

Introduction and Background

Diabetes is associated with a range of complications that are a major cause of disability, morbidity and mortality, including vision loss, lower-limb amputation, renal and cardiovascular disease. With the prevalence of type 2 diabetes in Aotearoa New Zealand predicted to increase by 70 – 90% in the next 20 years, the burden of diabetes complications on patients and the healthcare system will also increase.

A regular review of patients with diabetes is essential to prevent or delay the onset of diabetes complications and slow their progression, thus

- Every patient with type 2 diabetes should be reviewed at least annually; more frequent review may be indicated depending on the patient's risk factors;
- The main components of a diabetes review are an examination of the feet, assessing cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk, requesting HbA_{1c}, lipid levels, renal and liver function tests, assessing mental health and general wellbeing, and ensuring retinal photo screening is up to date;
- The cornerstone of managing CVD risk and preventing or delaying microvascular complications are lifestyle interventions, optimising glycaemic control, blood pressure and lipid levels; pharmacological treatment is often indicated depending on the patient's risk factors and individualised treatment targets.

Purpose

To provide funding support that enables a yearly review for people with diabetes including screening, monitoring and managing complications for both diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

The Annual Review

The basic components of an annual diabetes review are included in the Mōhio CVD/Diabetes form. In clinical practice, these may be reviewed at different times, and all should be performed at least once per year. More frequent review may be indicated depending on the patient indicators, and/or Type of Diabetes and/or other co-morbidities (for example high risk patients may need to be seen more frequently e.g. every three months, or where measurements are not at target. However, Auckland PHO funds for **one** Diabetes Annual Review per year).

Diabetes Foot & Eye Screening & Referrals

Diabetes Foot Screening and Management/Podiatry Services

See *diabetes foot screening and risk stratification*

https://www.aucklandpho.co.nz/files/ugd/0cdff8_c9f88b59c3234503a08661013e1aae37.pdf

- **Low Risk:** annual screening
- **Moderate or High-Risk** stratification can be referred to the Auckland PHO Community Diabetes Podiatry Service. See link for information on diabetes foot screening.

Further information about the Auckland PHO Community Diabetes Podiatry Service

https://www.aucklandpho.co.nz/files/ugd/0df4f8_66b8314afb1c45ad8d4b796173437c5f.pdf

Patients with Active Diabetes Foot Disease/Complications

Refer to [Auckland Regional Health Pathways](#)

Diabetes Retinal Photo Screening

See [Eye disease in diabetes](#) for referral criteria

Equity

Māori and Pacific peoples have a higher incidence of type 2 diabetes and have worse health outcomes associated with the disease, compared with European people.

Many of the contributing factors are related and, in general, are likely to be due to inequities in standard of care, including access to medicines, medicines management, education and access to diabetes management services.

The Auckland PHO funded Diabetes Annual Review ensures there is a system/funding that aims to mobilise screening and management reviews and is targeted at all patients (and particularly Māori and Pacific peoples) with a diagnosis of type 1 and type 2 diabetes.

Funding

- \$50.00 exclusive of GST
- An additional \$10 exclusive of GST for a CVD management review for people with diabetes whose CVD Risk is $\geq 15\%$
- Note that if there is doubt that the patient will not access Labtests consider undertaking phlebotomy on site and [claim via DFP](#)

Business Rules

The patient must be enrolled:

- type 1 or type 2 diabetes
- all ages
- all ethnicities

At least 11-month period since last claim for a Diabetes Annual Review

Quality System Indicator Targets

- 90% of enrolled patients with diabetes have received a [Diabetes Annual Review, and](#)
- [HbA1c Glycaemic control](#) – 80% of enrolled patients (aged 15 – 74 years) latest HbA1c is less than or equal to 64mmol/mol recorded in the last 15 months
- [Blood pressure control](#) – 80% of enrolled patients (aged 15 – 74 years) latest systolic blood pressure is <140 mmHg
- CVD Management
 - [CVD Secondary Prevention:70% of enrolled eligible patients \(25 – 74 years\) with known CVD who are on triple therapy \(statin+ BP lowering agent+ antiplatelet/anticoagulant\). Exclusion: history of haemorrhagic stroke\)](#)

- **CVD Primary Prevention: 70% of enrolled patients (25 – 74 years) whose most recently recorded CVD risk score is ≥15% are on dual therapy (statin + BP lowering agent.)**

Exclusions: History of prior CVD and other conditions identified as “clinically high”.

These Quality System Indicator Targets were agreed to by the Northern Region Clinical Governance Forum.

https://www.aucklandpho.co.nz/files/ugd/0df4f8_af611d8d63fb41129d52ccb60c2f4ebe.pdf

Note that reporting ages and associated age funding across some indicators are different.

Contact

For troubleshooting, please contact support@mohio.co.nz, or Auckland PHO Clinical and Quality Manager, Siobhan Matich siobhan@aucklandpho.co.nz

See next page for information about the Mōhio CVD + Diabetes Form

For further information about the **CVD and Diabetes Mōhio Form** [click here](#).

For further information on Auckland PHO’s CVD Risk and Management Funding programme [click here](#).

Mōhio CVD + Diabetes Form

The Mōhio CVD and Diabetes Forms were integrated into one form in December 2023. The updated form integrates the 2018 Consensus Statement and combines a diabetes review (from the age of diagnosis) with a CVD risk assessment (from 18 years of age).

All yellow and pink highlighted fields are mandatory, and most will auto populate if the information is available in the PMS.

The Form will write back recalls and other screening or measurement information not currently in the PMS.

Consultation Date

Phlebotomy Blood taken in practice

Currently Pregnant

Smoking Status

[Smoking status] is required

[Brief advice and cessation 1371 coded on 4/10/2023](#)

Diabetes Type

Year of Diagnosis

This field is required

Last retinal screening

[Last retinal screening] is required

[None; but referral made?](#)

HbA1c

BP Latest /

BP Previous /

Total Cholesterol

Cholesterol HDL

Cholesterol LDL

If missing due to a high triglyceride please enter 'incalculable'

Severe Mental Illness

Albumin:Creatinine Ratio (ACR)

[Albumin:Creatinine Ratio (ACR)] is required

If missing due to a kidney disease please enter 'incalculable'

Albuminuria

Serum Creatinine

eGFR

Weight

Height

Waist Circumference

Atrial Fibrillation

[Atrial Fibrillation] is required

Pulse Rate

Rhythm

IRR (Irregular), NE (Not Examined), REG (Regular)

CVD/Diabetes Medication

[CVD/Diabetes Medication] is required

Family History

[Family History] is required

Prior CVD

[Prior CVD] is required

Other Criteria/Conditions

[Other Criteria/Conditions] is required

Insulin

[Insulin] is required

Start if HbA1c > 90

Date of last foot check

[Date of last foot check] is required

Risk of Foot/Feet

Patient does not have an accepted foot risk

[Open Diabetes Foot Screening and Assessment Tool](#)

Podiatry Referral Made

TC/HDL Ratio

BMI

Calculate CVR

Risk not yet calculated. Please press 'Calculate CVR' above.

Risk %

[Alternative risk scores & management guidance](#)

Require CVD Risk to start Mōhio CVD Risk Projection

Recall (CVR)

Recall (CVDDM)

This is DAR recall

Recommended interval for repeat CVD risk assessment:

- Risk 0-9% - five years
- Risk 10-14% - two years
- Risk >= 15% - one year
- Severe mental illness - two years (or one year if risk >= 15%)
- Repeat HbA1c at 3 & 12 months postpartum for Gestational Diabetes, and 12 monthly for IGT/IFG/Prediabetes