AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus specifications for gaps in care

Pneumococcal Vaccination

This measure identifies and tracks members who are due to have the pneumococcal vaccine.

Which members are included? (denominator)	• Members actively covered by the health plan as of the last day of the reporting period. • Members age 65 or older at the start of the reporting period **or** members between ages 19 and 64 with risk factors. Risk factors include chronic heart disease, chronic lung disease, diabetes, cerebrospinal fluid leaks, cochlear implants, alcoholism, chronic liver disease, cigarette smoking, sickle cell disease or other hemoglobinopathies, asplenia, immunodeficiencies, HIV infection, chronic renal failure, nephrotic syndrome, malignancies, or solid organ transplant.
What provider data is included? (numerator)	• No history of vaccination in the previous five years. • Documentation of pneumococcal vaccination includes CPT codes 90670 (Prevnar 13®) or 90732 (23-valent pneumococcal vaccine).
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** (vaccination series not started), **Up-to-date** (vaccination series started but not yet completed), or **Overdue** (vaccination series completed).

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