★ **Medicare Star Program**

Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)

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Q: Which members are included in the sample?

A: Members 18–85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose BP was adequately controlled in 2016 based on the following criteria:

- Members 18–59 years of age whose BP was <140/90 mm Hg
- Members 60–85 years of age with a diagnosis of diabetes whose BP was <140/90 mm Hg
- Members 60–85 years of age without a diagnosis of diabetes whose BP was <150/90 mm Hg

Q: What codes are used?

A: Please reference attached sample codes and Value Set Directory for additional codes

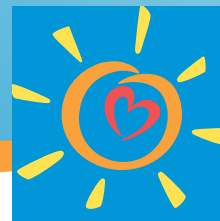## Q: What documentation is needed in the medical record?

A: Must include <u>both</u> of the following:

1. Notation of hypertension (HTN, High BP, Elevated BP, Hypertensive vascular disease, Hyperpiesis, Hyperpiesia, Borderline HTN, Intermittent HTN, History of HTN) anytime on or before **June 30, 2016, <u>*and*</u>**

2. Notation of the lowest systolic and lowest diastolic BP reading from the most recent BP notation in the medical record in **2016.** (The BP reading must occur after the date when the diagnosis of HTN was confirmed.)

Q: What type of medical record is acceptable?

A: Notation of hypertension (HTN) in one or more of the following:

- ☑ Health maintenance form
- ☑ Encounter form
- ☑ Hospital H&P or discharge summary
- ☑ Problem list
- ☑ Progress notes (*BP reading*)
- ☑ SOAP note (*BP reading*)

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Q: How to improve score for this HEDIS measure?

A:

- ☑ Use of complete and accurate Value Set Codes

- ☑ Timely submission of claims and encounter data

- ☑ Ensure proper documentation in medical record

- ☑ Submit any documentation with ESRD, Pregnancy, Kidney transplant or non-acute inpatient admission - *documentation will assist in excluding members from the HEDIS sample*

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The codes listed below are not inclusive and do not represent a complete list of codes found in the NCQA HEDIS® Value Set. To ensure accurate documentation, please refer to the HEDIS® 2017 Value Set Directory located on the L.A. Care Website at:

http://www.lacare.org/providers/provider-resources/hedis-resources

ICD-10 codes

Essential Hypertension	I10
Diabetes	Refer to Diabetes Value Set

CPT codes

Outpatient	99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347-99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99420 , 99429, 99455, 99456
Observation	99217-99220
ED	99281-99285

HCPCS codes

Outpatient	G0402, G0438, G0439, G0463, T1015

Exclusion codes

Refer to ESRD Value Set, ESRD Obsolete Value Set, Kidney Transplant Value Set, Pregnancy Value Set, Inpatient Stay Value Set, Non-Acute Inpatient Stay Value Set