

Specifications for Gaps in Care *Short-term Adherence – Inhaled Corticosteroid*

Purpose: The purpose of this measure is to identify and track members who are late in filling an inhaled corticosteroid.

<p>Who is included? (denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members with claims for single and multi-ingredient products containing inhaled corticosteroids
<p>What Pharmacy Claim Data is evaluated? (numerator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who are between 20 and 100 days past their anticipated refill date
<p>When does the analysis occur?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviews claims from the previous 12 months Updated Monthly
<p>Where can I get this information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly NaviNet report updates reflect Gaps in Care for PCP practice panel membership. Quarterly printed reports sent to PCPs reflect Gaps in Care for PCP practice panel membership. Panel membership results include indicators for this Gaps In Care measure as “At Risk”
<p>Why does my member have an “At Risk” status?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy claims show an inhaled corticosteroid is overdue for refill by 20 to 100 days.

Reference: Adherence Measures PDP/MA-PD Contracts Report User Guide. Acumen, LLC. July 2011. Available at: <https://PartD.ProgramInfo.US/PatientSafety>
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