



Diabetic Eye Exam Tip Sheet

What is the CMS Star Rating Program?

CMS uses a five-star quality rating system to measure the experiences Medicare beneficiaries have with their health plan and healthcare system – the Star Rating Program. Health plans are rated on a scale of 1 to 5 stars, with 5 being the highest. These ratings are then published on the Medicare Plan Finder at [medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) to raise the quality of care for Medicare beneficiaries, strengthen beneficiary protections and help consumers compare health plans more easily.

Measure Description

Weight: 1

The percentage of plan members with diabetes who had an eye exam to check for damage from diabetes during the year.

Measure Source

- Chart Review & Claims.
- 1/1 – 12/31.

Stars/Quality Specifications

The percentage of members between 18 and 75, with diabetes, (type 1 and type 2) who had an eye exam (retinal) performed during the measurement year.

Strategies for Success

- Patients with type 2 diabetes should have an initial dilated and comprehensive eye examination by an ophthalmologist or optometrist at the time of the diabetes diagnosis.
- If there is no evidence of retinopathy for one or more annual eye exams, then exams every two years may be considered.
- Refer patients to ophthalmology or optometry for dilated retinal exam.
- May refer for Retinal Camera.

Coding and Documentation Tips

Can be billed by any provider type:

- 92229: Automated Eye Exam
- 3072F: Diabetic Retinal Screening Negative in Prior Year
- 2022F, 2024F, 2026F: Eye Exam with Evidence of Retinopathy
- 2023F, 2025F, 2033F: Eye Exam without Evidence of Retinopathy

Must be billed by an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist):

- S0620, S0621, S3000: Diabetic Retinal Screening

Members may be excluded from this measure due to frailty and/or advanced illness. Click the following link to review the master code list for exclusions: [Exclusion Codes](#)

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Specialist.