Ambulatory care Quality Alliance (AQA):
Clinical Performance Measures for Ambulatory Care
Diabetes Mellitus

Eye Exam*
- Percentage of patients who received a retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist) during the reporting year or during the prior year if patient is at low risk for retinopathy.
  - A patient is considered low risk if all three of the following criteria are met: (1) the patient is not taking insulin; (2) has an A1C less than 8.0%; and (3) has no evidence of retinopathy in the prior year.

HbA1C Management*
- Percentage of patients with diabetes with one or more A1C test(s) conducted during the measurement year.

HbA1C Management Control*
- Percentage of patients with diabetes with most recent A1C level greater than 9.0% (poor control).

LDL Cholesterol Level*
- Percentage of patients with diabetes with most recent LDL-C less than 100 mg/dL or less than 130 mg/dL.

Lipid Measurement*
- Percentage of patients with diabetes with at least one Low Density Lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) test (or ALL component tests).

Blood Pressure Management#
- Percentage of patients with diabetes who had their blood pressure documented in the past year less than 140/90 mm Hg.

* This performance measure was developed by and is owned by and the National Committee for Quality Assurance ("NCQA").