

Oral Evaluation for Adults with Diabetes

Performance Measure Set: CCO Incentive Medicare Star Rating

Quality Measurement Type: Structure Process Outcome Patient Experience

Data Type: Claims Chart Documentation eCQM Survey Other

Medicaid State Benchmark: 26.8% (2018 CCO 75th Percentile)

New Measure Note: Specification sheet may change once the official specification is available.

Who: All patients aged 18 years or older with type 1 or type 2 diabetes during the measurement year.

Why: Efforts to promote whole-person care include bringing together physical and oral health.

This is especially true for adults with diabetes. Diabetes increases the risk of gum disease, and untreated gum disease can worsen blood sugar control. Lack of oral health care has also been linked to costly emergency department visits, where prescription pain medication may be the only treatment available.¹

What: A comprehensive, periodic or periodontal oral evaluation in the measurement year.

How:

- Assess whether diabetic patients are regularly engaged with a dental provider.
- Request dental outreach for patients through CareOregon's provider portal or other internal referral processes.
- Discuss the need for routine oral health care with all diabetic patients.

Exclusions: Patients identified with gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes but who do not have a diagnosis of diabetes in any care settings. Patients in hospice or 66 and older as of the end of the measurement year who meet the criteria for frailty or advanced illness.

Coding:

CDT codes: D0120, D0150, or D0180

¹(NASHP: <https://nashp.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/DentaQuest-Brief.pdf>)