

HEDIS® Tips:

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 during the measurement year, who were identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and met the following criteria. Two rates are reported:

1. *Received Statin Therapy.* Patients were dispensed at least one high or moderate-intensity statin medication during the measurement year.
2. *Statin Adherence 80%.* Patients remained on a high or moderate-intensity statin medication for at least 80% of the treatment period.

MEDICATIONS

High and Moderate-Intensity Statin Medications

Description	Prescription
High-intensity statin therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atorvastatin 40–80 mg • Amlodipine-atorvastatin 40-80 mg • Ezetimibe-simvastatin 80 mg • Rosuvastatin 20–40 mg • Simvastatin 80 mg
Moderate-intensity statin therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atorvastatin 10–20 mg • Amlodipine-atorvastatin 10-20 mg • Ezetimibe-simvastatin 20-40 mg • Rosuvastatin 5–10 mg • Simvastatin 20–40 mg • Fluvastatin 40–80 mg • Pravastatin 40–80 mg • Lovastatin 40 mg • Pitavastatin 2–4 mg

*Please refer to the Molina Healthcare Drug Formulary at www.molinahealthcare.com for statin medications that may require prior authorization or step therapy.

Codes to Identify Online Assessments, Telephone, Telehealth Appointments

Description	Codes
Online Assessments	CPT®: 98969, 99444
Telephone Visits	CPT®: 98966, 98967, 98968, 99441, 99442, 99443
Telehealth Modifier	95, GT WITH POS: 02

HOW TO IMPROVE HEDIS SCORES

- Continue to stress the value of prescribed medications for managing cardiovascular disease and the importance of adherence throughout the entire treatment period.
- Schedule telephone and/or telehealth appointments to diagnose patients with ischemic vascular disease (IVD) and prescribe statin medication. Note: Only one of the two diagnosis visits are permitted to be telehealth, telephone visit or an online assessment.
- Schedule appropriate follow-up with patients to assess if medication is taken as prescribed.
- Do not rely on the patient to follow through with scheduling subsequent appointments. Routinely arrange the next appointment when the patient is in the office. If the patient misses a scheduled appointment, office staff should contact the patient to assess why appointment was missed.
- Provide smoking cessation and other interventions to eliminate or control risk factors.

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