



## Greetings from the Executive Director

Congratulations to all participating in the 2022 Cigna commercial collaboration and the CHS Medicare Direct Contracting Entity ACO for achievements in share savings! We recognize it takes extra effort to meet all program requirements as part of your delivery of care and it was a job well done!

As we approach the close of 2023, on behalf of the CSMS-IPA leadership and staff I want to express our gratitude to you, our members, for the delivery of high quality care to keep our communities healthy.

Our sincerest wishes to you and your families for a happy and healthy holiday season.

*Regards,*

*Neysa Stallmann Guerino*

## Newsletter— Holiday Edition 2023

**November is Diabetes Month:** Check your emails for the CSMS-IPA Diabetes Campaign and the importance of getting those patients in before end of year.

### December 5-9: National Influenza Vaccination

**Week:** - With flu season already starting a reminder to get those patients their flu shots

### Helpful Info and Reminders:

With the holidays starting it can be challenging for diabetics to find healthy choices and control sugar. The American Diabetes Association has many wonderful recipes on line.

<https://diabetes.org>

For the fun of the holiday we wanted to pass along a wonderful low carb dessert as well as a delish low sugar Mocktail that all would enjoy!

<https://www.eatingwell.com/recipe/276914/fizzy-rosemary-cider-mocktail/>

[https://www.diabetesfoodhub.org/recipes/low-carb-easy-tiramisu.html?home-category\\_id=1](https://www.diabetesfoodhub.org/recipes/low-carb-easy-tiramisu.html?home-category_id=1)

In our below **Coding Corner** we put together a user friendly grid with CPTII codes that can help close the gap for your diabetic patients. We all know these are important measures and good diabetic healthcare. Hope you find this helpful.

### Coding Corner: Diabetic Code reminder:

Measure Name	Abbreviation	Measure Description	CPTII Codes
<b>Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients w/ Diabetes</b>	HBD	The percentage of members 18–75 years of age with diabetes (types 1 and 2) whose hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) was at the following levels during the measurement year: • HbA1c control (9.0%) HbA1c poor control (>9.0%)	3044F <7.0 3051F 7.0 – 7.9 3052F 8.0 – 9.0
<b>Blood Pressure Control for Patients w/ Diabetes</b>	BPD	The percentage of members 18–75 years of age with diabetes (types 1 and 2) whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (< 140/90)	3074F SBP <130 3075F SBP 130-139 3078F DBP <80 3079F DBP 80-89
<b>Eye Exam for Patients w/ Diabetes</b>	EED	The percentage of members 18–75 years of age with diabetes (types 1 and 2) who had a retinal eye exam	Negative Screen 2023F, 2025F Negative Screen Prior Year 3072F Positive Screen 2022F, 2024F
<b>Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients w/ Diabetes</b>	KED	The percentage of members 18–85 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received a kidney health evaluation, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) during the measurement year.	Multiple codes, please consider the following: At least one eGFR test Both a quantitative urine albumin test and urine creatinine test with service dates four days or less apart A uACR test

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