

EXTENDED FILLS FOR DIABETES PDC



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Extended Fills for PQA-PDC-DR (EXT-DR)

A custom process measure to evaluate what proportion of patients who qualify for PQA adherence measures are receiving extended days' supply for their medications.

Description

- The percentage of eligible patients whose most recent dispense of a target medication in the measurement period was for an extended days' supply (≥ 84 days' supply)
- When considering the entire population for the measure, the eligible patients are those who qualify for inclusion into the Diabetes PDC measure (PQA-PDC-DR). Note that this means the denominator population for this measure at a full population level will match the denominator for Diabetes PDC

Attribution to Pharmacies

- For patients who meet numerator criteria, and for patients who do not meet numerator criteria and have no extended days' supply fills, they will be attributed to the pharmacy that dispensed a target medication most recently
- If a patient has both extended days' supply fills and non-extended days' supply fills for target medications, they will be attributed to the pharmacy that has filled for the patient the most times during the measurement period

Exclusions

- Extended Fills for Diabetes PDC has no specific exclusion criteria. The population is determined by the criteria as outlined in the diabetes PDC measure

Calculation



Numerator = the number of eligible patients whose most recent dispense of all target medications were for an extended days' supply

Denominator = the total number of eligible patients