

# AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care specifications for gaps in care

## ACE Inhibitor/ARB Therapy (CAD)

This measure identifies and tracks members who have coronary artery disease (CAD) and who also have diabetes and/or left ventricular systolic dysfunction (LVSD) who were prescribed angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin II receptor blocker (ARB) therapy.

<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 who are 18 years old or older during the reporting period.</li> <li>Members who had at least two face-to-face office visits with the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner.</li> <li>Members with a documented diagnosis of CAD.</li> </ul> <p>And one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members who have a diabetes diagnosis or who were prescribed medication for the treatment of diabetes.</li> <li>Members who also have LVSD (defined as ejection fraction &lt; 40 percent, using the most recent value) or who have moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What provider data is included?</b> (numerator)</p>	<p>Patient was prescribed an ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy 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>