AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care specifications for gaps in care
Controlling High Blood Pressure — Medication Adherence

This measure identifies and tracks hypertensive members and determines whether they are having their anti-hypertensive drug prescriptions filled within the measurement year.

Which members are included? (denominator)	• Members actively covered under the health plan as of the last day of the reporting period. • Members ages 18 to 85 with a documented outpatient diagnosis of hypertension during the first six months of the reporting period.
What provider data is included? (numerator)	Member had at least one anti-hypertensive prescription filled during the reporting period.
Provider communication tools (how providers receive the information)	All member claims data is evaluated monthly. In the event that there is no claim for this specific service, the system generates an automatic notice of care gap. Care gap status notification is provided by and accessible through NaviNet via: • Member eligibility pop-up alerts. • Care gap query reports. • Member clinical summary reports. • Monthly NaviNet report updates, which reflect gaps in care for primary care provider practice panel membership. • Panel membership results, which include indicators for this gaps in care measure as **Missing**, **Up-to-date**, or **Overdue**.

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