# Stars statin use measures

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Statin Use in Persons With Diabetes (SUPD) Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA)</th>
<th>Statin Therapy for Patients With Cardiovascular Disease (SPC) Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®)</th>
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<td>Percentage of Medicare Part D beneficiaries 40–75 years old who were dispensed medications for diabetes and received any statin medication</td>
<td>Percentage of <strong>males 21–75</strong> years old and <strong>females 40–75</strong> years old who were identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and were dispensed at least one <strong>high- or moderate-intensity statin</strong> medication</td>
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| Calculation (numerator/denominator) | **Numerator:** Number of patients in the denominator who received any statin medication fill during the current measurement year  
**Denominator:** Number of patients 40–75 years old with at least two diabetes medication fills during the current measurement year | **Numerator:** Number of patients who had at least one dispensing event for a high- or moderate-intensity statin medication during the current measurement year  
**Denominator:** Number of patients who meet age criteria and event or diagnosis criteria:  
**Event (during prior year):**  
- Myocardial infarction (MI) when discharged from inpatient setting  
- Coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG)  
- Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI)  
- Any other revascularization  
**Diagnosis (during prior or current year):** At least one acute inpatient or outpatient visit with ischemic vascular disease (IVD) |
| Exclusions  | • Patients in hospice care  
• Patients with a diagnosis of end-stage renal disease (ESRD) | • Diagnosis during measurement year, or year prior, of:  
- Pregnancy  
- In vitro fertilization (IVF)  
- End-stage renal disease (ESRD)  
- Cirrhosis  
- Clomiphene prescription  
• During measurement year:  
- Diagnosis of myalgia, myositis, myopathy or rhabdomyolysis  
- Patients 66–75 years old as of Dec. 31:  
  - who were enrolled in an institutional Special Needs Plan (SNP) or living long-term in an institution with frailty and advanced illness |
| General trend | A higher rate of compliance is better | A higher rate of compliance is better |