



HEDIS® Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD)

What is the SSD Measure Description?

The percentage of members 18–64 years of age with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder or bipolar disorder, who were dispensed an antipsychotic medication and had a diabetes screening test during the measurement year.

Screen with either a glucose or HgbA1c test and document the results.

Why is the HEDIS SSD Measure Important?

Individuals with serious mental illness who use antipsychotics are at an increased risk of diabetes.¹ Diabetes is the seventh leading cause of death in the United States.² Diabetes screening for members who take antipsychotic medications is important for early detection and management.

Strategies for Success

- ☑ Encourage shared decision-making by educating members and caregivers.
 - Increased risk of diabetes.
 - Importance of screening for diabetes.
 - Symptoms of new onset diabetes.

¹<https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/diabetes-and-cardiovascular-disease-screening-and-monitoring-for-people-with-schizophrenia-or-bipolar-disorder/>; Accessed 1/21/20

²<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/leading-causes-of-death.htm>

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- ✓ Communicate and coordinate care between behavioral health and Primary Care Physicians (PCPs) by requesting test results, communicating test results or scheduling an appointment for testing.
- ✓ Behavioral health providers:
 - If your office does Point of Care (POC) testing, do the testing when member is in your office.
 - Order lab screening test for members who are NOT in regular contact with their PCP.
 - Coordinate care and communicate test results to the member's PCP.
 - Identify need during previsit planning to ensure discussed and ordered.
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How do I bill for the labs?

- ✓ Use ICD-10, CPT® and HCPCS codes to close gaps.
- ✓ Glucose Tests Codes CPT® **80047-80048**, 80050, **80053**, **80069**, **82947**, **82950-82951**.
- ✓ HgbA1c CPT® Codes – **83036-83037**; CPT®Cat II: 3044F-3046F.

Bolded CPT codes above include CLIA Waived Codes that can be used for Point of Care Testing.

This list is for informational purposes only and may not accurately represent current CMS CPT codes. Please verify your tests waived status and CPT code prior to implementing testing.