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Cholesterol PDC

Proportion of Days Covered: Statins (PDC-STA)

Description

- The percentage of individuals 18 years and older who met the Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) threshold of 80% for statins 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 statin



Calculation

NUMERATOR =

The number of eligible patients with a statin adherence of $\geq 80\%$

DENOMINATOR =

The number of eligible patients



Did You Know?

- Statin medications are described as low, moderate, and high-intensity based on their anticipated LDL-reduction.¹
- There are non-statin medications, such as ezetimibe and Proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 (PCSK9) inhibitors, that can be used for cholesterol and cardiovascular management, but they are not included within the scope of this measure.¹

¹J Am Coll Cardiol. 2019; 73(24):3168–3209.

Exclusions

- 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.



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