



Medicare Diabetes Screening Policy Update

Test: Diabetes Screening

Access to Medicare Diabetes Screening Policy

1. On your internet web browser, enter the following URL in your address/search bar: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prevention/PrevntionGenInfo/medicare-preventive-services/MPS-QuickReferenceChart-1.html>

2. Scroll through the page and click on the “Diabetes Screening” button. This link can also be found on our website under the Physicians tab, Coverage Codes.

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Diabetes Screening

According to Medicare (ICN 006559 October 2016), Hemoglobin A1C (cpt code 83036) testing is not considered a screening test for Medicare patients. However, Medicare will allow screening using the glucose HCPCS/CPT codes below combined with the appropriate ICD-10 code at the frequency shown and based on the coverage requirements delineated. Please refer to their website and the Medicare description of benefits below for more information.

HMSA still allows Hemoglobin A1C (cpt code 83036) to be used as a screening test.

HCPCS/CPT Codes:

- 82947-** Glucose; quantitative, blood (except reagent strip)
- 82950-** Glucose; post glucose dose (includes glucose)
- 82951-** Glucose; tolerance test (GTT),3 specimens (includes glucose)

ICD-10 Code:

Z13.1

Frequency:

Medicare beneficiaries with certain risk factors for diabetes or diagnosed with pre-diabetes

NOTE: Medicare beneficiaries previously diagnosed with diabetes are not eligible for this benefit.

Who is covered:

Two screening tests per year for Medicare beneficiaries diagnosed with pre-diabetes

One screening per year if previously tested but not diagnosed with pre-diabetes or if never tested

Medicare beneficiary pays:

- Co-payment/coinsurance waived
- Deductible waived

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