

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

Quality Provider Programs — Primary Care, Endocrinology

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 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		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.

Measure	Qualified Date	Compliance Date	Status	Status Detail	Achievable Date	Measure Instructions
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.
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.

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 the applicable program's [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>.