

2012 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 2011 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 2011 **and**
- the result of the LDL-C test

Q: What type of medical record is acceptable?

A:

- Lipid panel/Lab report in 2011 (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