Medication Adherence for Diabetes Medications

Who: patients 18 years and older

Why: Taking medication as directed is one of the most important ways people with diabetes can manage their health. Working together, member, doctor, and health plan is important in managing the right diabetes medication.

What: Percent of members with at least two prescription fills on unique dates of service for diabetes medication who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication.

How: This measure is calculated using the number of member-years of enrolled beneficiaries with a proportion of days covered (PDC) at 80% or higher across the classes of diabetes medications during the measurement period.

Exclusions: Patients who take insulin are excluded.

Diabetes Medications:
Biguanides, Sulfonylureas, Thiazolidinediones, and DiPeptidyl Peptidase (DPP)-IV Inhibitors, Incretin mimetics, Meglitinides, and Sodium glucose cotransporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors

Performance Measure Set: ☑ CCO Incentive Metric ☑ Medicare Star Measure Quality
Measurement Type: ☑ Structure ☑ Process ☑ Outcome ☑ Patient Experience Data
Type: ☑ Claims ☑ Chart Documentation ☑ eCQM ☑ Survey ☑ Other
HEDIS Benchmarks Nat’l Percentile: 81% (75th), 85% (90th)