

## Rheumatoid Arthritis Management – Cheat Sheet

<b>Weight:</b> 1	<b>Current Star:</b> 5	<b>Current Standing:</b> 85%	<b>Next Threshold:</b> -
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### Star Measure Description

This measure shows the percent of plan members with rheumatoid arthritis who got one or more prescriptions for an anti-rheumatic drug.

### Measure Source

- Pharmacy Claims
- 1/1/-12/31

### Requirement Specifications

The percentage of MA members who were diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis during the measurement year, and who were dispensed at least one ambulatory prescription for a disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD).

### Best Practice/ Call to Action

- Refer to rheumatologist for consult or order a DMARD for all patients with documented rheumatoid arthritis.

### Supplemental Data

- Confirm RA diagnosis versus osteoarthritis or joint pain.
  - Use ICD-10 codes, such as M25.50, for generalized joint pain while the pain is being investigated.
  - Use ICD-10-codes, such as M05.-M06.- once RA is confirmed.
  - Refer patients to a rheumatologist to confirm diagnosis and/or co-management.
  - If RA diagnosis is incorrect, contact medical group to rectify.

### Star Ratings Performance & Trends

Year	1-Star	2-Star	3-Star	4-Star	5-Star
2020	< 60%	≥ 60% to < 74%	≥ 74% to < 79%	≥ 79% to < 84%	≥ 84%
2019	<69%	≥69% to <76%	≥76% to <83%	≥83% to < 89%	≥89%
2018	<65%	≥65% to <72%	≥72% to <78%	≥78% to <86%	≥86%
2017	<54%	≥54% to <72%	≥72% to <76%	≥76% to <82%	≥82%