

# EvidenceNOW Southwest Clinical Quality Measures

Topic	Description	NQF	CMS ID
<b>A: Aspirin</b>	Patients 18 years of age and older who were discharged alive for acute myocardial infarction (AMI), coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) or percutaneous coronary interventions (PCI) in the 12 months prior to the measurement period, or who had an active diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (IVD) during the measurement period and who had documentation of use of aspirin or another antithrombotic during the measurement period	0068	164v5.2
<b>B: Blood Pressure Management</b>	Patients aged 18 through 85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (<140/90) during the measurement year.	0018	165v3
<b>C: Cholesterol Management</b>	<p>Statin use in <b>at least one</b> of the following populations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Patients previously diagnosed with or currently have an active diagnosis of clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD)</li> <li>2. Patients aged 40-75 years with a diagnosis of diabetes with a fasting or direct LDL-C level of 70-189 mg/dL</li> <li>3. Adult patients with a fasting or direct Low-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol (LDL-C) level &gt;= 190 mg/dL</li> </ol>	N/A	N/A
<b>S: Smoking Cessation Support</b>	Patients aged 18 years or older who were screened about tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user.	0028	138v5