

## Measure specifications: Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes: Received (SPD)

### Metric information

**Metric description:** The percentage of members 40–75 years of age during the measurement year with diabetes who do not have clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) who met the following criteria: Received Statin Therapy. Members who were dispensed at least one statin medication of any intensity during the measurement year.

**Metric specification version:** HEDIS® Measurement Year 2024 Technical Specifications for Health Plans, NCQA.

**Data collection method:** Administrative only.

**Data source:** ProviderOne Medicaid claims/encounter and enrollment data.

**Claim status:** Include only final paid claims or accepted encounters in metric calculation.

**Identification window:** Measurement year.

**Direction of quality improvement:** N/A

**URL of specifications:** [NCQA HEDIS measures](#)

### Metric Details

#### Eligible population

| Measure                                     | Description  |
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| <b>Age</b>                                  | 40-75 years of age as of the last day of the measurement year.   |
| <b>Gender</b>                               | N/A  |
| <b>Minimum Medicaid enrollment</b>          | The measurement year and the year prior.   |
| <b>Allowable gap in Medicaid enrollment</b> | No more than a one-month gap in either year.   |
| <b>Medicaid enrollment anchor date</b>      | The last day of the measurement year.  |
| <b>Medicaid benefit and eligibility</b>     | Includes Medicaid beneficiaries with comprehensive medical benefits. Excludes beneficiaries that are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid and beneficiaries with primary insurance other than Medicaid. |

## Denominator

Data elements required for denominator: Identify members with diabetes through claims and encounter data and by pharmacy data. Both methods must be used, but a member must only be identified through a single method.

Required exclusions for denominator.

- Eligible population exclusions are listed in the eligible population table above.
- Metric specific exclusions:
  - o Beneficiaries in hospice care.
  - o Beneficiaries who die during the measurement year.
  - o See HEDIS® for additional exclusions.

Deviations from cited specifications for denominator.

- None

## Numerator

Beneficiaries must qualify for inclusion in the denominator to be eligible for inclusion in the numerator.

Data elements required for numerator: Identify members who were dispensed a statin medication of any intensity during the measurement year.

Required exclusions for numerator.

- None

Deviations from cited specifications for numerator.

- None

## Version control

**April 2025 update:** This is the first release of this measure.