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HEMOGLOBIN A1C SCREENING UPDATE FOR MEDICARE PATIENTS

We're excited to share an important update regarding Medicare coverage for diabetes screening tests. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has finalized a rule to expand coverage, particularly concerning Hemoglobin A1C testing.

Under this new rule:

- Medicare now covers Hemoglobin A1C tests for diabetes screening (ICD-10 code Z13.1).
- Beneficiaries are eligible for up to two screenings within a 12-month period following their most recent test.

This expansion aims to improve early detection and management of diabetes among Medicare recipients, ultimately enhancing health outcomes.

For more information, please refer to CMS resources or consult your healthcare organization's compliance officer.

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