

## HEDIS category II coding tips

Reduce the number of medical records Empire BlueCross BlueShield HealthPlus requests from you during the HEDIS® medical record review season (January to May each year) by adding specific CPT® category II codes to your claims. These codes will help us identify additional information about the visit and improve the accuracy of reporting HEDIS quality measures.\*

### Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)

Stand-alone prenatal visits	<p>0500F: initial prenatal care visit — Report at the first prenatal encounter with a healthcare professional providing obstetrical care. Report also date of visit and, in a separate field, the date of the last menstrual period (LMP) (prenatal).</p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p>0501F: prenatal flow sheet documented in medical record by first prenatal visit — At a minimum, the documentation includes blood pressure, weight, urine protein, uterine size, fetal heart tones, and estimated date of delivery. Report the date of visit and, in a separate field, the date of the last menstrual period (LMP).</p> <p><b>Note:</b> If reporting 0501F prenatal flow sheet, it is not necessary to report 0500F initial prenatal care visit (prenatal).</p>
Stand-alone prenatal visits	<p>0502F: Subsequent prenatal care visit (Prenatal). Excludes: patients who are seen for a condition unrelated to pregnancy or prenatal care (for example, an upper respiratory infection; patients seen for consultation only, not for continuing care.</p>
Postpartum care visit	<p>0503F — Make sure the visit is on or between seven and 84 days of delivery.</p>



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**Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)**

Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed, with evidence of retinopathy	2022F
Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy	2023F
Seven standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed: with evidence of retinopathy	2024F
Seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed: without evidence of retinopathy	2025F
Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic photos results documented and reviewed: with evidence of retinopathy	2026F
Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed: without evidence of retinopathy	2033F
Low risk for retinopathy (no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year)	3072F

**Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD)**

Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level less than 7% (DM)	3044F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than 9% (DM)	3046F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7% and less than 8% (DM)	3051F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8% and less than or equal to 9% (DM)	3052F

**Blood Pressure Control for Patients with Diabetes (BPD)**

Most recent diastolic blood pressure less than 80 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)	3078F
Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80 to 89 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)	3079F
Most recent diastolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 90 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)	3080F
Most recent systolic blood pressure less than 130 mm Hg (DM) (HTN, CKD, CAD)	3074F
Most recent systolic blood pressure 130 to 139 mm Hg (DM) (HTN, CKD, CAD)	3075F
Most recent systolic blood pressure greater than or equal to 140 mm Hg (HTN, CKD, CAD) (DM)	3077F

**Cardiovascular Monitoring for People with Cardiovascular Disease and Schizophrenia (SMC)**

Most recent LDL-C less than 100 mg/dL (CAD) (DM)	3048F
Most recent LDL-C 100 to 129 mg/dL (CAD) (DM)	3049F
Most recent LDL-C greater than or equal to 130 mg/dL (CAD) (DM)	3050F

**Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM)  
 Diabetes Monitoring for People with Diabetes and Schizophrenia (SMD)**

Most recent LDL-C less than 100 mg/dL (CAD) (DM)	3048F
Most recent LDL-C 100 to 129 mg/dL (CAD) (DM)	3049F
Most recent LDL-C greater than or equal to 130 mg/dL (CAD) (DM)	3050F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level less than 7% (DM)	3044F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than 9% (DM)	3046F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7% and less than 8% (DM)	3051F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8% and less than or equal to 9% (DM)	3052F

**Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD)**

Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level less than 7% (DM)	3044F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c level greater than 9% (DM)	3046F
Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7% and less than 8% (DM)	3051F
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