

Notice Date: February 19, 2024
To: Georgia Medicaid CareSource Vision Providers
From: CareSource
Subject: Closing Diabetes Retinopathy Screening Care Gaps

Summary

According to the CDC, [diabetes is the leading cause of vision loss in people 18-64 years old](#)¹. An annual routine eye exam [could prevent 95% of vision loss](#) caused by diabetes².

Importance

Please ensure that the codes attached are added to your claim to clinically inform us of a completed eye exam and retinopathy status.

Diabetes Care Gaps

This will help identify members who need eye exams every year (with retinopathy) or whose eye

2023F	DRE exam with interpretation by an OPTH/OPT documented/reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy DM	CPT-CAT-II
2025F	*Retinal photos with interpretation by OPTH/OPT without evidence of retinopathy DM	CPT-CAT-II
2033F	Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis *retinal photos results documented/reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy DM	CPT-CAT-II

*Seven standard field stereoscopic retinal photos

Clinical practice registry (CPR) reports are available through the [Provider Portal](#) to help identify which of your CareSource patients have an open care gap. For tips on how to use the Provider Portal, please visit: <https://www.caresource.com/documents/provider-portal-key-features-overview/>.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact Provider Services.

Georgia Medicaid: **1-855-202-1058**

Hours of availability are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time (ET).

REFERENCES

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pdfs/data/statistics/national-diabetes-statistics-report.pdf>

² National Eye Institute (NIH). Retrieved from <https://www.nei.nih.gov/learn-about-eye-health/resources-for-health-educators/diabetic-eye-disease-resources>

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