



Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease

- **Measure Details:** Percentage of males 21-75 years of age and females 40-75 years of age who were identified as having atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and received at least one prescription of a high or moderate intensity statin.
- For this measure, heart disease is identified through medical claims for ischemic vascular disease, myocardial infarction, coronary artery bypass grafting, or a revascularization event such as percutaneous intervention.
- Exclusions: Pregnancy, in vitro fertilization, dispensed at least one prescription for clomiphene, ESRD, cirrhosis, myalgia, myositis, myopathy, rhabdomyolysis.
- Patients age 65 and older with frailty and advance illness documented are also excluded

Please note that these exclusions are for this measure only and not all of the statin measures



One of the following moderate or high intensity medications should be prescribed:

- ◆ Atorvastatin 10 mg or greater daily
- ◆ Fluvastatin 80 mg or grater daily
- ◆ Lovastatin 40 mg or greater daily
- ◆ Pravastatin 40 mg or greater daily
- ◆ Rosuvastatin 5 mg or greater daily

Helpful Tips

Documenting Exclusions Correctly: Exclusions must be added to the active problem list and assessed annually in order to qualify.

Active		
	Abdominal typhus	A01.00
	Acid excess	E87.2
	Cough in adult	R05
	Diarrhea	R19.7
	Knee pain, acute	M25.569
	Myalgia	M79.10

Statin intolerance is not an exclusion; however, it is helpful to document this in order to notify the Population Health team that statin therapy was addressed with the patient.