
Use of Long-Term Control Drugs for Persistent Asthma

Demographics Member date of birth

Member must be 5-50 years of age as of the last day of the reporting period.

Numerator Member was confirmed as actively taking a medication appropriate for long-term control of persistent asthma on or between the start of the reporting period and the end of the reporting period.

Please be prepared to select the applicable appropriate medication from a menu of options and supply the date of service where patient taking this medication has been confirmed in the medical chart.

Exclusions Member does not have asthma.

Member was diagnosed with emphysema, COPD, cystic fibrosis, or acute respiratory failure on or prior to the end of the reporting period.

Member refused service on or prior to the last day of the reporting period.

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The service was ordered, however, the member did not follow up on or prior to the last day of the reporting period.

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Member was deceased on or between the start of the reporting period and the end of the reporting period.