

Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC)

Measure Displayed as: SPC Received Statin Therapy

This measure was developed by the National Committee for Quality Assurance which monitors the percentage of patients diagnosed with clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) who have received a moderate or high-intensity statin.

- Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease is a Medicare Star Ratings Measure which contributes to Star Rating Scores.*
- The eligible patient population includes males aged 21-75 and females aged 40-75.

Did You Know?¹



Statin medications are described as low, moderate, and high-intensity based on their anticipated LDL reduction.



Risk factors for cardiovascular disease include:

- Dyslipidemia
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Current smoking



Statin therapy lowers cholesterol and reduces inflammation, thereby lowering the risk of cardiovascular events like heart attack, stroke, and death.

Exclusions**

- Pregnancy, in-vitro fertilization, or were dispensed at least one prescription for clomiphene
- ESRD or dialysis
- Cirrhosis
- Intolerance to statin therapy, myalgia, myositis, myopathy, or rhabdomyolysis
- Enrolled in hospice
- Received palliative care

**must be submitted with an appropriate claim within the measurement year



Calculation

NUMERATOR =

Patients who were dispensed at least one moderate or high-intensity statin medication

DENOMINATOR =

Patients who were identified as having clinical ASCVD during the measurement period

¹ Grundy SM, Stone NJ, Bailey AL, et al. 2018 AHA/ACC/AACVPR/AAPA/ABC/ACPM/ADA/AGS/APhA/ASPC/NLA/PCNA Guideline on the Management of Blood Cholesterol: A Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Clinical Practice Guidelines. Circulation. 2019;139(25):e1082–e1143. doi:10.1161/CIR.0000000000000625

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