

Quality Provider Program — Primary Care

Working Your Open Gaps List: Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)

Instructions

STEP 1

Create a current gaps-in-care list:

1. Open your “Gaps-in-Care for Download” report: [QPP Report Hub](#).
2. Apply these filters:
 - **Super clinic:** Choose your clinic.
 - **Measure:** Click on “Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP).”
 - **Status:** Unclick the “Compliant” box; this will filter for only the achievable and noncompliant members.
3. In the dropdown menu on the top right side of the page, change the view from **Member** to **Download**.
4. Follow the instructions on the screen to export the data to Excel.

Refer to [Report Hub Instructions: Basic User](#).

STEP 2

Format your Excel export.

(Refer to [Formatting a Gaps List in Excel](#).)

STEP 3

Review “Tips for Working your Gaps-in-Care List” (beginning on [page 2](#)).

NOTE: Example screens used in this document are for instructional purposes only; the dates that appear are only representative of what a user might see.

Measure Information

The lower your blood pressure (BP), the better your chances of delaying or preventing a heart attack or a stroke. When your blood moves through your vessels with too much force, you have high blood pressure or hypertension. When your heart must work harder, your risk for heart disease and diabetes increases. High blood pressure raises your risk for heart attack, stroke, eye problems, and kidney disease.

CONTROLLING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (CBP):

- **Qualified Date:** The second date where members ages 18 to 85 had at least 2 outpatient, telephone, or virtual check-in visits on different dates of service with a diagnosis of hypertension through the use of claim/encounter data during the measurement year.
- **Compliance Date:** The most recent BP <140/90 mm Hg reading during the measurement year on or after the second diagnosis of hypertension.

This measure must be completed by December 31 of the measurement year.

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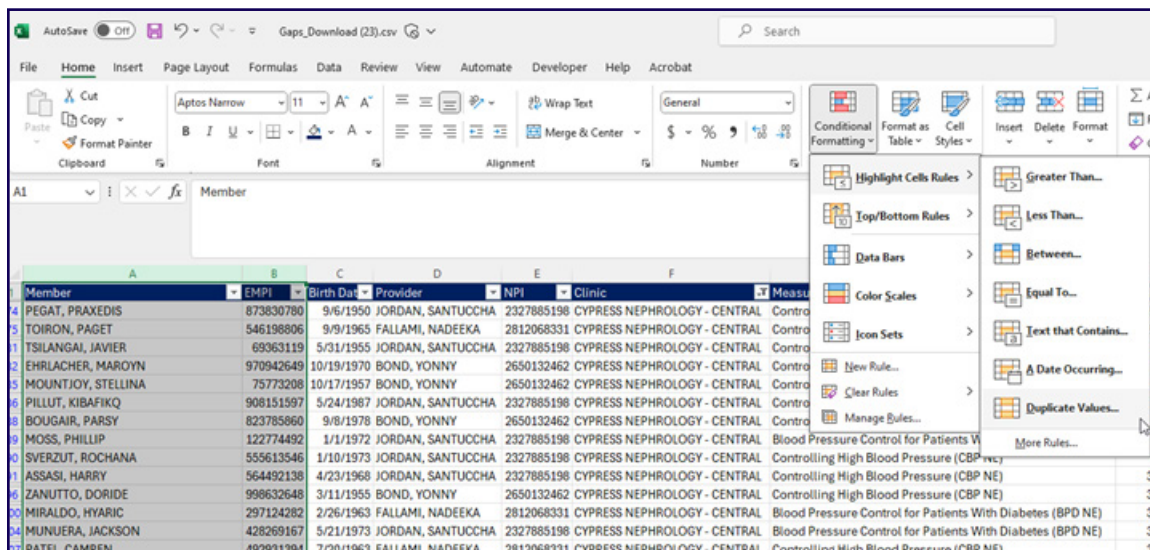
TIPS FOR WORKING YOUR GAPS-IN-CARE LIST

1. **After pulling an open gaps list**, designate staff member(s) to scrub charts to check if the latest blood pressure recorded is compliant as follows:

