

AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania Community Health Choices

Specifications for Gaps In Care

Short-term Adherence – Inhaled Corticosteroid

Purpose: The purpose of this measure is to identify and track members who are late in filling an inhaled corticosteroid

Who is Included? (denominator)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Members with claims for single and multi-ingredient products containing inhaled corticosteroids
What Pharmacy Claim Data is evaluated? (numerator)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Members who are between 20 and 100 days past their anticipated refill date
When does the analysis occur?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reviews claims from the previous 12 months ○ Updated Monthly
Where can I get this information?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monthly NaviNet report updates reflect Gaps In Care for PCP practice panel membership. ○ Quarterly printed reports sent to PCPs reflect Gaps In Care for PCP practice panel membership. ○ Panel membership results include indicators for this Gaps In Care measure as “At Risk”
Why does my member have an “At Risk” status?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pharmacy claims show an inhaled corticosteroid is overdue for refill by 20 to 100 days.

Reference: Adherence Measures PDP/MA-PD Contracts Report User Guide. Acumen, LLC. July 2011. Available at: <https://PartD.ProgramInfo.US/PatientSafety>
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