

# Medication Adherence for Cholesterol BCBSAL

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## MEASURE DESCRIPTION:

This measure is defined as the percent of members aged 18 or older who adhere to their prescribed drug therapy for statin cholesterol medications.

REVISION CRITERIA: This measure is based on the PQA® Medication Adherence Measures used in the CMS Star Rating program for Medicare Advantage plans.

## MEASURE PACKAGE:

MINIMUM DATA REQUIREMENTS (months): 24

## MEASURE DETAILS:

### DENOMINATOR:

Members ages 18 and older as of 6 months before the start of the measurement period, who have at least two fills of a statin cholesterol medication during the measurement year. To be included in the measure, members must also have a qualifying statin cholesterol prescription at least 90 days prior to the start of the measurement period.

Two or more prescription fills of a statin medication	For complete list of NDC codes, reference: PQA Statin drug list
AND A statin script at least 90 days before the start of the measurement year.	
AND	
Age (6 months prior to measurement year)	Age in Years >= 18

### EXCLUSIONS:

None.

### NUMERATOR:

Members with at least 270 days supply of a qualifying statin medication during the measurement year.

Days supply >= 270 during the measurement year	For complete list of NDC codes, reference: 2019 NDC PQA PDC STA Drug list dated October 2019
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### CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT:

Continuously enrolled with medical coverage during the measurement year, which equates to 12 months out of 12 months, with an allowable gap of 45 days. Member must be enrolled as of measurement period end date (anchor date).

## MEASURE BACKGROUND:

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