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# HEDIS News You Can Use

### Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD)

**Purpose:** This tip sheet provides best practice coding guidance for documenting A1c values and Glucose Management Indicator (GMI) results for patients wearing a Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) device to meet the HEDIS Glycemic Status Assessment (GSD) measure.

When the patient has a standard laboratory A1c testing in office:

When performing an in-office A1c Point-of-Care laboratory blood test, use the CPT code below to bill for the test:

- CPT 83036 – Hemoglobin glycosylated (A1c)

In addition to billing for performing the test, you must submit CPT II coding to indicate the result value for quality and HEDIS measure data:

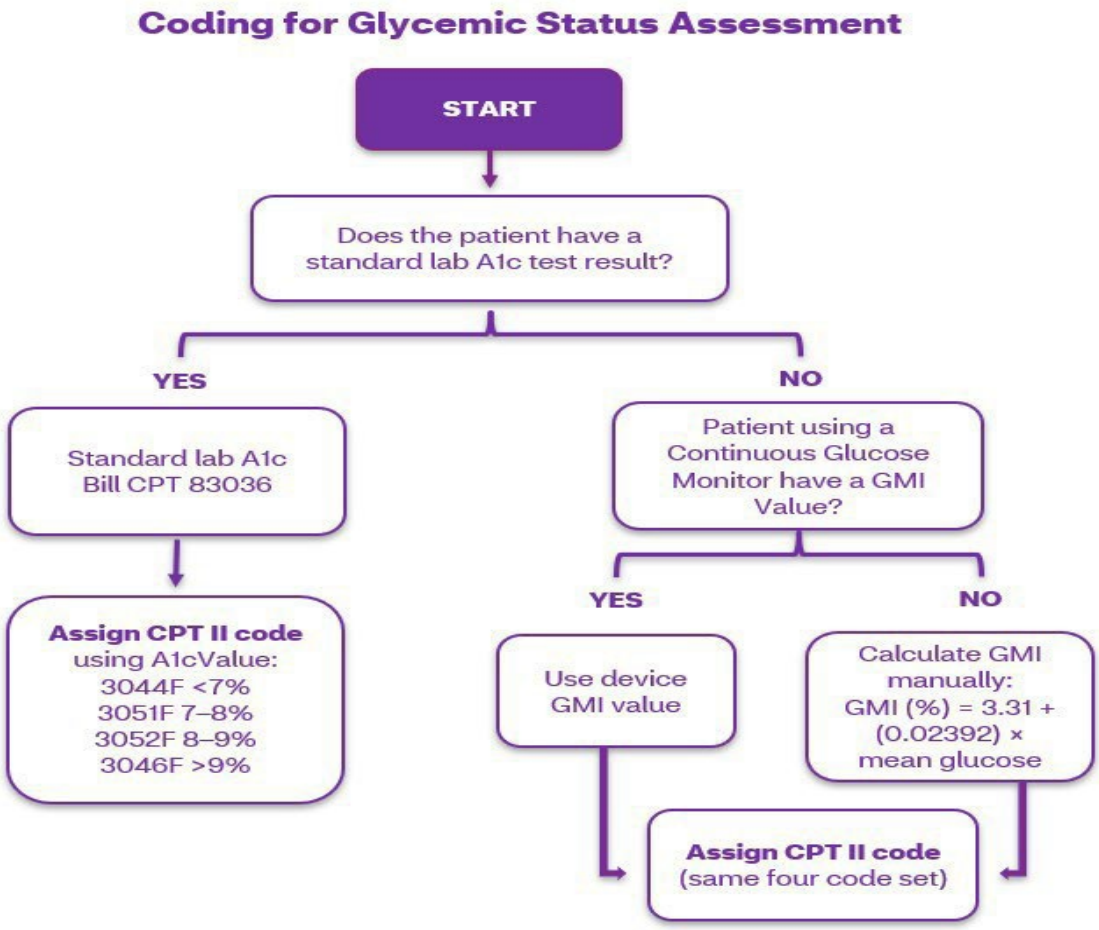
| CPT II Codes | A1c Value Description |
|---|---|
| 3044F | Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level <7% |
| 3046F | Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level >9% |
| 3051F | Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level ≥7% and ≤8% |
| 3052F | Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level ≥8% and ≤9% |

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA®) has identified the codes below as acceptable for the GSD measure when reporting a value from a device's GMI.

| CPT II Codes | A1c Value Description | Average Glucose |
|---|---|---|
| 3044F | Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level <7% | <154 |
| 3046F | Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level >9% | >237 |
| 3051F | Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level ≥7% and ≤8% | Between 154 and 196 |
| 3052F | Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level ≥8% and ≤9% | Between 196 and 237 |

Reporting the A1c value from a Continuous Glucose Monitoring device:

- Use the Glucose Management Indicator (GMI): This metric is calculated from the CGM data and provides an estimated A1c, replacing the older "estimated A1c."
- Do not use the GMI as a direct substitute for a lab-measured A1c for all billing purposes, but it can be used when a lab test isn't available and should be used for quality reporting like HEDIS.
- Some CGM device Apps or software will provide an ‘estimated’ A1c value, ideally from 14 days of continuous data. If the software does not provide this value, follow the algorithm below to obtain an estimated A1c value:

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