

HEDIS® Tips:

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

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of patients 18-64 years of age with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder or bipolar disorder, who were dispensed an antipsychotic medication and had a diabetes screening test (glucose test or HbA1c test) during the measurement year.

CODES INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT HEDIS MEASURE

Codes to Identify Diabetes Screening

Description	Codes
Codes to Identify Glucose Tests	CPT®: 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82947, 82950, 82951
Codes to Identify HbA1c Tests	CPT®: 83036, 83037 CPT®II: 3044F (if HbA1c<7%), 3045F (if HbA1c 7%-9%), 3046F (if HbA1c>9%),3051F (if HbA1c> or equal to 7% and <8%), 3052F (if HbA1c> or equal to 8% and< or equal to 9%)

SSD Antipsychotic Medications

Description	Generic Name
Miscellaneous antipsychotic agents	Aripiprazole, Asenapine, Brexpiprazole, Cariprazine, Clozapine, Haloperidol, Iloperidone, Loxapine, Lurasidone, Molinodone, Olanzapine, Paliperidone, Quetiapine, Quetiapine fumarate , Risperidone, Ziprasidone
Phenothiazine antipsychotics	Chlorpromazine, Fluphenazine, Perphenazine, Prochlorperazine, Thioridazine, Trifluoperazine
Psychotherapeutic combinations*	Amitriptyline-perphenazine
Thioxanthenes	Thiothixene
Long-acting injections	Aripiprazole, Fluphenazine decanoate, Haloperidol decanoate, Olanzapine, Paliperidone palmitate, Risperidone

*Please submit a request for coverage when prescribing psychotherapeutic combination medications.

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- Help patients with scheduling a follow-up appointment in 1-3 months with their PCP to screen for diabetes. If the patient is not ready to schedule appointment, make note or flag chart to contact the patient with a reminder to schedule an appointment.
- Ensure patient (and/or caregiver) is aware of the risk of diabetes and have awareness of the symptoms of new onset of diabetes while taking antipsychotic medication.
- Schedule lab screening tests through PCP prior to next appointment.
- Remember that the BH provider (MD, NP or other professional with lab order ability) can order diabetic lab tests for patients who do not have regular contact with their PCP.
- Ensure necessary releases are in place to enable key providers (PCP, Specialists, Psychiatric, Therapist, etc.) to jointly foster the patient's work in improving/maintaining their physical health and taking part in recommended tests as well as discussions of results.
- Refer patient/family/caregiver for Care Coordination/Case Management by contacting Molina Healthcare for additional support and medication/treatment adherence.
- Ensure your patient has an understanding of the local community support resources and what to do in an event of a crisis.

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