AmeriHealth Caritas VIP Care specifications for gaps in care
Anti-Coagulant Therapy (HF)

The purpose of this measure is to identify and track members who have heart failure (HF) and who also have paroxysmal or chronic atrial fibrillation (AFIB) who were prescribed anti-coagulant therapy medication.

Which members are included? (denominator)	• Members with active coverage with the health plan as of the last day of the reporting period. • Members who had at least two face-to-face office visits with the physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner and are 18 years old or older during the reporting period. • Members with a documented diagnosis of HF at any time in the past and diagnosis of AFIB during the reporting period.
What provider data is included? (numerator)	Patient was prescribed anti-coagulant therapy medication during the reporting period.
Provider communication tools (how providers receive the information)	Claims data is evaluated monthly for all members. 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**, **Up-to-date**, or **Overdue**.

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