

# AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania and AmeriHealth Caritas Northeast Specifications for Gaps In Care

## Diabetes – ACEI/ARB Therapy

**Purpose:** The purpose of this measure is to identify and track members who are diagnosed with diabetes and are not filling an ACEI or an ARB.

<p><b>Who is Included?</b> (denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Members diagnosed with diabetes (250.xx)</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></li> <li>o Members diagnosed with hypertension (401.xx)</li> <li style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></li> <li>o Members diagnosed with Proteinuria (791.0)</li> </ul> <p><b>Exclusions:</b> Pregnant Members (640-649, V22 or V23) or members &lt; 6 years old</p>
<p><b>What Pharmacy Claim Data is evaluated?</b> (numerator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Claims for single and multi-ingredient products containing either an ACEI or an ARB</li> </ul>
<p><b>When does the analysis occur?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Reviews claims from the previous 3 months</li> <li>o Updated Monthly</li> </ul>
<p><b>Where can I get this information?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Monthly NaviNet report updates reflect Gaps In Care for PCP practice panel membership.</li> <li>o Quarterly printed reports sent to PCPs reflect Gaps In Care for PCP practice panel membership.</li> <li>o Panel membership results include indicators for this Gaps In Care measure as “At Risk”</li> </ul>
<p><b>Why does my member have an “At Risk” status?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Pharmacy claims show a failure to fill either an ACEI or an ARB in the previous 3 months</li> </ul>

**Reference:** Standards of medical care in diabetes-2010. Diabetes Care. 2010 Jan;33 Suppl 1:S4-10.

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