

Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC)



Measure Description

The percentage of males 21 – 75 years of age and females 40 – 75 years of age who were identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and were dispensed at least one high or moderate-intensity statin medication during the measurement year.

- The measure is a weight of one (1) Star and is part of the STARs P4P Incentive Program.
- Patients are identified as having ASCVD via an event in the year prior to the measurement or an ischemic vascular disease (IVD) diagnosis.

Call to Action

- Ensure all patients with cardiovascular disease are prescribed a high or moderate-intensity statin at least once.
- Consider prescribing one of the low-cost generic statin medications.

Measure Requirements

Fills are based solely on prescriptions processed at the pharmacy under the Part D benefit. Samples and medications provided at no cost to patient and Health Plan are not counted.

- Please note only one fill of a statin medication is required for this measure. If a patient obtains two fills, they will be included to the Medication Adherence Cholesterol (MAC) measure.
- The statin medications listed below apply to this measure and to the Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD) and Medication Adherence Cholesterol (MAC) measures.

Exclusions (Any time during the measurement year)

- Cirrhosis
- Dispensed minimum 1 Rx for Clomiphene
- End-stage renal disease (ESRD) or Dialysis
- Muscular pain disease due to statin intolerance
- Pregnancy
- IVF
- Hospice
- Palliative Care

2023 Formulary			
Tiers	High-Intensity Statins	Moderate-Intensity Statins	
	Atorvastatin 40-80 mg	Atorvastatin 10-20 mg	Pravastatin 40-80 mg
	Rosuvastatin 20-40 mg	Rosuvastatin 5-10 mg	Lovastatin 40 mg
Tier 1*	Simvastatin 80 mg	Simvastatin 20-40 mg	Fluvastatin 40 mg bid
	Amlodipine-Atorvastatin 40-80 mg	Amlodipine-Atorvastatin 10-20 mg	
	Ezetimibe-Simvastatin 80 mg	Ezetimibe-Simvastatin 20-40 mg	

^{*}Lowest copay of all tier levels



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