

HEDIS HINTS – SSD

- Diabetes screening for people with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder who are using antipsychotic medications (SSD)

What are the measures?

This measure checks the percentage of members with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder or bipolar disorder, who were dispensed an antipsychotic medication and had diabetes screening test during the measurement year.

Why are these measures important?

Research shows that members with schizophrenia and or bipolar disorder taking antipsychotic medication require diabetes screening. HEDIS measures are used across the country to measure population health outcomes. These measures help support efforts to improve behavioral health and other physical ailments.

How can I improve my HEDIS scores?

- Use appropriate documentation and correct coding.
- Teach the patient the need for follow up appointments to empower shared decision-making between the provider and the patient.
- Ensure quality communication between Behavioral and Physical Health Providers in the coordination of care.
- Maintain appointment availability for patients.
- Outreach to patients that cancel appointments and reschedule as soon as possible.
- Collaborate with health plan case management on assisting with social determinants.

Claim Coding		
HbA1C	CPT	83036, 83037
	CPT CAT-II	3044F, 3045F, 3046F
Glucose Test	CPT	80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82947, 82950, 82951

Reference: National committee for Quality Assurance. (2019). HEDIS 2019 Volume 2 Technical Specifications for Health Plans Washington, DC 20005: American Medical Association. Pg. 209-2013.