

Provider Bulletin

New CPT Category II Codes

(Effective 10/1/2019)

Summary of change: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and The American Medical Association (AMA) implemented five new CPT Category II codes (2023F, 2025F, 2033F, 3051F, 3052F) and revised the code descriptors for three CPT Category II codes (2022F, 2024F, 2026F) with an effective date of October 1, 2019.

Overview: All new, revised, and deleted CPT Category II codes with an effective date of October 1, 2019, are shown in the table below:

Table 1: New, Revised, and Deleted CPT Category II Codes

New CPT Category II codes (3051F and 3052F) were implemented to replace CPT Category II code 3045F. CPT Category II codes 3051F and 3052F further break down the percentage level of deleted CPT code 3045F.			
Code	Status	Long code descriptor	Effective
3045F	DELETED	Most recent hemoglobin A1c level 7.0 – 9.0% (DM)	October 1, 2019
3051F	NEW	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 7.0% and less than 8.0% (DM)	October 1, 2019
3052F	NEW	Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level greater than or equal to 8.0% and less than or equal to 9.0% (DM)2	October 1, 2019
New CPT Category II codes (2023F, 2025F, 2033F) and revised code descriptors for CPT II codes (2022F, 2024F, 2026F):			
Code	Status	Long code descriptor	Effective
2022F	REVISED	Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy (DM)2	October 1, 2019
2023F	NEW	Dilated retinal eye exam with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy (DM)2	October 1, 2019
2024F	REVISED	7 standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy (DM)2	October 1, 2019
2025F	NEW	7 standard field stereoscopic retinal photos with interpretation by an ophthalmologist or optometrist documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy (DM)2	October 1, 2019
2026F	REVISED	Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from 7 standard field stereoscopic retinal photos results documented and reviewed; with evidence of retinopathy (DM)2	October 1, 2019
2033F	NEW	Eye imaging validated to match diagnosis from 7 standard field stereoscopic retinal photos results documented and reviewed; without evidence of retinopathy (DM)2	October 1, 2019

What this means for you: Submitting accurate CPT Category II codes in addition to CPT Category I codes to AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware will decrease our need for record abstraction and chart review, and thereby minimize your administrative burden for a number of quality-based initiatives, including HEDIS®. Please make sure your billing staffs are aware of these changes to help ensure timely and accurate claims payments.

Additional information: If you have questions about this communication, please contact your designated Provider Account Executive or call Provider Services at 1-855-707-5818.

