

AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania Community Health Choices

Specifications for Gaps In Care

Hydroxyurea Use Among People with Sickle Cell Disease

The purpose of this measure is to identify members diagnosed with sickle cell disease who are not receiving hydroxyurea therapy.

<p>Which Members are Included? (Denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who are diagnosed with sickle cell disease. Pregnant members are excluded.
<p>What Provider Data is Included? (Numerator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who have at least one fill for hydroxyurea in the prior four months.
<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 Gaps In Care measure as “At Risk”