

Alameda Alliance Wellness Measure Tip Sheet



Medicare Stars Reference Guide for Providers

This reference guide is part of the *Alliance Medicare Stars Guide: A Resource for Providers and Clinic Staff*. This guide provides documentation tips across Medicare Star Rating measures and other preventive care services to help providers accurately capture and document clinical care.

Measure Type	Measure	Description	Documentation
HEDIS®	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)	Members 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year.	Use the appropriate CPT II codes to document the lowest systolic and diastolic readings from the visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systolic <130: 3074F • Systolic 130-139: 3075F • Systolic ≥140: 3077F • Diastolic <80: 3078F • Diastolic 80-89: 3079F • Diastolic ≥90: 3080F
HEDIS®	Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC-E) – Received Statin Therapy	Members 21-75 years of age during the measurement period who were identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and met the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received Statin Therapy. Members who were dispensed at least one (1) high-intensity or moderate-intensity statin medication during the measurement period. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the prescription details (drug name, strength, dose, route, and date) are accurately documented. • Document any side effects a member experiences when taking a statin.

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HEDIS®	Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD)	Members 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) whose most recent glycemic status (hemoglobin A1c [HbA1c] or glucose management indicator [GMI]) was controlled ($\leq 9\%$) on the latest reading in the measurement year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document the HbA1c or GMI test in the measurement year, along with the result. Goal is $< 8.0\%$. • Repeat labs indicating poor control ($> 9.0\%$) later in the measurement year. • When the service is completed off-site, obtain the record and results to ensure the medical record is complete.
HEDIS®	Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)	Members 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who had a retinal eye exam.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document the date of service eye exam was rendered by an eye care professional, and the results (specialty must be noted) • Member-reported retinal eye exams are acceptable when performed and documented in the acceptable time frame. Member-reported retinal eye exams are acceptable when performed and documented in the acceptable time frame. • Documented while obtaining a history (e.g., member reports they were examined by optometrist Dr. Vision in 2024 with results negative for retinopathy).
HEDIS®	Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)	<p>Members 18-85 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who received the following kidney health evaluation during the measurement year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and • A urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR) 	Based on claims data.
HEDIS®	Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)	Women 40-74 years of age who had a mammogram between October 1, two (2) years prior to the measurement period, and December 31 of the measurement period.	Based on claims data.

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HEDIS®	Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL-E)	<p>Members 45-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.</p> <p>Qualifying screenings include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fecal Occult Blood Test (gFOBT) • Fecal immunochemical test (FIT) • Multitargeted stool DNA with FIT test (sDNA FIT) (e.g., Cologuard®) • Flexible Sigmoidoscopy • CT colonography • Colonoscopy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the screening is completed off-site, obtain the record and results and document in the member's chart to ensure the medical record is complete. • Document if the member has had a total colectomy at any time during the member's history.
HEDIS®	Care for Older Adults (COA) – Functional Status Assessment (FSA)	<p>Members 66 years of age and older who had an FSA during the measurement year, using a standardized tool.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADLs were assessed or that at least five (5) of the following were assessed: bathing, dressing, eating, transferring, using the toilet, and walking. • Notation that Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs) were assessed, or at least four (4) of the following were assessed: shopping for groceries, driving or using public transportation, using the telephone, cooking or meal preparation, housework, home repair, laundry, taking medication, handling finances. • Result of assessment using a standardized assessment tool

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HEDIS®	Care for Older Adults (COA) – Medication Review	Members 66 years of age and older with a medication review completed during the measurement year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of a medication review conducted by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist during the measurement year AND the presence of a medication list in the medical record. • A medication list, signed and dated during the measurement year by the appropriate practitioner type (RNs, LPNs, MAs, or CMAs are not acceptable). • If the member is not taking any medication, document in the medical record with the date.
HEDIS®	Transitions of Care (TRC) – Patient Engagement After Inpatient Discharge	Members 18 years of age and older who had documentation of patient engagement (e.g., office visits, visits to the home, telehealth) provided within 30 days after discharge.	Based on claims data.
HEDIS®	Transitions of Care (TRC) – Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	Members 18 years of age and older who had documentation of medication reconciliation on the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of the current medications with evidence that the patient was seen for post-discharge hospital follow-up with evidence of medication reconciliation or review. • Medication reconciliation can be completed without the member present.
HEDIS®	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for People with Multiple High-Risk Chronic Conditions (FMC)	Members 18 years of age and older who have multiple high-risk chronic conditions who had a follow-up service within seven (7) days of the ED visit.	Based on claims data.

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HEDIS®	Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture (OMW)	Women 67-85 years of age who suffered a fracture and who had either a bone mineral density (BMD) test or a prescription for a drug to treat osteoporosis in the 180 days (six (6) months) after the fracture.	Based on claims data.
HEDIS®	Plan All-Cause Readmissions (PCR)	Members 18 years of age and older, the risk-adjusted ratio of observed-to-expected unplanned acute readmissions (inpatient and observation stays) for any diagnosis within 30 days of an acute hospitalization (inpatient and observation stays).	Based on claims data.
Preventive Care Visits	Initial Preventive Physical Exam (IPPE) or an Annual Wellness Visit (AWV)	Members enrolled in Alameda Alliance Wellness who have had one (1) IPPE or AWV in the measurement year.	Based on claims data.