



California Physician Performance Initiative (CPPI)

Clinical Quality Measure Specifications 2009

Coronary Artery Disease: LDL Drug Therapy (CAD)

Measure:

Coronary artery disease patients, age 18 and older as of October 1, 2007 who were prescribed a lipid-lowering therapy.

Eligible Population: Coronary artery disease patients, age 18 and older as of October 1, 2007.

Eligible Population: Adults 18 years and older, as of September 30, 2008 with a documented diagnosis of coronary artery disease on September 30, 2008. Patient must have had at least two face-to-face office visits with the physician, physicians' assistant, or nurse practitioner during the measurement time period October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2008.

Codes to Identify Face to Face Encounter

Description	CPT Code
Encounter Code	99201-99205, 99212-99215, 99241-99245, 99385-99387, 99395-99397

Codes to Identify CAD

Description	ICD-9-CM Diagnosis
Encounter Code	414.00-414.07, 414.8, 414.9, 410.00-410.92, 412, 411.0-411.89, 413.0-413.9, V45.81, V45.82

Or

Description	CPT Procedure Code
Encounter Code	92980-92982, 92984, 92995, 92996, 33140, 33510-33514, 33516-33519, 33521-33523, 33533-33536

Continuous Enrollment in Health Plan: The measurement year (October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008).

Exclusions: The following exclusions only applied if the patient did not receive lipid lowering therapy.

Description	ICD-9-CM Diagnosis
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Adverse Effect 1 Code	995.0, 995.1, 995.27, 995.29
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And

Description	ICD-9-CM Diagnosis
Adverse Effect 2 Code	E942.2

Numerator Event:

Patients who were prescribed a lipid-lowering drug. Options to define the numerator event are:

1. A drug codes for patients who were prescribed a lipid-lowering drug during the measurement period and with no drug exclusion code; or
2. A statin therapy CPT code of 4002F.

Designated Specialties: Family Practice, internal medicine and cardiology.

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