

Medication Adherence for Hypertension (RAS Antagonists)

Displayed as: RASA PDC

The percentage of individuals 18 years and older who met the Proportion of Days Covered (PDC) threshold of 80% for Renin-Angiotensin System Antagonists (RASA) during the measurement period.

- Medication Adherence for Hypertension is a triple weighted measure in the Medicare Star Ratings.*

Did You Know?

- The 2025 ACC/AHA Clinical Practice Guidelines define two stages of hypertension based on systolic blood pressure (SBP) and diastolic blood pressure (DBP).¹

| BP Category | SBP (mm Hg) | Contion | DBP (mm Hg) |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Normal | <120 | and | <80 |
| Elevated | 120 to 129 | and | <80 |
| Hypertension Stage 1 | 130 to 139 | or | 80 to 89 |
| Hypertension Stage 2 | ≥140 | or | ≥90 |

Exclusions

- Enrolled in hospice
- End-Stage Renal Disease or dialysis
- One or more prescriptions for sacubitril/valsartan during the treatment period

Therapeutic Categories

- Direct Renin Inhibitors
- Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers
- Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors

¹ 2025 AHA/ACC/AANP/AAPA/ABC/ACCP/ACPM/AGS/AMA/ASPC/NMA/PCNA/SGIM Guideline for the Prevention, Detection, Evaluation and Management of High Blood Pressure in Adults: A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Joint Committee on Clinical Practice Guidelines. Circulation. 2025;152:e114–e218. doi:10.1161/CIR.0000000000001356.



Calculation

NUMERATOR =

The number of eligible patients with RASA medication adherence of ≥ 80% during the treatment period

DENOMINATOR =

The number of patients with ≥ 2 claims for RASA medication(s) on different dates of service with a treatment period ≥ 91 days during the measurement year

* For more information about Medicare Star Ratings, please visit the [EQUIPP Academy website](#)