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Statin Use in Diabetes

Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes

Description

- The percentage of individuals ages 40 to 75 years who were dispensed a medication for diabetes that receive a statin medication.
- Eligible patients must:
 - o Be aged 40 to 75 years of age
 - o Have ≥ 2 claims on different dates of service for any diabetes medication
 - o Have an IPSD ≥ 90 days from the end of the measurement period*



Calculation

NUMERATOR =

The number of eligible patients with a ≥ 1 prescription claim for a statin

DENOMINATOR =

The number of eligible patients



Did You Know?^{1,2}

- Patients aged 40-75 with diabetes are indicated for a moderate intensity statin for primary prevention independent of 10-year ASCVD risk. A high-intensity statin may be indicated for primary prevention in the presence of risk factors.
- There are non-statin medications that can be used for cholesterol and cardiovascular management, but they are not included within the scope of this measure.

¹American Diabetes Association. Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes – 2021. Diabetes Care. 2021. 44(Supplement 1): S125-S150.

²J Am Coll Cardiol. 2019; 73(24):3168–3209.

Exclusions

- Enrolled in Hospice
- End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)
- Rhabdomyolysis or Myopathy
- Pregnancy, Lactation, or Fertility
- Liver Disease
- Pre-Diabetes
- Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome
- More than one gap in enrollment or a single gap in enrollment > 31 days long

*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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