

2022 one-page quality reference guide



For more detailed information, please refer to PATH reference guide for adult health 2022 HEDIS.

Measure name	Members included in the measure	Required for measure compliance	Frequency	Exclusions*	Measure closure codes
Medication adherence for diabetes medication (MAD)	Members (age > 18) with two fills of any diabetes medication, excluding insulin	Member adherence to medication therapy as defined by a proportion of days covered (PDC) ≥ 80%	Annually	ESRD, prescription claim for insulin	N/A
Medication adherence for hypertension – RAS antagonists (MAH)	Members (age > 18) with two fills of any RAS antagonists, excluding Entresto®	Member adherence to medication therapy as defined by a proportion of days covered (PDC) ≥ 80%	Annually	ESRD, prescription claim for Entresto	N/A
Medication adherence for cholesterol – statins (MAC)	Members (age > 18) with two fills of statin	Member adherence to medication therapy as defined by a proportion of days covered (PDC) ≥ 80%	Annually	ESRD	N/A
Hemoglobin A1c control for patients with diabetes (HBD)	Members (age 18–75) with diagnosis of diabetes through medical or pharmacy claim	HbA1c result must be ≤ 9% to satisfy measure	Annually and must be the most recent A1c in the medical record	Gestational or steroid-induced diabetes, PCOS without a diabetes diagnosis	3044F, 3051F, 3052F
Statin use in persons with diabetes (SUPD)	Members (age 40–75) with two fills of diabetic medication	At least one prescription fill of a low, moderate, or high intensity statin	Annually	ESRD, pregnancy, lactation, fertility, pre-diabetes, PCOS, rhabdomyolysis, myopathy, cirrhosis, prescription claim for dapagliflozin or empagliflozin	N/A
Eye exam for patients with diabetes (EED)	Members (age 18–75) with diagnosis of diabetes through medical or pharmacy claim	Eye exam report for diabetic retinal disease or dilated eye exam by ophthalmologist or optometrist; bilateral eye enucleation any time in member history	Once every two years if negative result and annually if positive result	Gestational or steroid-induced diabetes, PCOS without a diabetes diagnosis	2022F, 2023F, 3072F
Kidney health evaluation for patients with diabetes (KED)	Members (age 18–85) with diagnosis of diabetes through medical or pharmacy claim	Both an eGFR and a uACR test	Annually	ESRD, dialysis, gestational or steroid-induced diabetes, PCOS without a diabetes diagnosis	eGFR: 80047, 80048, 80050, 80053, 80069, 82565 and uACR: 82043, 82570
Controlling high blood pressure (CBP)	Members (age 18–85) with diagnosis of hypertension	Documentation in the medical record: members 18–85 whose BP was < 140/90	Annually and must be the most recent BP in the medical record	ESRD, dialysis, nephrectomy, or kidney transplant, pregnancy, non-acute inpatient admission	Sys: 3074F, 3075F and Dias: 3078F, 3079F
Breast cancer screening (BCS)	All women age 50–74	Primary screening mammogram or initial diagnostic mammogram including 3D breast tomosynthesis	Every two years (Oct. 1, 2019 through Dec. 31, 2022)	Bilateral or two unilateral mastectomies	Z90.11, Z90.12, Z90.13
Colorectal cancer screening (COL)	Members age 45–75	FOBT or FIT (fecal immunochemical) Flexible sigmoidoscopy Colonoscopy CT colonography (virtual) FIT: DNA (Cologuard®)	Annually Once every five years (2017–2022) Once every 10 years (2012–2022) Once every five years (2017–2022) Once every three years (2019–2022)	Colorectal cancer or total colectomy	Z85.038, Z85.048
Osteoporosis management in women who had a fracture (OMW)	All women age 67–85 who suffered a fracture (does not include fractures to the finger, toe, face or skull)	Member who had either a bone mineral density (BMD) test or prescription for a drug to treat osteoporosis	Within six months of the fracture	BMD 24 months prior to fracture, osteoporosis treatment 12 months prior to fracture	76977, 77078, 77080, 77085
Medication reconciliation post-discharge (MRP)	Members age 18 and older for whom medications were reconciled on D/C date through 30 days after	Medication reconciliation can be conducted by a prescribing practitioner, clinical pharmacist or registered nurse	Within 30 days of each unique discharge-to-home from an inpatient setting	N/A	1111F, 99483, 99495, 99496
Statin therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease (SPC)	Male members age 21–75 and female members age 40–75 with a diagnosis of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD)	At least one prescription fill of a moderate or high intensity statin	Annually	Pregnancy, invitro fertilization, prescription claim for clomiphene, ESRD, dialysis, cirrhosis, myalgia, myositis, myopathy, rhabdomyolysis	N/A

Triple-weighted measures in bold.

*Hospice is an exclusion for all measures. See back side for additional exclusion details on frailty and frailty with advanced illness.

Frailty exclusion*	Frailty with advanced illness exclusion*
<p>Added for members ages 81 and older as of Dec. 31 of the measurement year with a frailty diagnosis during the measurement year.</p> <p>Measures impacted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controlling high blood pressure (CBP) Osteoporosis management in women who had a fracture (OMW) <p>Conditions or situations flagged as indicating frailty include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age-related cognitive decline Bed confinement Durable medical equipment use, which includes everything from a cane to a ventilator – including oxygen use Falls Gait abnormality – ataxic, paralytic or difficulty walking Home care such as skilled nursing, private-duty nurse, respite care services or home health aide Limitations of activities due to disability Muscle weakness or atrophy, malaise, fatigue, underweight or cachexia Pressure ulcers <p>*Diagnosis of frailty and advanced illness are closed by claims only.</p>	<p>Added for members ages 66 and older as of Dec. 31 of the measurement year with a frailty and advanced illness diagnosis during the measurement year.</p> <p>Measures impacted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breast cancer screening (BCS) Colorectal cancer screening (COL) Comprehensive diabetes care (CDC) Controlling high blood pressure (CBP) Osteoporosis management in women who had fracture (OMW) Statin therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease (SPC) <p>Conditions flagged as indicating frailty with advanced illness include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease Dementia – Alzheimer’s disease, amnesia, Lewy body dementia or member dispensed a dementia medication Heart disease – congestive heart failure (CHF), left ventricular failure or heart failure Hepatic – cirrhosis, hepatitis, fibrosis or sclerosis Hypertensive heart with one or more of the following – heart failure, end-stage renal disease (ESRD) or kidney disease Malignancy – pancreas, brain, lymph, respiratory, digestive, renal, leukemia or hepatic Nervous system – Huntington’s disease, Parkinson’s disease or Pick’s disease Renal – chronic kidney disease or ESRD Respiratory – emphysema, pulmonary fibrosis or respiratory failure <p>Advanced illness is indicated by one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two or more outpatient, observation, emergency department (ED) or non-acute inpatient visits on separate dates of service with a diagnosis of advanced illness One or more inpatient visit(s) with a diagnosis of advanced illness Dispensed a dementia medication: donepezil, galantamine, rivastigmine or memantine

For a complete list of conditions, please see the Reference Guide for Adult Health 2022 HEDIS.*
 *uhcprovider.com/content/dam/provider/docs/public/reports/path/2022-PATH-Reference-Guide.pdf

