



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 who were dispensed (i.e., prescription filled) a lipid-lowering therapy.¹

Eligible Population:

Coronary artery disease patients, age 18 and older as of October 1, 2007 with a documented diagnosis of coronary artery disease. Patient must have had at least two face-to-face office visits 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

¹ This measure has been modified from the original AMA-PCPI specification to require that an Rx be dispensed to the patient rather than just prescribed.

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
Adverse Effect 1 Code	995.0, 995.1, 995.27, 995.29

And

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

Numerator Event:

Patients who were who were dispensed (i.e., prescription filled) a lipid-lowering drug during the measurement year.

Designated Specialties: Family Practice, internal medicine and cardiology.

Measure Definition Source: American Medical Association's Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement.²

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