Importance of Using CPT II Codes

We're asking our providers to make sure to use accurate CPT Category II codes to improve efficiencies in closing patient care gaps and in data collection for performance measurement. When you verify that you performed quality procedures and closed care gaps, you're confirming that you have given the best of quality care to our members. WellCare made a change to CPT II code payment to assist in the pursuit of quality. It’s a win-win situation! **Effective January 1, 2019, WellCare added CPT II and HCPCS codes to the fee schedule at a price of $0.01. This allows billing of these important codes without a denial for “non-payable code.”**

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<th>CPT Category II codes are tracking codes that close care gaps and facilitate data collection for the purpose of quality performance measurement. CPT Category II codes are comprised of four digits followed by the letter “F”.</th>
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<td>Billing CPT Category II codes reduces the burden of chart review for a select group of HEDIS® performance measures.</td>
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<td>CPT Category II codes are billed in the procedure code field the same as CPT I codes. CPT II codes describe clinical components, usually evaluation, management or clinical services, and are not associated with a relative value. (CPT II codes are billed with a $0 billable charge amount.)</td>
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The following table identifies the HEDIS quality measure, indicator description and the CPT II codes found in the HEDIS® Technical Specifications.

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**CPT Category II codes**
- **3044F** Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) <7%
- **3045F** Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) 7% – 9%
- **3046F** Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) >9%
- **2022F** Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed
- **2024F** Seven standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed
- **2026F** Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic photos, results documented and reviewed
- **3072F** Low risk for retinopathy (no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year)
- **3060F** Positive microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed
- **3061F** Negative microalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed
- **3062F** Positive macroalbuminuria test result documented and reviewed
- **3066F** Documentation of treatment for nephropathy (e.g., patient receiving dialysis, patient being treated for ESRD, CRF, ARF or renal insufficiency, any visit to a nephrologist)
- **4010F** Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) therapy prescribed or currently being taken
- **3074F** Most recent Systolic <130mm Hg
- **3075F** Most recent Systolic 130–139mm Hg
- **3077F** Most recent Systolic ≥140mm Hg
- **3078F** Most recent Diastolic <80mm Hg
- **3079F** Most recent Diastolic 80–89mm Hg
- **3080F** Most recent Diastolic ≥90mm Hg
- **1111F** Discharge medications reconciled with current medication list in the outpatient record.
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• 1124F ACP discussed and documented/no surrogate decision documented in chart  
• 1157F Advance care plan or similar legal document present in the medical record  
• 1158F Advance care planning discussion documented in the medical record |
| **Care of Older Adults (COA)** | **Medication Review** | • 1160F Bill with 1159F Review of all medications by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist documented in the medical record |
| **Care of Older Adults (COA)** | **Medication List** | • 1159F Bill with 1160F Medication list in the medical record |
| **Care of Older Adults (COA)** | **Functional Status Assessment** | • 1170F Functional status assessed |
| **Care of Older Adults (COA)** | **Pain Assessment** | • 1125F pain present  
• 1126F no pain present |
| **Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)** | **Prenatal Visit** | • 0500F Initial prenatal visit  
• 0501F Prenatal flow sheet documented in medical record by first prenatal visit  
• 0502F Subsequent prenatal care visit.* This code is not a code that is reimbursed by the 1-cent-per-code initiative.  
• 0503F Postpartum care visit |
| **Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medication (SSD)** | **HbA1c Testing** | • 3044F Most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) <7%  
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• 3049F Most recent LDL-C 100–129 mg/dL  
• 3050F Most recent LDL-C ≥130 mg/dL |
| **Cardiovascular Monitoring for People with Cardiovascular Disease and Schizophrenia or Schizoaffective Disorder (SMC)** | **LDL-C Testing** | • 3048F Most recent LDL-C <100 mg/dL  
• 3049F Most recent LDL-C 100–129 mg/dL  
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| **Metabolic Monitoring For Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM)** | **HbA1c Testing** | • 3044F Most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) <7%  
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