

AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus® specifications for gaps in care

Asthma Medication Adherence

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 health plan, eligible for the prescription benefit as of the last day of the reporting period, and with at least one asthma controller prescription fill during the reporting period. Members ages 5 – 64 with a documented history of asthma.
<p>What provider data is included? (numerator)</p>	<p>Member remained on an asthma controller medication for at least 75 percent of their treatment period.</p>
<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.