

Keystone First VIP Choice specifications for gaps in care

Lipid Test (CMC) for Coronary Artery Disease

This measure identifies and tracks members ages 18 and older who were discharged alive with acute myocardial infarction (AMI), coronary artery bypass graft (CABG), or percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) in the year prior to the measurement year, or who had a diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (IVD) during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year, who had both a low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) screening and LDL-C control (< 100 mg/dl) during the measurement year.

<p>Which members are included? (denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members ages 18 and older actively covered under the health plan as of the last day of the reporting period. • Members who met one of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Experienced any of the following events during the year prior to the measurement year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Were discharged alive from an acute inpatient setting with AMI. ▪ Were discharged alive from an acute inpatient setting with a CABG. ▪ Had PCI in any setting. – Met at least one of the following criteria during both the measurement year and the year prior to the measurement year (criteria need not be the same across both years): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At least one outpatient visit with an IVD diagnosis. ▪ At least one acute inpatient encounter with an IVD diagnosis.
<p>What provider data is included? (numerator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An LDL-C test performed during the measurement year. • The member is numerator compliant if the most recent LDL-C level during the measurement year is < 100 mg/dL.
<p>Provider communication tools (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"> • Member eligibility pop-up alerts. • Care gap query reports. • Member clinical summary reports. • Monthly NaviNet report updates, which reflect gaps in care for primary care provider practice panel membership. • Panel membership results, which include indicators for this gaps in care measure as Missing, Up-to-date, or Overdue.

