## Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control in Diabetes Mellitus

This measure is to be reported for all patients aged 18 through 75 years with diabetes mellitus — a minimum of **once** per reporting period.

## **Measure description**

Percentage of patients aged 18 through 75 years with diabetes mellitus who had most recent hemoglobin A1c greater than 9.0%<sup>1</sup>

## What will you need to report for each patient with diabetes mellitus for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- The most recent hemoglobin A1c level
  - A1c level > 9.0% OR
  - A1c level 7.0% to 9.0% OR
  - A1c level < 7.0%

## What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

Some measures provide an opportunity for the physician or eligible health professional to document when a process or outcome of care is not appropriate for a given patient (also called performance exclusions). Because this measure is applicable to most if not all patients, there are no allowable performance exclusions.

<sup>1</sup>For performance, a lower rate indicates better performance.