Select Health of South Carolina
Corporate Specifications for Gaps in Care

ACEI / ARB Therapy (CAD)

- The purpose of this measure is to identify and track members who have Coronary Artery Disease and who also have Diabetes and/or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD) who were prescribed ACE Inhibitor or ARB Therapy (CAD-7) as recommended by the American Medical Association (AMA) and by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). *

- Criteria (below) are based on standards as established by AMA Technical Specifications.

Which Members are Included? (Denominator)	- Members with active coverage with the insurance plan as of the last day of the reporting period - At least two face-to-face office visits with the physician, physicians' assistant, or nurse practitioner and is 18 years and older during the reporting period - Members with a documented diagnosis of Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) ages 18 years of age and older during the reporting period **AND** - Members who also have a diabetes diagnosis or were prescribed an active anti-diabetic medication OR - Members who also have LVSD (defined as ejection fraction <40% - use most recent value) or with moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function
What Provider Data is Included? (Numerator)	Patient was prescribed an ACE Inhibitor or ARB Therapy during the reporting period
Provider Communication Tools (How providers receive the information)	Claims data is evaluated on a monthly basis for all members. In the event that there is no claim for this specific service, the system generates an automatic notice of care gap. Care Gap status notification is provided by and accessible through NaviNet via: - Member Eligibility "pop-up" alerts - Care Gap Query Reports - Member Clinical Summary Reports - Monthly NaviNet report updates reflect Gaps In Care for PCP practice panel membership. - Panel membership results include indicators for this Gaps In Care measure as "Missing", "Up-to-date" or "Overdue."

*For more information, visit:
http://www.cdc.gov/heartdisease/coronary_ad.htm

For detailed code criteria, click here.