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

**Acute Coronary Syndrome – Beta Blocker Therapy**

**Purpose:** The purpose of this measure is to identify and track members who are diagnosed with acute coronary events and are not filling a beta blocker.

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<th><strong>Who is Included?</strong> (denominator)</th>
<th>o Members diagnosed with acute coronary syndrome (410.xx or 411.1)</th>
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<td><strong>What Pharmacy Claim Data is evaluated?</strong> (numerator)</td>
<td>o Claims for single and multi-ingredient products containing beta blockers</td>
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| **When does the analysis occur?** | o Reviews claims from the previous 3 months  
  o Updated Monthly |
| **Where can I get this information?** | o Monthly NaviNet report updates reflect Gaps In Care for PCP practice panel membership.  
  o Quarterly printed reports sent to PCPs reflect Gaps In Care for PCP practice panel membership.  
  o Panel membership results include indicators for this Gaps In Care measure as “At Risk” |
| **Why does my member have an “At Risk” status?** | o Pharmacy claims show a failure to fill a beta blocker in the previous 3 months |


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