

Quality Provider Program — Primary Care

Working Your Open Gaps List: Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD)

Instructions

STEP 1

Create a current gaps-in-care list:

1. Open your "Gaps in Care for Download" report: [QPP Report Hub](#)
2. Apply these filters:
 - **Super clinic:** Choose your clinic.
 - **Measure:** Click on **"Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD)"**
 - **Status:** Unclick the Compliant box. This will filter for only the achievable and/or non-compliant members.
3. In the dropdown menu on the top right side of the page, change the view from **"Member"** to **"Download."**
4. Follow the instructions on the screen to export the data to Excel.

Refer to [Report Hub Instructions: Basic User](#).

STEP 2

Format your Excel export.
(See [Formatting a Gaps List in Excel](#).)

STEP 3

Review "Tips for Working your Gaps-in-Care List" (beginning on [page 2](#)).

NOTE: Examples used in this document are for instructional purposes only; the dates that appear are only representative of what a user might see.

Measure Information

The objective behind statin use in persons with diabetes is to lower the risk of damage to the blood vessels and nerves that control a person's heart. People with diabetes are twice as likely to have heart disease or a stroke and the longer a person has diabetes, the higher the chance they will develop heart disease.¹ By using statins to prevent cholesterol deposits being built up in arteries, doctors hope to reduce a patient's risk of developing heart disease.

For this measure:

- The beginning of the calendar year is the measurement start date.
- The end of the calendar year is the measurement end date. Your gaps-in-care list has the measurement end date noted in the Measure Instructions column.

| Measure | Qualified Date | Compliance Date | Status | Status Detail | Achievable Date | Measure Instructions |
|--|----------------|-----------------|------------|--|-----------------|---|
| Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD) | 1/24/2024 | 1/31/2024 | Compliant | Numerator detail, claim codes, and dates | | Member completed 1 prescription fill of a statin medication of any intensity. |
| Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD) | 1/1/2024 | 1/1/2024 | Compliant | Numerator detail, claim codes, and dates | | Member completed 1 prescription fill of a statin medication of any intensity. |
| Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD) | 12/29/2023 | 1/1/2024 | Achievable | Numerator detail, claim codes, and dates | | Member needs 1 prescription fill of a statin medication of any intensity by 12/31/2024. |
| Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD) | 1/5/2024 | | Achievable | Numerator detail, claim codes, and dates | | Member needs 1 prescription fill of a statin medication of any intensity by 12/31/2024. |

- There are NO allowable corrections for this measure. To receive payment, Select Health must receive the pharmacy claim for the prescription.

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Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD), Continued

Tips for Working your Gaps-in-Care List

1. Understand what the data in these columns mean:

Qualified Date: The date the diabetes medication was dispensed that qualified the member for the measure. (The member must have been dispensed at least 2 diabetes medications during the measurement year to qualify for this measure.)

Compliance Date: The date the statin medication was dispensed.

Numerator: This will be “0” if the statin has not been dispensed and “1” if the statin has been dispensed.

| Measure | Qualified Date | Compliance Date | Status | Status Detail | Achievable Date | Measure Instructions | Numerator |
|--|----------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------|
| Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD) | 1/12/2024 | | Achievable | To Be Completed | | Member needs 1 prescription fill of a statin medication of any intensity by 12/31/2024. | 0 |
| Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD) | 3/27/2024 | 3/27/2024 | Compliant | Statin filled on 03/27/24 | | Member completed 1 prescription fill of a statin medication of any intensity. | 1 |

2. Work the patient list by “Achievable” status because those are the members that have not filled a statin medication during the measurement year. If the member has been prescribed a statin medication but has not filled the medication, please provide outreach to remind them of their prescription. This could be a good time to ask them about any barriers with taking their medication as prescribed (cost, transportation to the pharmacy, remembering to take their medications, pill splitting, etc.) and/or provide the patient with additional education and resources.

For best practice information and tips for closing care gaps for this measure, please refer to the [Primary Care Best Practice Reference Manual: Gap Closure](#).

Please note: There are no allowable corrections for the Statin Therapy for Diabetes measure. If you believe a patient should be excluded from this measure, the best practice is to submit an appropriate exclusion code with the visit claim. Please refer to our [Performance Measure Booklet](#) to see the list of exclusion codes and diagnoses that will exclude the member from this measure.

Reference:

1. Statins and diabetes: What you should know. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. May 15, 2024. <https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/diabetes-complications/statins-and-diabetes.html>.