- **Compliant:** If the BP is <140/90 mm Hg.
- **Achievable or Non-Compliant:**
 - The BP is $\geq 140/90$ mm Hg.
 - There is no BP reading during the measurement year.
 - The reading is incomplete (e.g., the systolic or diastolic level is missing).
 - The BP is taken during an acute inpatient stay or an ED visit.
 - The BP is taken on the same day as a diagnostic test or diagnostic or therapeutic procedure that requires a diet or medication change either the day of or day before a test/procedure (except for fasting blood tests).
 - The BP is taken by the member using a non-digital device (e.g., manual blood pressure cuff and stethoscope).*

2. **Call and schedule appointments** for members who are on the list. Sort “Qualified Date” by “Oldest to Newest” to prioritize those who fell in the measure sooner for an appointment. Select the column labeled “Member” and “EMPI,” and use conditional formatting to identify duplicate values.

3. **There may be member(s) who are compliant; however, they are listed as “Achievable” or “Non-Compliant” on our list.** It can take 6 weeks from the date of service for the claims lag to catch up; therefore, check the patient chart before calling and scheduling an appointment.



Member	EMPI	Birth Date	Provider	NPI	Clinic	Measure	Qualified Date	Compliance Date	Status	Status Detail
42	NICOLAI, ISAU	9/6/1950	JORDAN, SANTUCCIA	2327885198	CYPRESS NEPHROLOGY - CENTRAL	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP NE)	2/2/2023		Achievable	Numerator detail, ci
43	PARRY, FARANA	5/29/1953	BOND, YONNY	2650132462	CYPRESS NEPHROLOGY - CENTRAL	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP NE)	2/2/2023		Achievable	Numerator detail, ci
44	DUBLE, SOFIAN	4/19/1947	FALLAM, NADEEKA	2812068331	CYPRESS NEPHROLOGY - CENTRAL	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP NE)	2/4/2023		Achievable	Numerator detail, ci
45	PUSSARD, ARIANE	6/17/1952	BOND, YONNY	2650132462	CYPRESS NEPHROLOGY - CENTRAL	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP NE)	2/8/2023		Achievable	Numerator detail, ci
46	MEHASSAT, MOZAMMEL	8/29/1962	JORDAN, SANTUCCIA	2327885198	CYPRESS NEPHROLOGY - CENTRAL	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP NE)	2/13/2023		Achievable	Numerator detail, ci
47	TEKHOUJA, DANHYEN	1/15/1954	JORDAN, SANTUCCIA	2327885198	CYPRESS NEPHROLOGY - CENTRAL	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP NE)	2/15/2023		Achievable	Numerator detail, ci
48	PUYBARET, MATSATA	8/7/1955	BOND, YONNY	2650132462	CYPRESS NEPHROLOGY - CENTRAL	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP NE)	2/19/2023		Achievable	Numerator detail, ci
49	SURBAUDE, MASSARATOU	5/10/1969	FALLAM, NADEEKA	2812068331	CYPRESS NEPHROLOGY - CENTRAL	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP NE)	2/20/2023		Achievable	Numerator detail, ci
50	DOS, KAVIA	7/24/1957	JORDAN, SANTUCCIA	2327885198	CYPRESS NEPHROLOGY - CENTRAL	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP NE)	2/24/2023		Achievable	Numerator detail, ci
51	PAKANT, ONKAR	3/26/1968	JORDAN, SANTUCCIA	2327885198	CYPRESS NEPHROLOGY - CENTRAL	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP NE)	2/24/2023		Achievable	Numerator detail, ci
52	PAULLOUSE, DAYANE	5/10/1983	FALLAM, NADEEKA	2812068331	CYPRESS NEPHROLOGY - CENTRAL	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP NE)	2/26/2023		Achievable	Numerator detail, ci
53	SARAZZI, TABASSA	9/15/1953	BOND, YONNY	2650132462	CYPRESS NEPHROLOGY - CENTRAL	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP NE)	2/26/2023		Achievable	Numerator detail, ci
54	PEGAT, PRAXEDIS	8/7/1950	JORDAN, SANTUCCIA	2327885198	CYPRESS NEPHROLOGY - CENTRAL	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP NE)	2/28/2023		Achievable	Numerator detail, ci

* BP readings taken by the member and documented in the member's medical record are eligible for use in reporting (provided the BP does not meet any exclusion criteria). There is no requirement that there be evidence the BP was collected by a PCP or specialist.