

## HTN Testing Status

i4C Indicator CDM-HTN-002: HTN Testing Status v 2.1

Category: CDM/Hypertension

### **Purpose:**

This indicator is used to identify patients with one more completed elements of care commonly associated with hypertension.

### **Source:**

Based on the CIHI indicator framework version published in 2012.

### **Base Population:**

All patients age 18 and over with an Active demographic status recorded in the EMR who have a confirmed HTN diagnosis through the entry of an appropriate diagnosis code.

### **Indicator Segments:**

1+ test up to date: Count of HTN patients WITH one or more of the following:

- BP recorded in the past 12 months
- BMI OR height and weight OR height and waist circumference recorded in the last 12 months.
- Fasting Blood sugar OR Random Blood sugar OR HbA1C results recorded in the last 12 months.

All tests overdue: Count of HTN Patients WITHOUT ANY of the following:

- BP recorded in the past 12 months
- BMI OR height and weight OR height and waist circumference recorded in the last 12 months
- Fasting Blood sugar OR Random Blood sugar OR HbA1C results recorded in the last 12 months

For a complete list of diagnosis codes used to identify Hypertension, see HTN Identification (CDM-HTN-001).

Screening results for Fasting/Random Blood Sugar or HbA1c are documented as lab test results received from an external lab through OLIS or another lab interface in the EMR, or entered manually as lab test results from an external report received.

### **Suggested Indicator Use:**

Physician or Practice use of this indicator is to recall patients where all elements of care are overdue, indicating they may not have been seen in over 12 months.