

Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients With Diabetes (GSD)

Patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who had an HbA1c or GMI test performed during the measurement year, regardless of control level. HbA1c and glucose management indicator (GMI) control measures vary across payer contracts.

Relevant Codes

The following codes may support gap closure through claims. Compliance depends on meeting HEDIS-defined criteria, including timing, documentation, and qualifying services—not code submission alone.

Code	Description
83036	Hemoglobin; glycosylated (A1C)
3051F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0%
3052F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0%
3044F	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level < 7.0% (less than 7.0%)

Documentation Requirements

- A note in the medical record indicating the date when the HbA1c or GMI test was performed (must be during the current measurement year), and the result, expressed as a specific numeric value (i.e., 6.0%, not a range or threshold).
- Documentation must include:
 - Numerical HbA1c result value
 - Collection date

Common Documentation Insufficiencies

- Failing to document the most recent HbA1c or GMI in the current measurement year and the result.
- Failing to document the date when the specimen/lab was drawn or collected (collection date).

Best Practices

- Follow-up calls to patients who have not completed their HbA1c or GMI test. Use care gap lists to identify non-compliant patients.
- Educate patients on risks of uncontrolled HbA1c.
- Upload reports with most recent HbA1c or GMI dates and results into your EMR and label clearly for easy identification.
- When providing Point of Care Testing, utilize CPT Category II Codes to capture HbA1c result information, which may support reporting when results are documented appropriately.
- Ensure workflows are in place to notify and remind providers of when a patient's next HbA1c or GMI test is due. Utilize Innovaccer Dashboards and/or InNote when chart prepping.