



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

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| <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. |

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

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| <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). |

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| <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> |

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| <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 ICD10-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> |               |                |                |                |               |
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| <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%          |