

**CBE ID**

0543

**Title**

Adherence to Statin Therapy for Individuals with Cardiovascular Disease

**Project**

Cardiovascular

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Full Year 2014

**Removal Date**

Sun, 03/22/2015 - 20:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Tue, 08/04/2009 - 20:00

**Steward**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

The percentage of individuals with cardiovascular disease (CVD), including coronary artery disease, cerebrovascular disease, and peripheral artery disease presumed to be of atherosclerotic origin, who are prescribed statin therapy that had a Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) for statin medications of at least 0.8 during the measurement period (12 consecutive months).

**1.7 Measure Type**

Process

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

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Clinician: Group/Practice, Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System, Population: Regional and State

## **1.9 Care Setting**

Outpatient Services

### **1.14 Numerator**

Individuals with CVD who had at least two prescription drug claims for statins and have a PDC for statin medications of at least 0.8

### **1.15 Denominator**

Individuals at least 21 years of age as of the beginning of the measurement period with CVD (including coronary artery disease, cerebrovascular disease, and peripheral artery disease presumed to be of atherosclerotic origin) and at least two claims for statins during the measurement period (12 consecutive months)

## **1.20 Types of Data Sources**

Claims Data

### **6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)**

Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

### **6.1.3 Current Use(s)**

Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

## **Exclusions**

Not Applicable

## **Measure Disclaimer**

This performance measure does not establish a standard of medical care and has not been tested for all potential applications.

## **Risk Adjustment**

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## **Target Population**

Elderly, Populations at Risk: Dual eligible beneficiaries, Populations at Risk: Populations at Risk

## **Steward Organization**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

## **Steward POC email**

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