

## 2013 HEDIS CRITERIA

### Cholesterol Management

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

**A:** Members 18-75 years of age who were discharged alive for acute myocardial infarction (AMI), coronary artery bypass graft (CABG), percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA), or had a diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (IVD) **and** had an LDL-C screening in 2012 with a level of < 100 mg/dl.

#### ***Q: What codes are used?***

**A: CPT CODES:** 80061, 83700, 83701, 83704, 83721  
**CPT CAT II:** 3048F, 3049F, 3050F  
**LOINC:** 2089-1, 12773-8, 13457-7, 18261-8, 18262-6, 22748-8, 39469-2, 49132-4, 55400-2

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

**A:** Documentation must include both of the following:

- a note indicating the date on which LDL-C test was performed in 2012 **and**
- the result of the LDL-C test

#### ***Q: What type of medical record is acceptable?***

**A:**

- Lipid panel/Lab report in 2012 (most recent), or
- Progress note documenting the date of LDL-C test and the result, or
- Health Maintenance Log – with notation of LDL-C test and result

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

**A:**

- Use of correct diagnosis and procedure codes
- Timely submission of claims and encounter data
- Ensure proper documentation of date and test results