

HEDIS^{®1}: Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC)

Description of the measure

Males 21-75 years of age and females 40-75 years of age with clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) who were dispensed at least one moderate to high-intensity statin during the measurement year. These patients are monitored to remain adherent for at least 80% of the treatment period during the year.

Exclusion(s)

- Pregnancy*
- In vitro fertilization (IVF)*
- Prescription for clomiphene*
- End-stage renal disease (ESRD)*
- Cirrhosis*
- Myalgia, myositis, myopathy, or rhabdomyolysis during the measurement year
- Palliative care during the measurement year

*During measurement year or year prior

Tips for best practice

- If appropriate, prescribe at least a moderate-intensity statin for patients with ASCVD
- If not appropriate, please state the reason for contraindication in the medical record
- Patients with a history of statin-associated myopathy may better tolerate medications with a lower incidence of muscle-related adverse events (e.g. Pravastatin or Fluvastatin)²
- Encourage your patients to adherence by prescribing a 90-day supply

Description	Prescription of statin	
Moderate intensity	Atorvastatin 10-20 mg Simvastatin 20-40 mg Lovastatin 40 mg Pravastatin 40-80 mg	Pitavastatin 2-4 mg Rosuvastatin 5-10 mg Fluvastatin 40 mg Fluvastatin XL 80 mg
High intensity	Atorvastatin 40-80 mg	Rosuvastatin 20-40 mg

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² Bruckert, et al. Cardiovasc Drug Ther, 200