

A Comparison of Statin Measures

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) has established specifications that impact HEDIS® measures for patients with cardiovascular disease and for patients with diabetes. These measures are focused on two of the major statin benefit populations described in the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association guidelines and align with recommendations from the American Diabetes Association. Both statin prescribing measures recommend statin therapy for people with either cardiovascular disease or diabetes, regardless of cholesterol levels.

Comparison Chart for Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC) and Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes (SPD)

Measure	Age Range	Brief Inclusion/ Qualifying Criteria	Requirement to Meet the Measure	Level of Statin Required
SPC-Received Statin Therapy	Males 21-75 Females 40-75	Patients with clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD)	Patients need to fill their statin medication prescription.	Moderate to High Intensity
SPC-Adherence Statin Therapy	Males 21-75 Females 40-75	Patients with clinical ASCVD	Patients should fill enough statin medication to cover at least 80% of their treatment period.	Moderate to High Intensity
SPD-Received Statin Therapy	Patients 40-75	Patients with diabetes, who don't have ASCVD	Patients need to fill their statin medication prescription.	Any intensity
SPD-Adherence Statin Therapy	Patients 40-75	Patients with diabetes, who don't have ASCVD	Patients should fill enough statin medication to cover at least 80% of their treatment period.	Any intensity

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