

EXCLUDING PATIENTS FROM THE STATIN USE IN PERSONS WITH DIABETES MEASURE

The Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes Star Measure is the percentage of patients ages 40 to 75 who were dispensed two or more prescriptions for an antihyperglycemic medication and have at least one fill of a statin medication. Patients qualify for this measure solely via prescription claims, and patients who are not truly diabetic can be included in the measure.

Beginning in **measurement year 2021**, the Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA) has added several exclusions to this measure to account for members who are not truly diabetic as well as members who have a contraindication to statin therapy. These exclusions include:

- **Prediabetes**
- **Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome**
- **Rhabdomyolysis/Myopathy**
- **Liver Disease**

If your patient has one of the conditions listed above, submit the appropriate ICD-10 code (see below) for their exclusion during an encounter in the measurement year to remove your patient from the Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes measure.

Exclusions are applied based on diagnosis codes submitted at the time of service via claims. Due to claim finalization, and timing of the report, it may take several reporting cycles (gap reports) before the member is excluded or removed from the measure.

Additionally, patients with diagnoses of Pregnancy, Lactation, Fertility, End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), and those in Hospice will also be excluded from the Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes measure.

- Appropriate diagnoses of Pregnancy and Lactation must be submitted in an encounter during the measurement year to be counted as an exclusion
- Exclusions for Fertility will only be captured via a pharmacy claim for Clomiphene adjudicated to the patient's Highmark Part D coverage during the measurement year
- Exclusions for ESRD will only be captured once the patient's ESRD diagnosis or dialysis coverage dates are filed with the Medicare Enrollment Database
- Exclusions for Hospice will only be captured once the patient's Hospice enrollment is filed with the Medicare Enrollment Database

Patients who do not have any of the accepted exclusions will need to be prescribed a Statin, of any intensity, and have that prescription adjudicated to the patient's Highmark Part D coverage during the measurement year to satisfy the measure. Additional information on this measure as well as which Statins are covered can be found on the NaviNet[®] Provider Resource Center or the Quality Blue User Interface.

ICD-10 Codes

Supplemental data submission is not available to capture information for this measure, exclusions will only be captured via claims data.

Exclusion: Prediabetes

R73.03 – Prediabetes	R73.09 – Other abnormal blood glucose
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Exclusion: Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS)

E28.2 – Polycystic ovarian syndrome

Exclusion: Rhabdomyolysis/Myopathy

G72.0 – Drug-induced myopathy	M60.9 – Myositis, unspecified
G72.89 – Other specified myopathies	M62.82 - Rhabdomyolysis
G72.9 – Myopathy, unspecified	T46.6X5A – Adverse effect of antihyperlipidemic and antiarteriosclerotic drugs, initial encounter
M60.80 – Other myositis, unspecified site	

Exclusion: Liver Disease

B18.2 – Chronic viral hepatitis C	K72.90 - Hepatic failure, unspecified without coma
B19.20 – Unspecified viral hepatitis C without hepatic coma	K74.0 - Hepatic fibrosis
K70.30 – Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver without ascites	K74.3 - Primary biliary cirrhosis
K70.31 – Alcoholic cirrhosis of liver with ascites	K74.60 - Unspecified cirrhosis of liver
K72.00 - Acute and subacute hepatic failure without coma	K74.69 - Other cirrhosis of liver

Please submit diagnoses to the highest specificity know for the patient.



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*ICD-10 codes listed are part of the 2021 PQA Value Sets