Keystone First VIP Choice specifications for gaps in care
LDL-Lowering Drug Therapy (CAD)

This measure identifies and tracks members who have coronary artery disease (CAD) and who were prescribed drug therapy for lowering low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol.

Which members are included? (denominator)	• Members actively covered under the health plan as of the last day of the reporting period. • Members who had at least two face-to-face office visits with a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner and who were 18 years old or older during the reporting period. • Members with a documented diagnosis of CAD.
What provider data is included? (numerator)	Member was prescribed an LDL-lowering drug during the reporting period.
Provider communication tools (how providers receive the information)	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: • 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**.

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