



# Cardiovascular Monitoring for People with Cardiovascular Disease and Schizophrenia (SMC)

## HEDIS® Measurement Year 2022

**Measure description: The percentage of members 18–64 years of age with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder and cardiovascular disease, who had an LDL-C test during the measurement year.**

### Eligible population

Members 18 to 64 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year.

### Strategies for increasing access to care

- Utilize NCQA coding tips to actively reflect care rendered.
- Many times, behavioral health is the focus of this population; stress the importance of preventive medical care where their physical health can be assessed and conditions such as cardiovascular disease can be prevented.
- Routinely refer members with heart disease to have cholesterol labs drawn at least annually.
- Follow up with patients to discuss and educate on lab results.
- Coordinate care with the patient’s treating behavioral health specialists.

### Numerator codes

There is a large list of approved NCQA codes used to identify the services included in the SMC measure. **The following are just a few of the approved codes. For a complete list please refer to the NCQA website at [www.ncqa.org](http://www.ncqa.org).**

CPT	LDL-C Tests	80061., 83700, 83701, 83704, 83721, 3048F, 3049F, 3050F
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### What You Can Do – Coding for Telehealth:

- Synchronous telehealth visits: Requires real-time interactive audio and video tele-communications. A measure specification that is silent about telehealth includes synchronous telehealth. This is because tele-health is billed using standard CPT and HCPCS codes for professional services in conjunction with a telehealth modifier and/or a telehealth POS code.
- Telephone visits: A measure will indicate when telephone visits are eligible by referencing the Telephone Visits Value Set.
- Asynchronous e-visits: Sometimes referred to as an e-visit or virtual check-in, is not “real-time” but still requires two-way interaction between the member and provider.

### Codes

Telehealth Modifier: 95, GT Telehealth POS: 02  
 Telephone Visit CPT: 98966-98968, 99441-99443  
 Online Assessment CPT: 989-98972, 99421-99423, 99444, 99458  
 Online Assessment HCPCS: G2010, G2012, G2061-G2063