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HEDIS QUICK TIPS

For Primary Care Providers

Dear Physician,

It is our goal at Absolute Total Care (ATC) to ensure that our members have timely access to the services they need. We can accomplish this together by adhering to the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) Best Practices. HEDIS is a set of performance measures regulated by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). These measures promote quality, effectiveness, and access to care. We would appreciate your efforts in meeting the HEDIS Best Practices of obtaining the necessary screening tests for the following measures:

- Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications
- Diabetes Monitoring for People With Diabetes and Schizophrenia
- Cardiovascular Monitoring for People With Cardiovascular Disease Schizophrenia

The following are the descriptions of these measures and appropriate CPT Codes:

HEDIS Measure	Description	Code
Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD)	The percentage of members 18-64 years of age with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder, who were dispensed an antipsychotic medication and who had a diabetes screening test (glucose test or HbA1c test) during the measurement year (2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT: Glucose test: 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82947, 82950, 82951 • CPT: HbA1c test: 83036, 83037, 3044F, 3045F, 3046F
Diabetes Monitoring for People with Diabetes and Schizophrenia (SMD)	The percentage of members 18-64 years of age with schizophrenia and diabetes who had both an LDL-C test and an HbA1c test during the measurement year (2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT: HbA1c test: 83036, 83037, 3044F, 3045F, 3046F • CPT: LDL-C: 80061, 83700, 83701, 83704, 83721, 3048F, 3049F, 3050F
Cardiovascular Monitoring for People with Cardiovascular Disease and Schizophrenia (SMC)	The percentage of members 18-64 years of age with Schizophrenia and cardiovascular disease, who had an LDL-C test during the measurement year (2018)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPT: LDL-C: 80061, 83700, 83701, 83704, 83721, 3048F, 3049F, 3050F

Sincerely,
Absolute Total Care

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