

Specifications for Gaps in Care *Asthma Medication Adherence*

Purpose: The purpose of this measure is to identify and track asthmatic members and to determine if they are having their asthma-related drug prescriptions appropriately filled within the measurement year.

<p>Which Members are Included? (Denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members identified as having persistent asthma with active coverage with the insurance plan, eligible for the Rx benefit as of the last day of the reporting period, and with at least one asthma controller prescription fill during the reporting period • Members aged 5-64 with a documented history of asthma
<p>What Provider Data is Included? (Numerator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member remained on an asthma controller medication for at least 75% of their treatment period
<p>Provider Communication Tools (How providers receive the information)</p>	<p>Claims data is evaluated on a monthly basis for all members. In the event that there is no claim for this specific service, the system generates an automatic notice of care gap. Care Gap status notification is provided by and accessible through NaviNet via:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Eligibility “pop-up” alerts • Care Gap Query Reports • Member Clinical Summary Reports • Monthly NaviNet report updates reflect Gaps in Care for PCP practice panel membership. • Panel membership results include indicators for this Gap in Care measure as “Missing”, “Up-to-date” or “Overdue.”