

# Diabetes Statins Prescribed

I4C Indicator CDM-DIAB-011: Diabetes BMI Recorded v 2.0

Category: CDM/Diabetes

## Purpose:

This indicator is used to identify diabetic patients 40 and older who are not currently prescribed a statin medication.

## Source:

Based on HQO MyPractice: Primary Care Report version 3 (December 2018) with additional guidelines from Diabetes Canada 2018.

## Base Population:

All patients 40 or older with an Active demographic status recorded in the EMR who have a confirmed diabetes diagnosis through entry of an appropriate diagnosis code.

## Indicator Segments:

Patients with current statin prescription: Count of diabetic patients 40 and older WITH one or more current statin prescriptions documented.

Patients without current statin prescription: Count of diabetic patients 40 and older WITHOUT any current statin prescriptions documented.

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

A *statin medication* is any of the following medications (identified by brand or generic name) that have been entered as prescriptions from the EMR's drug database and identified as a current (not discontinued) medication:

- 'atorvastatin'
- 'fluvastatin'
- 'lovastatin'
- 'pravastatin'
- 'rosuvastatin'
- 'simvastatin'
- 'lipitor'
- 'lescol'
- 'mevacor'
- 'altoprev'
- 'pravachol'
- 'crestor'
- 'zocor'

## Suggested Indicator Use:

Physician or practice use of this indicator is to identify diabetic patients who may benefit from cholesterol-lowering medication in order to reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke.