

CAD Testing Status

i4C Indicator CDM-CAD-002: CAD Testing Status v 2.1

Category: CDM/Coronary Artery Disease

Purpose:

This indicator is used to identify patients who are missing elements of care commonly associated with Coronary Disease Management.

Source:

CIHI indicator framework version published in 2012.

Base Population:

All patients age 18 and over with an Active demographic status recorded in the EMR who have a confirmed CAD diagnosis through the entry of an appropriate diagnosis code.

Indicator Segments:

All tests up to date: Count of CAD patients WITH all the following:

- BP documented in the past 12 months
- BMI OR height and weight OR height and waist circumference documented in the last 12 months
- Lipid profile ever documented

1+ tests overdue: Count of CAD patients WITHOUT one or more of the following:

- BP documented in the past 12 months
- BMI OR height and weight OR height and waist circumference documented in the last 12 months
- Lipid profile ever documented

Lipid profile is considered documented if a panel of **all** the following blood test results have been documented: Total cholesterol, high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol, low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol, and triglycerides.

For a complete list of diagnosis codes used to identify CAD, see CAD Identification (CDM-CAD-001).

Suggested Indicator Use:

Physician or practice use of this indicator is to recall patients where one or more elements of care are overdue, indicating they may not have been seen in over 12 months.