

AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus® specifications for gaps in care

Antiplatelet Therapy (CAD)

The purpose of this measure is to identify and track members who have coronary artery disease (CAD) and who were prescribed antiplatelet therapy.

<p>Which members are included? (denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members with active coverage with the health plan as of the last day of the reporting period. Members who had at least two face-to-face office visits with the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner, and who are 18 years old or older during the reporting period. Members with a documented diagnosis of CAD who are 18 years old or older during the reporting period.
<p>What provider data is included? (numerator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member was prescribed aspirin, clopidogrel, or a combination of aspirin and dipyridamole therapy during the reporting period.
<p>Provider communication tools (how providers receive the information)</p>	<p>Claims data is evaluated monthly 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, which reflect gaps in care for primary care provider practice panel membership. Panel membership results, which include indicators for this gaps in care measure as Missing, Up-to-date, or Overdue.