

# Diabetes Mellitus Coding Tips



Guideline	Description
<b>Specificity</b>	<p><b>Document</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Type</b> of diabetes (type 1, type 2 or other)</li> <li>• <b>Body System</b> Affected</li> <li>• <b>Complication/Manifestation</b> affecting the body system</li> </ul>
<b>“With”</b>	<p>The word <b>“with”</b> presumes the causal relationship when it appears in a code title, the Alphabetic Index, or in Tabular List instruction notes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Conditions should be coded as related</b> even without documentation linking them, <i>unless documentation clearly states the conditions are not related.</i></li> <li>• If condition is <b>NOT</b> linked by “with” in the classification, <i>documentation MUST state the relationship between the conditions.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Use additional code (if applicable)</b>	<p><b>Co-Existing Conditions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site of any ulcers (L97.1–L97.9, L89.41–L98.49)</li> <li>• Stage of chronic disease (N18.1–N18.6)</li> <li>• Glaucoma (H40–H42)</li> </ul> <p><b>Diabetes Control</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-Term Insulin use (Z79.4)</li> <li>• Oral Antidiabetic Drugs (Z79.84)</li> <li>• Oral Hypoglycemic Drugs (Z79.84)</li> </ul>
<b>“History of”</b>	<p><b>Avoid using the phrase “history of” when the condition is being monitored.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorrect: “Patient has a history of diabetes.”</li> <li>• Correct: “Patient has type 2 diabetes currently controlled with insulin.”</li> </ul>

ICD-10-CM			Description
Type 1	Type 2	Other	Diabetes Mellitus
E10.1-	E11.1-	E13.1-	with ketoacidosis
E10.2-	E11.2-	E13.2-	with kidney complications
E10.3-	E11.3-	E13.3-	with ophthalmic complications
E10.4-	E11.4-	E13.4-	with neurological complications
E10.5-	E11.5-	E13.5-	with circulatory complications
E10.6-	E11.6-	E13.6-	with other specified complications
E10.8	E11.8	E13.8	with unspecified complication
E10.9	E11.9	E13.9	without complications, unspecified

\*Category - E08 due to underlying condition    \*Category - E09 drug or toxin induced

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 NOTE: The information listed here is not all-inclusive and is to be used as a reference only. Please refer to current ICD-10/CPT®/HCPCS Coding and Documentation Guidelines at [www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov). HEDIS® measures can be found at [www.ncqa.com](http://www.ncqa.com)

HEDIS
<p><b>Annual HbA1c Testing</b>  <b>&gt;9% is controlled</b> (submit lab values)                      CPT® 83036, 83037                      CPT® II 3044F, 3045F, 3046F  <i>Members ages 18–75 with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who were compliant with HbA1C control (&lt;9.0)</i></p>
<p><b>Statin Therapy</b>  <b>Received Statin Therapy</b>                      Dispensed at least one statin (ACE/ARB) medication  <b>Statin Adherence 80%</b>                      Remained on statin medication of any intensity for at least 80% of treatment period. There are no codes for numerator compliance, just that the member be on a statin medication.  <i>Members ages 40–75 with diabetes who do not have clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD)</i></p>
<p><b>Nephropathy Screening</b>  <b>Urine Protein Test</b>                      CPT® 81000, 81001–81003, 81005, 82042–82044, 84156                      CPT® II 3060F, 3062F  <b>Nephropathy Treatment</b>                      ACE/ARB, Dx of ESRD/Stage 4 CKD, kidney transplant status, in care of nephrologist                      CPT® II 3066F, 4010F  <i>Members ages 18–75 with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had a nephropathy screening or monitoring test or evidence of nephropathy</i></p>
<p><b>Blood Pressure Control</b>  <b>BP, 140/90 Controlled</b>                      Diastolic 80–89 3079F                      Diastolic ≥ 90 3080F                      Diastolic &lt; 80 3078F                      Systolic ≥ 140 3077F                      Systolic &lt; 140 3074F, 3075F  <i>Members ages 18–75 with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had a nephropathy screening or monitoring test or evidence of nephropathy</i></p>
<p><b>Diabetic Eye Exam</b>  <b>Unilateral Eye Enucleation</b>                      CPT® 67028, 67030–67031, 67036, 67039–67043, 67101, 67105, 67107, 67108, 67110, 67113, 67121, 67141, 67145, 67208, 67210, 67218, 67220–67221, 67227–67228, 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 92018–92019, 92134, 92225–92228, 92230, 92235, 92240, 92250, 92260                      CPT® II 2022F, 2024F, 2026F or 3072F (negative for retinopathy)  <i>Members ages 18–75 with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had a dilated or retinal eye exam</i></p>