



## **Statin Use in Patients with Diabetes**

Diabetic patients ages 40-75 should be prescribed a statin medication within the measurement year.

Only one pharmacy fill is needed to close the gap.

Since any intensity statin will count for the measure, explore an intermittent dosing strategy if clinically applicable.

Documentation of "statin intolerance" alone will not exclude the patient from the measure.



### Exclusions:

- Prediabetes
- ESRD or dialysis
- Cirrhosis
- Myopathy or rhabdomyolysis
- Dispensed clomiphene
- Hospice or palliative care
- > 66 years of age with advanced illness and frailty diagnoses

Diagnoses that will exclude the patient from the measure must be assessed and submitted to the insurance company annually.