

Rheumatoid Arthritis Management – Cheat Sheet

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>1-Star</u>	<u>2-Star</u>	<u>3-Star</u>	<u>4-Star</u>	<u>5-Star</u>
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%