

# Select Health of South Carolina Corporate Specifications for Gaps in Care

## Beta-Blocker Therapy (HF)

- The purpose of this measure is to identify and track members who have Heart Failure and who also have Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD) and who were prescribed Beta-Blocker Therapy (HF-6) as advised 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.

<p><b>Which Members are Included?</b> (Denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members with active coverage with the insurance plan as of the last day of the reporting period</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Members who have had a documented diagnosis of heart failure and who also have LVSD (defined as ejection fraction &lt;40% - use most recent value) or with moderately or severely depressed left ventricular systolic function.</li> </ul>
<p><b>What Provider Data is Included?</b> (Numerator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member was prescribed beta-blocker therapy during the reporting period</li> </ul>
<p><b>Provider Communication Tools</b> (How providers receive the information)</p>	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member Eligibility “pop-up” alerts</li> <li>• Care Gap Query Reports</li> <li>• Member Clinical Summary Reports</li> <li>• Monthly NaviNet report updates reflect Gaps In Care for PCP practice panel membership.</li> <li>• Panel membership results include indicators for this Gaps In Care measure as “Missing”, “Up-to-date” or “Overdue.”</li> </ul>

\*For more information, visit: [http://www.cdc.gov/heartdisease/other\\_conditions.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/heartdisease/other_conditions.htm)

For detailed code criteria, [click here](#).