

First Choice VIP Care Plus[®] specifications for gaps in care

Controlling High Blood Pressure < 140/90

This measure identifies and tracks hypertensive members and determines whether they are achieving a reported blood pressure reading of < 140/90.

<p>Which members are included? (denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members actively covered under the health plan as of the last day of the reporting period. Members ages 18 to 85 as of the last day of the reporting period with documented outpatient diagnosis of hypertension.
<p>What provider data is included? (numerator)</p>	<p>Member is compliant if the most recent blood pressure reading during the measurement year is < 140/90 mm Hg.</p>
<p>Provider communication tools (how providers receive the information)</p>	<p>All member claims data is evaluated monthly. 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"> Member eligibility pop-up alerts. Care gap query reports. Member clinical summary reports. Monthly NaviNet report updates, which reflect gaps in care for primary care provider practice panel membership. Panel membership results, which include indicators for this gaps in care measure as Missing, Up-to-date, or Overdue.