# IT-1.13: Diabetes Care: Foot Exam

| **Measure Title** | **IT-1.13 Diabetes Care: Foot Exam** |
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| **Description** | The percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received a foot exam (visual inspection with either a sensory exam or a pulse exam) during the measurement year. |
| **NQF Number** | 0056 |
| **Measure Steward** | National Committee for Quality Assurance |
| **Link to measure citation** | <http://www.qualityforum.org/QPS/0056> <http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/popups/printView.aspx?id=27628> |
| **Measure type** | Non Stand-Alone (NSA) |
| **Performance and Achievement Type**  | Pay for Performance (P4P) – Improvement Over Self (IOS)

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|  | DY4 | DY5 |
| Achievement Level Calculation | Baseline + 5% \*(performance gap) = Baseline + 5% \*(100% – Baseline rate) | Baseline + 10% \*(performance gap) =Baseline + 10% \*(100% – Baseline rate) |

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| **DSRIP-specific modifications to Measure Steward’s specification** | None |
| **Denominator Description**  | Patients 18-75 years of age by the end of the measurement year who had a diagnosis of diabetes (type 1 or type 2) during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year. |
| **Denominator Inclusions** | The Measure Steward does not identify specific denominator exclusions beyond what is described in the denominator description. |
| **Denominator Exclusions** | Exclude patients with polycystic ovaries, gestational diabetes, and/or steroid induced diabetes WITHOUT a diagnosis of Type I or Type II diabetes AND a face-to-face encounter, in any setting, during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year. |
| **Denominator Size** | Providers must report a minimum of 30 cases per measure during a 12-month measurement period (15 cases for a 6-month measurement period)* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 75, providers must report on all cases. No sampling is allowed.
* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 380 but greater than 75, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of not less than 76 cases.
* For a measurement period (either 6 or 12-months) where the denominator size is greater than 380, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of cases that is not less than 20% of all cases; however, providers may cap the total sample size at 300 cases.
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| **Numerator Description**  | Patients who received a comprehensive foot exam (visual inspection with either a sensory exam or a pulse exam) during the measurement year. |
| **Numerator Inclusions** | The Measure Steward does not identify specific numerator inclusions beyond what is described in the numerator description. |
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| **Setting** | Ambulatory  |
| **Data Source** | Administrative claims, Electronic Clinical Data, Paper Medical Records |
| **Allowable Denominator Sub-sets** | All denominator subsets are permissible for this outcome  |