

## Tennessee Heart Health Improvement Program Outcomes Measures

Primary Measures	
Measure	Specification
<b>1. Blood Pressure Control (NQF 008, CMS eMeasure 165)</b>	Percentage of patients aged 18 through 85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (<140/90) during the measurement period.
<b>2. Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention (NQF 0028, CMS eMeasure ID 138)</b>	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user.
<b>3. Cholesterol Management (Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received Statin Therapy</li> <li>Adherence of 80%<sup>183</sup></li> </ul> <b>(NQF n/a, CMS eMeasure ID 347, NCQA)</b>	<b>Received Statin Therapy:</b> Percentage patients considered at high risk of cardiovascular events who were prescribed or were on statin therapy during the measurement period. <b>Adherence of 80%:</b> Percentage patients considered at high risk of cardiovascular event who adhered to statin therapy.
<b>4. Aspirin Use when Appropriate (NQF 0068, CMS eMeasure 164)</b>	Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who were diagnosed with acute myocardial infarction (AMI), coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) or percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI) in the 12 months prior to the measurement period, or who had an active diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (IVD) during the measurement period, and who had documentation of use of aspirin or another antiplatelet during the measurement period.
Secondary Measures	
<b>5. Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (&gt;9%) in Patients with Diabetes<sup>184</sup> (NQF 0059, CMS eMeasure ID 122)</b>	Percentage of patients 18 - 75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0% during the measurement period.
<b>6. Medication Adherence for Hypertension (NQF 0541)</b>	Percent of patients with a prescription for a blood pressure medication who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication. Blood pressure medications include an ACE (angiotensin converting enzyme) inhibitor, an ARB (angiotensin receptor blocker), or a direct renin inhibitor drug.
<b>7. Blood Pressure Control Adherence: Received any Hypertensive Medication*</b>	The percentage of patients 18 years and older who met the medication Refill Adherence threshold of 80% during the 6-month follow-up period. Medication adherence will be calculated for the following medication categories: thiazide-type diuretic, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor/angiotensin receptor blockers (ACEI/ARB), calcium channel blocker (CCB), and beta adrenergic blocker (BB)
<b>8. Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan (NQF 0421, CMS eMeasure ID 128)</b>	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a BMI documented during the current encounter or during the previous twelve months AND with a BMI outside of normal parameters, a follow-up plan is documented during the encounter or during the previous twelve months of the current encounter