Name: Diabetes Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control (>9.0%)

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Description:
The percentage of patients 18-75 years of age who had a diagnosis of type 1 or type 2 diabetes and whose A1c (HbA1c) was in poor control (> 9.0%)

- HbA1c greater than 9.0 mg/dL

Denominator:
Eligible Population:
- **Eligible Specialties:** Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Endocrinology
- **Eligible Providers:** Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Physician Assistant (PA), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)
- **Ages:** 18 years or older at the start of the measurement period AND less than 76 years at the end of the measurement period
- **Diagnosis:** Patient had a diagnosis of diabetes (Diabetes Value Set) with any contact during the current or prior measurement period OR had diabetes (Diabetes Value Set) present on an active problem list at any time during the measurement period.
- **Event:** At least one established patient office visit (Established Pt Diabetes & Vasc Value Set) performed or supervised by an eligible provider in an eligible specialty for any reason during the measurement period

Numerator:
The number of patients in the denominator whose A1c (HbA1c) was in poor control (> 9.0%)

- The most recent HbA1c in the measurement period has a value greater than 9.0 mg/dL

Denominator Exclusions:
The following exclusions are allowed to be applied to the eligible population:
- Patient was a permanent nursing home resident at any time during the measurement period
- Patient was in hospice or receiving palliative care at any time during the measurement period
- Patient died prior to the end of the measurement period
- Patient was pregnant (Diabetes with Pregnancy Value Set) at any time during measurement period
- Documentation that diagnosis was coded in error
- Patient had only urgent care visits during the measurement period

Risk Adjustment Variables: NA

Contact support@mncm.org to request applicable Value Sets