

## Statin Use in Patients with Diabetes (SPD)

*Learn how to improve your pharmacy compliance rates adapted from Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA) by using this guide about the Statin Use in Patients with Diabetes (SPD) measure, best practices and more resources.*

**LOB**  
Medicare

**Collection & Reporting Method**  
Part D Prescription Claims

**CMS Weight**  
x1

**Included Patients:** Diabetic patients ages 40-75 who were dispensed at least two diabetes medication fills and also received a statin medication fill at any time during the measurement year.

**Compliance:** A patient with diabetes must have a fill for at least 1 statin or statin combination medication in any strength or dose using their Part D benefit during the measurement year.

### Exclusions

- Members in hospice or using hospice services any time during the measurement year
- End-stage renal disease (ESRD)
- Dialysis
- Beneficiaries with rhabdomyolysis or myopathy
- Pregnancy, lactation or fertility
- Cirrhosis
- Pre-diabetes
- Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS)

### Best Practices

- Consider prescribing a statin, as appropriate. If you determine a statin medication is appropriate, please send a prescription to the patient's preferred pharmacy.

Learn more about EPIC workflow by following:

<https://uhcommunity.uhhospitals.org/UHAccountableCareOrganization/EPIC%20%20Quick%20Tips/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

### Best Practice Intolerance Documentation

Exclusion codes must be reported annually.

Example: 67 year old female with muscle aches all over body.

Assessment: Muscle aches due to (add medication) \_\_\_\_\_.

Tip: Create a dot phrase or copy and paste.

#### Exclusion Codes, not limited to:

- G72.0 Drug-induced myopathy (SPD & SPC)
- G72.2 Myopathy due to other toxic agents
- G72.9 Myopathy, unspecified
- M60.9 Myositis, unspecified
- M62.82 Rhabdomyolysis
- M79.1 Myalgia
- M79.10 Myalgia, unspecified site
- M79.18 Myalgia, other site

#### Patients that are prediabetic must have one of the following codes to be excluded:

- R73.03
- R73.09

### Look out for Population Health Efforts:

- Pharmacy team is contacting patients who are reported as non-adherent to their medication based on pharmacy claims data
- Pharmacy team is utilizing telephone note feature in epic to document outreach attempts, see example below:

#### Population Health Outreach Call

- Payor: Anthem MA
- Purpose of call: Assess for and address any barriers to medication adherence
- Medication: Medication: Atorvastatin 40mg daily due for refill on 4/22/23
- Outcome: Patient states she was in SNF recently, so when discharged home she still had medication left. She claims adherence and states she does not need a refill at this time.

### References

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/mmpperformancedatatechnotes.pdf>  
<https://www.pqaalliance.org/measures-overview>