

AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus® specifications for gaps in care

Beta-Blocker Therapy (HF)

This measure identifies and tracks members who have heart failure and left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVSD) and who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy.

<p>Which members are included? (denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members actively covered under the health plan as of the last day of the reporting period. • Members who had at least two face-to-face office visits with a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner and who are 18 years old or older during the reporting period. • Members who have a documented diagnosis of heart failure and who also have LVSD (defined as ejection fraction < 40 percent — use most recent value) or who have moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function.
<p>What provider data is included? (numerator)</p>	<p>Member was prescribed beta-blocker therapy during the reporting period.</p>
<p>Provider communication tools (how providers receive the information)</p>	<p>All member claims data is evaluated monthly. 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.