

Specifications for Gaps in Care *Controlling High Blood Pressure—Medication Adherence*

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

<p>Which Members are Included? (Denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members with active coverage with the insurance plan as of the last day of the reporting period • Members aged 18-85 with a documented outpatient diagnosis of hypertension during the first six months of the reporting period
<p>What Provider Data is Included? (Numerator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member had at least one anti-hypertensive prescription filled during the reporting 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.”