

Dilated Eye Exam in Diabetic Patient

*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 a diagnosis of diabetes mellitus who had a dilated eye exam

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:

- Whether or not the patient had a dilated eye exam performed for diabetic retinal disease

Patients will fall into one of 4 categories described below:

- Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist
- Seven standard field stereoscopic photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist
- Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from seven standard field stereoscopic photos results
- Low risk for retinopathy (no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year)

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.