



# UMA/UPQC Tip of the Week "Cardiovascular Disease: Statin Therapy"

## Background

In order to improve the Clinical Care for Preventive Health, eligible high risk patients were prescribed statin therapy during the measurement year.

Adults age > 21 who have a diagnosis of ASCVD (e.g., I25.10)

Adults age > 21 who have a LDL-C > 190 mg/dl

Adults age 40-75 who have diabetes and LDL-C of 70-189 mg/dl

This measure must be documented at least annually for eligible patients

## How Do I Do This?

Document this information in the medical record

## How Do I Get Credit?

Document in your medical record including the medication section of your chart

**AND**

Code G9664 (current statin users or have received a prescription for statin therapy)

**OR**

Code G9667 (documentation of medical reasons for not currently being a statin user or receiving a statin prescription, i.e., a contraindication exists)