AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania Community Health Choices
Specifications for Gaps In Care

Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug
Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis (ART)

• The purpose of this measure is to identify and track members who have been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis and who were dispensed at least one ambulatory prescription for a disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD).

Which Members are Included? (Denominator)	• Members 18 or older with active coverage with the insurance plan as of the last day of the reporting period • Members eligible for the Prescription Drug benefit during the reporting period • Members with at least two physician visits for rheumatoid arthritis between the reporting period start date and 31 days prior to the reporting period end date.
What Provider Data is Included? (Numerator)	• Members who had at least one ambulatory prescription dispensed for a disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug (DMARD) during the reporting period
Provider Communication Tools (How providers receive the information)	Claims data is evaluated on a monthly basis 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 reflect Gaps In Care for PCP practice panel membership. • Panel membership results include indicators for this Gaps In Care measure as "Missing", "Up-to-date" or "Overdue."

For detailed code criteria visit: here.