

Specifications for Gaps in Care

Controlling High Blood Pressure <140/90

Purpose: The purpose of this measure is to identify and track hypertensive members and to determine if they are achieving a reported blood pressure reading of <140/90.

<p>Which Members are Included? (Denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members with active coverage with the insurance plan as of the last day of the reporting period • Members aged 18-85 as of the last day of the reporting period with a documented outpatient diagnosis of hypertension
<p>What Provider Data is Included? (Numerator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member is compliant if the most recent blood pressure reading during the measurement year is <140/90 mm Hg
<p>Provider Communication Tools (How providers receive the information)</p>	<p>Claims data is evaluated on a monthly basis for all members. 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 reflect Gaps in Care for PCP practice panel membership. • Panel membership results include indicators for this Gap in Care measure as “Missing”, “Up-to-date” or “Overdue.”