**HEDIS 2015 CRITERIA**
**Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications (MPM)**

**Q: Which members are included in the sample?**

**A:** Members 18 years of age and older who received at least 180 treatment days of ambulatory medication therapy for a select therapeutic agent [angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin receptor blockers (ARB), digoxin, diuretics] in 2014, and at least one therapeutic monitoring event for the therapeutic agent in 2014.

**Q: What codes are used?**

**A:** Please reference Value Set Directory

**Q: What documentation is needed in the medical record?**

**A:** None. This measure requires claim/encounter data submission only using the appropriate Value Set codes.

**Q: What type of document is acceptable?**

**A:** Evidence from claim/encounter for each of the following rates in 2014:

- **Rate 1:** Annual Monitoring for Members on ACE Inhibitors or ARBs
  - A lab panel test, **or**
  - A serum potassium test **and** a serum creatinine test

- **Rate 2:** Annual Monitoring for Members on Digoxin
  - A lab panel test **and** a serum digoxin test, **or**
  - A serum potassium test **and** a serum creatinine test **and** a serum digoxin test

- **Rate 3:** Annual Monitoring for Members on Diuretics
  - A lab panel test, **or**
  - A serum potassium test **and** a serum creatinine test

**Q: How to improve score for this HEDIS measure?**

**A:**

- Use of complete and accurate Value Set
- Timely submission of claims and encounter data
- Exclude members who had an inpatient (acute or nonacute) claim/encounter in 2014.