Diabetes Foot Exam Status

I4C Indicator CDM-DIAB-007: Diabetes Foot Exam Status v 2.0

Category: CDM/Diabetes

Purpose:

This indicator is used to identify diabetic patients due for a foot exam.

Source:

Based on the HQO indicator framework version published October 2015.

Base Population:

All patients with an Active demographic status recorded in the EMR who have a confirmed diabetes diagnosis through entry of an appropriate diagnosis code.

Indicator Segments:

Up-to-Date: Count of diabetic patients WITH a documented foot exam within the past 12 months.

Overdue: Count of diabetic patients WITHOUT a documented foot exam within the past 12 months.

For a complete list of diagnosis codes used to identify Diabetes, see Diabetes Identification (CDM-DIAB-001).

A diabetes foot exam can be documented as a report received from a sending facility, a procedure captured within past medical/surgical history of the cumulative patient profile, or specific local EMR functionality representing best practice workflow. More information will be forthcoming on EMR-specific data capture details.

Suggested Indicator Use:

Physician or practice use of this indicator is to identify diabetic patients who are due for a foot exam.