

# Special Bulletin

For professional providers

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## ICD-10 Exclusionary Codes For Members Intolerant To Statin Therapy

For quality tracking and in accordance with Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) guidelines, providers can submit exclusionary ICD-10 codes when a member with cardiovascular disease is unable to tolerate statins due to certain myopathy, myositis, or myalgia diagnoses.

These codes will exclude the member from this measure's eligible population, and therefore will not identify them as noncompliant or with a HEDIS gap in care. Exclusionary codes also remove the member from the True Performance and Medicare Advantage Primary Care Incentive programs.

### List of ICD-10 Exclusionary Codes

The ICD-10 codes below have been identified by the National Committee for Quality Assurance as acceptable exclusionary diagnoses for the Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease measure.

ICD-10 EXCLUSION CODES	DEFINITION
G72.0	Drug-induced myopathy
G72.2	Myopathy due to other toxic agents
G72.9	Myopathy, unspecified
M60.9	Myositis, unspecified
M62.82	Rhabdomyolysis
M79.1	Myalgia
M79.10	Myalgia, unspecified site
M79.18	Myalgia, other site

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