



American Heart Association®

Target: Type 2 Diabetes<sup>SM</sup>

# Target: Type 2 Diabetes<sup>SM</sup> Outpatient Program Recognition Program

**You're committed. Your patients should know it.**

The **Target: Type 2 Diabetes<sup>SM</sup>** program is the newest quality improvement and recognition opportunity for organizations providing outpatient care related to type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular risk factors. Brought to you by the American Heart Association and Know Diabetes by Heart<sup>TM</sup>.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

### 1. Register for the initiative

All organizations who treat adult patients in the outpatient setting and have an interest in receiving program communications, educational materials, regional support, and recognition are encouraged to register with Target: Type 2 Diabetes. [Registration](#) is available year-round.

### 2. Submit

Beginning January 1st of each year, registered organizations may provide information related to their patient population, clinical protocol and processes, and outcome related summary data into our data submission platform by the deadline.

### 3. Be Recognized

All organizations who finalize data submission, submit summary data for the program's diabetes-related measure plus at least 1 of 2 cardiovascular disease-related measures and commit to improvement are eligible to be recognized as a Target: Type 2 Diabetes Participant or Gold award recipient.

## RECOGNITION AWARDS:



### PARTICIPANT AWARD

Recognizes practices that have registered, completed data submission including clinical measure entry, and committed to improvement.



### GOLD ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Recognizes practices that achieve Participant Award status AND meet the specified thresholds for each of the two selected clinical measures.

## BENEFITS OF RECOGNITION:

Participant and Gold Achievement Award recipients will be provided with resources to help celebrate their success. Each award level will receive:



An award certificate



Digital award icons for use on your website and other materials



Recognition Toolkit including a press release template, social media messaging, and other communication resources



National recognition on the Target: Type 2 Diabetes Recognition Program website



Recognition mentions at American Heart Association's annual Scientific Sessions meeting



## MORE ABOUT MEASURES:

All measures submitted for the purpose of quality improvement tracking and recognition opportunities are to be calculated in accordance with the below nationally-endorsed measure specifications.

### Diabetes measure required for all participants:

- Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%) (NQF 0059/MIPS #001)
  - **Gold:** Annual rate of 25% or less for HbA1c Poor Control (>9%) amongst all eligible patients for the previous calendar year.

### CVD risk management measures (select at least 1):

- Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease (MIPS #438)
  - **Gold:** Annual rate of 70% or greater for appropriate statin therapy amongst all eligible patients for the previous calendar year.
- Controlling High Blood Pressure (NQF 0018/MIPS #236)
  - **Gold:** Annual rate of 70% or greater for blood pressure control amongst all eligible patients for the previous calendar year.

#### PARTICIPANT (DATA SUBMISSION)

Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control  
MIPS #001 / NQF 0059

**AND**

Statin Treatment  
MIPS #438

**OR**

Controlling Blood Pressure  
MIPS #236

#### GOLD (PERFORMANCE)

Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control  
MIPS #001 / NQF 0059 ≤25%

**AND**

Statin Treatment  
MIPS #438 ≥70%

**OR**

Controlling Blood Pressure  
MIPS #236 ≥70%

#### DIABETES

MIPS #001 / NQF 0059-Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)

Annual rate of 25% or less

#### CVD RISK MANAGEMENT

MIPS #438-Statin for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease

Annual rate of 70% or greater

**OR**

MIPS #236 Controlling High Blood Pressure

Annual rate of 70% or greater

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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