

# QIPS 2025: Adult program

## Medication adherence for High Cholesterol, High Blood Pressure, and/or Diabetes medications

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### Measure Requirements

Evaluates the percentage of members with a prescription for a diabetes, ACE/ARB, or statin medication who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the measurement period (January 1 to December 31).

- Each filled prescription must be processed through the members prescription insurance benefit.
- The calculation is adjusted for overlapping prescriptions for the same drug, accounting for early refills.
- The calculation is adjusted for overlapping prescriptions for the same drug class, accounting for dose changes and medication changes within the drug class.
- The calculation adjusts for inpatient settings, hospice enrollments, and stays in skilled nursing facilities.

#### Exclusions:

- Hospice enrollment
- ESRD diagnosis or dialysis coverage dates
- Diabetes Measure Only (MAD): received one or more fills for insulin anytime during the measurement period
- Hypertension Measure Only (MAH): received one or more fills for sacubitril/valsartan

### Member Requirements

Members ages 18 and older during the measurement year (2025) with at least two of the specified medications used to treat high cholesterol, high blood pressure, or diabetes filled on unique dates of service during the measurement period.

**Note:** Refer to the *Gap Closures Guide* for the list of the qualifying adherence medications.

#### Medication adherence for diabetes QPM Targets

Band 1	91% – 100%
Band 2	87% – 90.99%
Band 3	86% – 86.99%
Band 4	81% – 85.99%
Band 5	<81%

#### Medication adherence for High Cholesterol QPM Targets

Band 1	94% – 100%
Band 2	90% – 93.99%
Band 3	85% – 89.99%
Band 4	81% – 84.99%
Band 5	<81%

#### Medication adherence for high Blood Pressure QPM Targets

Band 1	93% – 100%
Band 2	91% – 92.99%
Band 3	88% – 90.99%
Band 4	85% – 87.99%
Band 5	<85%

See payment details in section 5 of the QIPS guide.

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