Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM) is one of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) measures. Health plans use this measure to evaluate themselves and the services provided by you, the healthcare professional. Humana encourages its members to communicate with you and be engaged in their follow-up care and medication management.

Measure at a glance

- **Measure abbreviation**: AMM
- **Measurement period**: The 12-month window starting May 1 of the year prior to the measurement year and ending April 30 of the measurement year
- **Eligible population**: Patients 18 and older as of the index prescription start date (IPSD) – commercial and Medicare coverage

Assessment phases for 2019

Performance is assessed using claims-based data. Two rates are reported:

1. **Acute phase** — Patients must remain on an antidepressant medication for at least 84 days (12 weeks).
2. **Continuation phase** — Patients must remain on an antidepressant medication for at least 180 days (six months).

Measure best practices

- Stress timely 90-day prescription refills to support medication adherence in both phases
- Educate your patient on the importance of remaining on the antidepressant
- Schedule appointments to discuss barriers to medication adherence

Additional information & resources about depression

- In 2016, 12.8% of adolescents 12 to 17 (3.1 million adolescents) had a major depression episode (MDE) during the past year; 6.7% of adults 18 or older (16.2 million adults) had at least one MDE in the past year. Source: [https://www.samhsa.gov/data/report/key-substance-use-and-mental-health-indicators-united-states-results-2016-national-survey](https://www.samhsa.gov/data/report/key-substance-use-and-mental-health-indicators-united-states-results-2016-national-survey)
- Contact Humana to request a care coordinator who will help your patient navigate the healthcare system and link him/her to in-network behavioral health providers.
  - Commercial Customer Service: **1-800-448-6262**
  - Medicare Customer Service: **1-800-457-4708**