



Star Measures Definitions

1. **Adult BMI Assessment**
The percentage of Medicare Advantage enrollees 18-74 years of age (denominator) who had an outpatient visit and whose body mass index (BMI) was documented during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year (numerator).
2. **Breast Cancer Screening**
The percentage of women Medicare Advantage enrollees 50 to 74 years of age (denominator) who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer (numerator).
3. **Care for Older Adults - Functional Status Assessment**
The percentage of Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan enrollees 66 years and older (denominator) who received at least one functional status assessment (Functional Status Assessment Value Set) during the measurement year (numerator).
4. **Care for Older Adults - Medication Review**
The percentage of Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan enrollees 66 years and older (denominator) who received at least one medication review (Medication Review Value Set) conducted by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist during the measurement year and the presence of a medication list in the medical record (Medication List Value Set) (numerator).
5. **Care for Older Adults - Pain Screening**
The percentage of Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan enrollees 66 years and older (denominator) who received at least one pain assessment (Pain Assessment Value Set) plan during the measurement year (numerator).
6. **Colorectal Cancer Screening**
The percentage of Medicare Advantage enrollees aged 50 to 75 (denominator) who had appropriate screenings for colorectal cancer (numerator).
7. **Comprehensive Diabetes Care - Blood Sugar Controlled**
The percentage of diabetic Medicare Advantage enrollees 18-75 (denominator) whose most recent HbA1c level is greater than 9%, or who were not tested during the measurement year (numerator). (This measure for public reporting is reverse scored so higher scores are better.) To calculate this measure, subtract the submitted rate from 100.
8. **Comprehensive Diabetes Care - Eye Exam**
The percentage of diabetic Medicare Advantage enrollees 18-75 with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) (denominator) who had an eye exam (retinal) performed during the measurement year (numerator).
9. **Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Nephropathy**

The percentage of diabetic Medicare Advantage enrollees 18-75 with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) (denominator) who had medical attention for nephropathy during the measurement year (numerator).

10. Disease-Modifying Anti- Rheumatic Drug Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis

The percentage of Medicare Advantage members who were diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis during the measurement year (denominator), and who were dispensed at least one ambulatory prescription for a disease modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD) (numerator).

11. Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge

The percentage of discharges from January 1–December 1 of the measurement year for members 18 years of age and older for whom medications were reconciled the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge (31 total days).

12. Osteoporosis Management

The percentage of woman Medicare Advantage enrollees 67 - 85 who suffered a fracture (denominator) and who had either a bone mineral density (BMD) test or prescription for a drug to treat osteoporosis in the six months after the fracture (numerator).

13. Plan All-Cause Readmissions

Percent of senior plan members discharged from a hospital stay who were readmitted to a hospital within 30 days, either for the same condition as their recent hospital stay or for a different reason.

14. Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease

Percentage of males 21–75 years of age and females 40–75 years of age who were identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and were dispensed at least one high or moderate-intensity statin medication

Part D Star Measures Definitions:

1. Medication Adherence for Cholesterol (Statins)

Percent of plan members with a prescription for a cholesterol medication (a statin drug) who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication.

2. Medication Adherence for Hypertension (ACEI or ARB)

Percent of plan members with a prescription for a blood pressure medication who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication.

3. Medication Adherence for Oral Diabetes Medications

Percent of plan members with a prescription for diabetes medication who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication.

4. Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes

Percentage of Medicare Part D beneficiaries ages 40 to 75 years dispensed medications for diabetes who receive any statin medication