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# Proportion of Days Covered: Renin Angiotensin System Antagonists (PDC-RASA)

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## Description

- The percentage of individuals 18 years and older who met the Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) threshold of 80% for Renin Angiotensin System (RAS) antagonists during the measurement period.
- Eligible patients must:
  - Be  $\geq 18$  years of age
  - Have a treatment period  $\geq 91$  days\*
  - Have  $\geq 2$  claims on different dates of service for any RAS antagonist



## Calculation

### NUMERATOR =

The number of eligible patients with adherence to RAS antagonists  $\geq 80\%$

### DENOMINATOR =

The number of eligible patients



## Did You Know?<sup>1</sup>

- The 2017 ACC/AHA Clinical Practice Guidelines define two stages of hypertension based on systolic blood pressure (SBP) and diastolic blood pressure (DBP).
- Stage 1: SBP 130-139 mm Hg or DBP 80-89 mm Hg
- Stage 2: SBP  $\geq 140$  mm Hg or DBP  $\geq 90$  mm Hg

<sup>1</sup>J Am Coll Cardiol. 2018 May; 71(19):e127–e248.

## Exclusions

- Sacubitril/Valsartan claims during the treatment period
- Enrolled in Hospice
- End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)
- More than a 1-day gap in enrollment during the treatment period

\* Not applied for year-to-date reports released between March and July to enable outlier calculations early in the calendar year.

## Therapeutic Categories Include:

- Direct Renin Inhibitors
- Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers (ARBs)
- Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitors



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