



Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease Tip Sheet

What is the CMS Star Rating Program?	
CMS uses a five-star quality rating system to measure the experiences Medicare beneficiaries have with their health plan and health care system – the Star Rating Program. Health plans are rated on a scale of 1 to 5 stars, with 5 being the highest. These ratings are then published on the Medicare Plan Finder at medicare.gov to help consumers compare health plans more easily.	
Measure Description	Weight: 1
This measure shows the percent of plan members with heart disease who get the right type of cholesterol-lowering drugs.	
Measure Source	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prescription Drug Event data from CMS• 1/1 – 12/31	
Stars/Quality Specifications	
The percentage of males 21–75 years of age and females 40–75 years of age during the measurement year, who were identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and were dispensed at least one high or moderate-intensity statin medication during the measurement year.	
Best Practice/ Call to Action	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patients with the following should be on a statin:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Any form of clinical ASCVD○ Primary LDL-C levels of 190mg per dL or greater○ Diabetes mellitus, 40 to 75 years of age, with LCL level of 70 to 189mg per dL• Without diabetes, 40 to 75 years of age, with an estimated 10-year ASCVD risk of at least 7.5%	
Coding and Documentation Tips	
Must be coded annually: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• G72.0: Drug Induced myopathy• G72.2: Myopathy due to other toxic agents• G72.9: Myopathy, unspecified• M62.82: Rhabdomyolysis• M79.1: Myalgia• Dispensed at least one prescription for clomiphene during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.• ESRD or dialysis during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.• Cirrhosis during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.• Members receiving palliative care during the measurement year. Member may be excluded from this measure due to frailty and/or advanced illness codes. Click the following link to review master code list for exclusions: Exclusion Codes	
Medications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderate or high dose statin	

If you have questions, please contact your provider relations specialist.