



Description

- The percentage of individuals 18 years and older who met the Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) threshold of 80% for diabetes medications during the measurement period.
- Eligible patients must:
 - Be ≥ 18 years of age
 - Have a treatment period ≥ 91 days*
 - Have ≥ 2 claims on different dates of service for any diabetes medication



Did You Know?¹

- Metformin is the first-line medication for patients with type-2 diabetes.
- The American Diabetes Association produces annual guidelines outlining recommendations for topics such as glycemic control and cardiovascular risk reduction in patients with diabetes.

¹ American Diabetes Association. Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes – 2021. Diabetes Care. 2021. 44(Supplement 1): S111-S124.

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

** Excludes products indicated for weight loss



Calculation

NUMERATOR =

The number of eligible patients with a diabetes medication adherence of ≥ 80%

DENOMINATOR =

The number of eligible patients

Exclusions

- Insulin 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

Therapeutic Categories Include:

- Biguanides
- Sulfonylureas
- Thiazolidinediones
- DPP-4 Inhibitors
- GLP-1 Receptor Agonists**
- Meglitinides
- SGLT2 Inhibitors