



Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD)

Quick Reference Guide

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MEASURE SNAPSHOT

CMS Part D Star Measure: D12 - Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD)

CMS Definition: This measure evaluates the percentage of patients aged **40–75** with at least **two diabetes medication fills** on unique dates of service who also received at least **one statin medication fill** during the measurement period.¹

FIELD	ENTRY
CMS measure name	Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUPD), SUPD
Domain	Drug Safety and Accuracy of Drug Pricing
CMS weighting category	Process Measure
Weight	1, standard-weighted
Primary data source	Prescription Drug Event (PDE) data, Part D pharmacy claims
Unit of measurement	CMS contract-level measure; individual clinicians and practices do not receive a D12 Star Rating
Trend direction	Higher is better
Case-mix adjusted	No ¹
Measurement period	01/01/2024 – 12/31/2024 ¹
Star measure credit	One Part D pharmacy claim for a statin during the measurement year. There are no intensity requirements, any statin fill counts, ¹ in contrast to C19 (Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease), where only moderate- or high-intensity qualifies. A written prescription, an office sample, a VA fill, or a cash or discount-card fill not submitted to the plan earns no credit. The PDE claim is the entire numerator ^{1,2}
One fill, not days covered	SUPD asks whether statin therapy was started or continued at all, and a single qualifying fill satisfies it. ¹ The proportion-of-days-covered work (PDC ≥ 80%) belongs to D10 (Medication Adherence for Cholesterol) which the same patient enters once statin therapy is established ¹
Denominator trigger	Pharmacy fills: Two diabetes-medication fills on unique dates of service qualify a patient for the measure, regardless of whether a diabetes diagnosis appears anywhere in the chart. ¹ The index prescription start date (IPSD) , the earliest diabetes-medication fill of the year, must occur at least 90 days before the end of the measurement period. Continuous Part D enrollment is required, with one allowable gap of up to one calendar month ¹

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