date	Hemoglob	HEMOGLO	HEMOGLO	TSH	Hemoglob	Estimated
09/30/2019		6.9					

There is a second measure incorporating the A1c: Diabetics with an A1c > 9% count against Prima CARE for Meaningful Use. So please check one A1c early in the year. If the A1c is above the goal you deem appropriate for the patient given age, general health, and comorbidities, you will have time during the year to work toward better glucose control. The last A1c done in 2019 is the one that counts for (or against) the quality measures benchmark.

Diabetic Foot Exam

Checking a diabetics feet at every visit is good medical practice, but a full diabetic foot exam must be documented in ECW only once a year – entering it in the exam part of the note does not count. In the “Quality Measure” folder (formerly called “PQRS”) in “Preventive Medicine”, click on the “Notes” area of the “Diabetic Foot Exam”.



The screenshot shows the 'Structured' form for the 'Diabetic Foot Exam'. The form has a table with columns for Name, Value, and Notes. The 'Visual exam of foot performed' field has a dropdown menu open, showing options: Visual inspection normal, Visual inspection abnormal, Yes, and No.

Name	Value	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Lower Extremity Neurolog	Yes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Date:	09/30/2019	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pulse:	1+	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sensory and motor testing	sensation normal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual exam of foot performed	Visual inspection normal Visual inspection abnormal Yes No	

If the patient sees one of the Prima CARE podiatrists, this exam may have already been entered for 2019. If not, complete the form using the dropdown menus.

Additional information can be added in the “Notes” section. I generally add additional information if an element of the foot exam is abnormal.

Diabetic Eye Exam

Choose the diabetic eye exam entry in the “Quality Measure” folder. If the patient sees one of the Prima CARE eye doctors, this form may have already been completed in 2019.

The screenshot shows the 'Structured' form for the 'Diabetic Eyes Exam'. The form has a table with columns for Name, Value, and Notes. The 'Diabetic Eyes Exam' entry in the Quality Measure table is highlighted with a red box.

Name	Value	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> Procedure Performed:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Findings of Diabetic Eye Exam		
<input type="checkbox"/> Type of screening performed		

If not, complete the form using the dropdown menus.

Note that IF the patient had a normal eye exam documented properly in ECW in 2018, no exam is needed in 2019.

Name	Value	Notes
Procedure Performed:	Yes	
Date of Exam Performed	06/17/2019	
Findings of Diabetic Eye Exam	no retinopathy	
Type of screening performed		

Binocular indirect ophthalmoscopy
 Camera funduscopy
 Chromatic electroretinography
 Dark adapted single bright flash electroretinography
 Direct funduscopy following mydriatic
 Early receptor potential electroretinography
 Electroretinography with medical evaluation
Evaluation of retina
 Examination of optic disc
 Examination of retina
 Flicker electroretinography
 Focal electroretinography
 Indirect funduscopy following mydriatic
 Indirect ophthalmoscopy

Reason: Ophthalmology Consult
 AssignedTo: Kney, Bradford

Perform Eligibility Check

Message | Rx | Labs/DI | Notes | Addendum | Log History | **Virtual Visit**

Procedure Orders:

Preventive Medicine:
 Quality Measure: Diabetic Eyes Exam Procedure Performed: Yes, Date of Exam Performed 03/12/2019, Findings of Diabetic Eye Exam: no retinopathy, Type of screening performed: Evaluation of retina.

Next Appointment:

Print Script | Send Rx | Print Report | Progress Notes | Document

In most circumstances, eye visits done outside of Prima CARE will not coincide with the patient's visit with his/her PCP – so, in most cases, this form will need to be completed in a Virtual Visit of a telephone encounter.

This does not YET count toward our quality measures. The consult note from the ophthalmologist or optometrist must be scanned into ECW to complete the necessary documentation to count toward our Meaningful Use points.

One helpful hint: If you aren't sure what quality measures have or have not been completed in 2019, clicking on the upside down triangle next to "Preventive Medicine" will show you the last 2 entries.

Preventive Medicine ▾

Quality Measure:

Tobacco Counseling
 Patient counselled on the dangers of tobacco use and urged to quit.
 Depression Screening
 Depression Screening Findings Positive, Suicide Risk Assessment Performed 7/16/2019. Diabetic Eyes Exam Procedure Performed: Yes, Date of Exam Performed 7/16/2019. BP Management LIFESTYLE RECOMMENDATION: Dietary approached to stop hypertension. Dietary approached to stop hypertension.

Recent encounters of: Kney, Bradford All Providers

<input type="checkbox"/>	09/25/2019	TEL	Ophthalmology Consult	Kney, Bradford
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quality Measure			
<input type="checkbox"/>	07/24/2019	EST	PCP test	Kney, Bradford
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quality Measure			

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