

**CBE ID**

0070

**Title**

Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy-Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) or Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVEF <40%)

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Next Maintenance Cycle**

Spring 2026

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Spring 2019

**Initial Endorsement**

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**Steward**

American Heart Association

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease seen within a 12-month period who also have a prior MI or a current or prior LVEF <40% who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy

**1.7 Measure Type**

Process

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

**1.9 Care Setting**

Other

### **1.13 Data Dictionary**

Not attached. I attest that all information will be provided where codes and/or value sets are needed (1.14a - 1.15c).

### **1.14 Numerator**

Patients who were prescribed beta-blocker therapy

### **1.15 Denominator**

All patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of coronary artery disease seen within a 12-month period who also have a prior (within the past 3 years) MI or a current or prior LVEF < 40%

### **6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)**

Public Reporting, Payment Program, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

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### **Exclusions**

Denominator Exceptions:

Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing beta-blocker therapy (e.g., allergy, intolerance, other medical reasons).

Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing beta-blocker therapy (e.g., patient declined, other patient reasons).

Documentation of system reason(s) for not prescribing beta-blocker therapy (e.g., other reasons attributable to the health care system).

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### **Risk Adjustment**

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

### **Target Population**

Elderly

### **The measure developer is different from the measure steward**

No

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