

Updates to CPT II Codes for A1c and DRE

The American Medical Association (AMA) made revisions to the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT®) Category II codes last July impacting **hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) test results** and **diabetic retinal exam (DRE) results** for Medicare Advantage members. Codes with noted changes for HbA1c and DRE results are below.

Code	CPT II Code Descriptor	Change	Effective	Publication
3045F	Hemoglobin A1c level 7% – 9%	Deleted	January 1, 2020	CPT 2020
3051F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0%*	New	January 1, 2020	CPT 2020
3052F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0%*	New	January 1, 2020	CPT 2020
2022F	Diabetic retinal exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; <i>with</i> evidence of retinopathy*	Revised**	October 1, 2019	CPT 2020
2023F	Diabetic retinal exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; <i>without</i> evidence of retinopathy*	New	October 1, 2019	CPT 2020
2024F	Seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; <i>with</i> evidence of retinopathy*	Revised**	October 1, 2019	CPT 2020
2025F	Seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; <i>without</i> evidence of retinopathy*	New	October 1, 2019	CPT 2020
2026F	Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos results documented and reviewed; <i>with</i> evidence of retinopathy*	Revised**	October 1, 2019	CPT 2020
2033F	Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos results documented and reviewed; <i>without</i> evidence of retinopathy*	New	October 1, 2019	CPT 2020

*Diabetes Mellitus

**Revised = Altered procedure descriptor

Important Considerations for Impacted Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS^{®1}) Measures

Comprehensive Diabetic Care (CDC)

Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Test:

Effective January 1, 2020, the CPT II code **3045F has been deleted**. To report control of HbA1c, the following codes are available to use: **3044F, 3046F, 3051F, 3052F**.

- To report most recent hemoglobin A1c level <7.0% use 3044F.
- To report most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0%, use 3051F.
- To report most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than 9.0%, use 3052F.
- To report most recent A1c level ≤9.0%, see codes 3044F, 3051F and 3052F.

Note: 3045F should **NOT** be used when submitting claims and/or encounters for 2020 date of service (DOS).

Diabetic Retinal Exam (DRE):

- Effective October 1, 2019, the CPT II codes **2023F, 2025F and 2033F** were added to report the DRE negative result (without evidence of retinopathy).
- Effective October 1, 2019, the CPT II codes **2022F, 2024F and 2026F** procedure descriptor were revised to include the DRE positive results (with evidence of retinopathy).
- For measurement year 2020, submit the CPT II code **3072F** to report eye exam without evidence of retinopathy performed in 2019 (prior year) by an eye care professional.

Submitting appropriate CPT II codes provides insights of our members' health, facilitates identification of gaps in care and also reduces the number of HEDIS chart review requests. Please review the [AMA website \(https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt/category-ii-codes\)](https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt/category-ii-codes) for a complete list of existing Category II codes and the latest changes.

Thank you for your continued effort submitting CPT II codes on claims for all your BlueMedicare Medicare Advantage patients.

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