Rheumatoid Arthritis Management – Cheat Sheet

Weight: 1  Current Star: 4  Current Standing: 83%  Next Threshold: 84%

**Star Measure Description**

This measures 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 join pain.
  - Use ICD-10 codes, such as M25.50, for generalized join pain while the pain is being investigated.
  - Use IDC10-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**

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