

# AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus® specifications for gaps in care

## Diabetes Lipid Test

This measure identifies and tracks members who have diabetes and received a low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) test.

<p><b>Which members are included?</b> (denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members actively covered under the health plan as of the last day of the reporting period.</li> <li>• Members ages 18 to 75 during the reporting period with a diagnosis of diabetes from one year prior to the start of the reporting period through the end of the reporting period.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What provider data is included?</b> (numerator)</p>	<p>Member received at least one LDL-C test during the reporting period.</p>
<p><b>Provider communication tools</b> (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"> <li>• Member eligibility pop-up alerts.</li> <li>• Care gap query reports.</li> <li>• Member clinical summary reports.</li> <li>• Monthly NaviNet report updates, which reflect gaps in care for primary care provider practice panel membership.</li> <li>• Panel membership results, which include indicators for this gaps in care measure as <b>Missing</b>, <b>Up-to-date</b>, or <b>Overdue</b>.</li> </ul>