

Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD)

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This measure monitors the percentage of individuals aged 40 to 75 years who were dispensed a medication for diabetes and were also dispensed a statin medication.

- Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes is a Medicare Star Ratings Measure which contributes to Star Rating Scores.*

Did You Know?^{1,2}



Diabetes is strongly correlated with an increased incidence of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease events, specifically heart attack and stroke.



Statins improve cardiovascular outcomes for patients with diabetes.



All patients aged 40-75 with diabetes are indicated for treatment with a moderate or high-intensity statin.

Exclusions**

- Enrolled in Hospice
- End-Stage Renal Disease or dialysis
- Rhabdomyolysis or Myopathy
- Pregnancy, Lactation, or Fertility
- Cirrhosis
- Pre-Diabetes
- Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome

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



Calculation

NUMERATOR =

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

DENOMINATOR =

The number of patients 40-75 years old with ≥ 2 diabetes medication claims on unique dates of service during the measurement period

¹American Diabetes Association. Diabetes Technology: Standards of Care in Diabetes—2025. Diabetes Care 2025;48(Suppl. 1):S146–S166.

²Grundy 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](#)