

### **Rheumatoid Arthritis Management – Cheat Sheet**

<b>Weight: 1</b>	<b>Current Star: 4</b>	<b>Current Standing: 83%</b>	<b>Next Threshold: 84%</b>
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<b>Star Measure Description</b>
This measure shows the percent of plan members with rheumatoid arthritis who got one or more prescriptions for an anti-rheumatic drug.

<b>Measure Source</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacy Claims</li> <li>• 1/1/-12/31</li> </ul>

<b>Requirement Specifications</b>
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).

<b>Best Practice/ Call to Action</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer to rheumatologist for consult or order a DMARD for all patients with documented rheumatoid arthritis.</li> </ul>

<b>Supplemental Data</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirm RA diagnosis versus osteoarthritis or joint pain.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use ICD-10 codes, such as M25.50, for generalized joint pain while the pain is being investigated.</li> <li>○ Use ICD-10-codes, such as M05.-M06.- once RA is confirmed.</li> <li>○ Refer patients to a rheumatologist to confirm diagnosis and/or co-management.</li> <li>○ If RA diagnosis is incorrect, contact medical group to rectify.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>Star Ratings Performance &amp; Trends</b>					
<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%