

AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus® specifications for gaps in care Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture (OMW)

This measure identifies and tracks female Medicare members ages 67 or older at the end of the reporting period who suffered a fracture and who had either a bone mineral density (BMD) test or a prescription for a drug to treat or prevent osteoporosis in the six months after the fracture.

<p>Which members are included? (denominator)</p>	<p>Female members who were ages 67 or older and actively covered under the health plan as of the last day of the reporting period, and who were also enrolled in the prescription drug benefit at the time of a fracture.</p>
<p>What provider data is included? (numerator)</p>	<p>Members receiving appropriate testing or treatment for osteoporosis after the fracture, defined by any of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A BMD test on the index episode start date (IESD) or in the 180-day period after the IESD. • A BMD test during an inpatient stay for the fracture (applies only to fractures requiring hospitalization). • A dispensed prescription to treat osteoporosis on the IESD or in the 180-day period after the IESD.
<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.