

# AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care Plus® specifications for gaps in care

## LVF Assessment (HF)

This measure identifies and tracks members who have heart failure (HF) and who have quantitative or qualitative results of left ventricular function (LVF) assessment (HF-1) recorded.

<b>Which members are included?</b> (denominator)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Members actively covered under the health plan as of the last day of the reporting period.</li><li>• Members who had at least two face-to-face office visits with a physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner and who were 18 years old or older during the reporting period.</li><li>• Members with a documented diagnosis of HF during the reporting period.</li></ul>
<b>What provider data is included?</b> (numerator)	Member had quantitative or qualitative results of LVF assessment (HF-1) during the reporting period.
<b>Provider communication tools</b> (how providers receive the information)	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member eligibility pop-up alerts.</li><li>• Care gap query reports.</li><li>• Member clinical summary reports.</li><li>• Monthly NaviNet report updates, which reflect gaps in care for primary care provider practice panel membership.</li><li>• Panel membership results, which include indicators for this gaps in care measure as <b>Missing</b>, <b>Up-to-date</b>, or <b>Overdue</b>.</li></ul>