



## Quality Data Codes for Controlling High Blood Pressure & Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c

The Quality Data Codes (QDCs) list is intended to aid healthcare professionals in claims reporting for Medicare Part B services. The QDCs will allow your practice to communicate performance on these two specific measures: Controlling High Blood Pressure and Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%) and could be counted towards Quality Payment Program (QPP) and Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) reporting. Please use this list as a quick coding reference sheet for the two quality measures.\*

Please ensure that at least one of the following QDCs is submitted via claims for each measure.

Quality Data Codes		
Blood Pressure		
To report systolic and diastolic blood pressure values, each value must be submitted separately. Both the systolic and diastolic blood pressure measurements are required for inclusion.		
Measure	HCPCS/CPT Codes	Code Description
Controlling High Blood Pressure	G8752	Most recent systolic blood pressure < 140 mmHg
	G8754	Most recent diastolic blood pressure < 90 mmHg
	G8476	Most recent BP has a systolic measurement of < 140 mmHg and a diastolic measurement of < 90 mmHg
	G9273	BP has a systolic value of < 140 mmHg and a diastolic value of < 90 mmHg
	G8783	Normal BP reading documented; follow-up not required
	3074F	Most recent systolic blood pressure < 130 mmHg
	3078F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure < 80 mmHg
	3075F	Most recent systolic blood pressure 130–139 mmHg
	3079F	Most recent diastolic blood pressure 80–89 mmHg
Diabetes		
Measure	HCPCS/CPT Codes	Code Description
Diabetes: HbA1c Poor Control (> 9%)	3044F	Most recent HbA1c level < 7.0%
	3045F	Most recent HbA1c level 7.0% to 9.0%
	3046F	Most recent HbA1c level > 9.0%
	3046F with modifier 8P	HbA1c level was not performed during the measurement period (12 months)
	3051F	Most recent HbA1c level $\geq$ 7.0% and < 8.0%
	3052F	Most recent HbA1c level $\geq$ 8.0% and $\leq$ 9.0%
	G2089	Most recent HbA1c level 7.0% to 9.0%

\*Please note that this document is not exhaustive. Please reference the original specification sheets listed under References for full codes available and detailed information on denominator exclusions and inclusions.



<b>Legend</b>	
BP	Blood pressure
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology®
mmHg	Millimeters of mercury
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System
>	Greater than
<	Less than
≥	Greater than or equal to
≤	Less than or equal to

**References:**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Controlling High Blood Pressure. Available at [https://qpp.cms.gov/docs/QPP\\_quality\\_measure\\_specifications/Claims-Registry-Measures/2022\\_Measure\\_236\\_MedicarePartBClaims.pdf](https://qpp.cms.gov/docs/QPP_quality_measure_specifications/Claims-Registry-Measures/2022_Measure_236_MedicarePartBClaims.pdf)

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