

Statin lifetime exclusion – New for 2025

Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC)

Denominator

- Males 21 to 75 years old
- Females 40 to 75 years old
- Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, or ASCVD

Numerator

Dispensed at least one high- or moderate-intensity statin during the measurement year

Note: Medicare Advantage patients must use their Part D pharmacy benefit to close this measure.

Exclusions

Hospice, deceased, palliative care, frailty, advanced illness and **ICD-10 codes to document diagnosis for exclusion**

Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes (SPD)

Denominator

- 40 to 75 years old
- Diabetes (Type 1 and Type 2)
- No atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, or ASCVD
- Dispensed and adhered to statin therapy during measurement year

Numerator

- Received statin therapy: Dispensed at least one statin of any intensity during the measurement year
- Statin adherence: Remained on statin of any intensity for at least 80% of the treatment period

Exclusions

ASCVD, hospice, palliative care, frailty, advanced illness and **ICD-10 codes to document diagnosis for exclusion**

■ New HEDIS Value Set

- *Muscular Reactions to Statins*
- Use to document a lifetime statin exclusion

■ Medical record will need evidence of

- History of muscular reaction to statins
- History of myalgias/rhabdomyolysis caused by statin
- Myalgia caused by statin
- Rhabdomyolysis due to statin

■ Statin lifetime exclusion codes are **SNOMED CT* codes****

■ **SNOMED codes will be accepted only through QMI**

- Data will need to be submitted for audit and accepted to use for 2025 gap closure
- More information in early 2025

*Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terms

**Applicable SNOMED codes in appendix

SNOMED codes for statin lifetime exclusion

Name	SNOMED code	Definition	Code system
Muscular Reactions to Statins	16524291000119105	History of myalgia caused by statin (situation)	SNOMED CT US Edition
	16524331000119104	History of rhabdomyolysis due to statin (situation)	
	16462851000119106	Myalgia caused by statin (finding)	
	787206005	Rhabdomyolysis due to statin (disorder)	