Check. Change. Control. Cholesterol™
Registration and Award Application Full Text

The following document is a text preview of our online application tool. All website logic has been moved for readability.

Note: ALL registrations and award applications must be completed online through our website www.heart.org/changecholesterol. No paper applications will be accepted.

Welcome to Check. Change. Control. Cholesterol™

Check. Change. Control. Cholesterol™ is a national initiative of the American Heart Association (AHA) to reduce the number of Americans who have heart attacks and strokes by urging medical practices, health service organizations and patients to prioritize Cholesterol management. In this form, you will be able to register your healthcare organization for the Check. Change. Control. Cholesterol initiative and apply for award status with our program. 
**Award application is not required, but recommended.**

A full preview of the registration and award application process is available for download; however all registrations and applications must be completed online. Our Data Collection Worksheet is available to help registrants prepare for submission prior to launching the registration form.

Step 1: Registration
Register for Check. Change. Control. Cholesterol™ and join the initiative to improve awareness, detection, and management of Cholesterol. Once registered, participants can receive guidance and support from the AHA field staff as well as periodic communications regarding the program and other cardiovascular news and resources.

**All healthcare organizations should register with the Check. Change. Control. Cholesterol program regardless of their intent submit for Participation or Gold Achievement awards.**

To register, you will need to know:
- Your organization’s total adult (21-75 years) patient population count
- The total number of clinical providers in your organization
- Percentage of your patients that are a race/ethnicity other than white, non-Hispanic
• The total number of clinical locations in your health system. Hint: you can register each location individually or as a system overall
• Your Electronic Health Record (EHR) system

**Step 2: Participation Award – Optional – Available from February 5th to June 1st, 2018**
Participants in this recognition category are affirming their commitment to using Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease (ASCVD) Risk Estimation tools and improving the identification ASCVD risk in eligible adult patients. To receive a Participant-level award, registrants will answer a few questions on their organization’s use of ASCVD risk estimation tools, their Electronic Health Record’s ability to capture this information, and confirm their commitment to improvement.

**Step 3: Gold Award – Optional – Available from February 5th to June 1st, 2018**
Participants can be eligible for a Gold Achievement Award by submitting simple numerator and denominator information. Registrants will self-report their organization’s compliance to [MIPS Measure #438: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease](#). Data will cover the appropriate patient population for the previous calendar year, e.g. Applications for 2018 Recognition will use data from January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017.

If you don’t know your organization’s MIPS #438 numerator and denominator data at registration, you can still apply for a Participation Award and indicate your desire to supply this information at a later date.

Do you want to continue with **Registration**?

- Yes
- No

**NOTE:** You may close this form and return to it later by clicking on the link within the heart.org webpage and continuing where you left off. This only applies to forms which have not be finalized. You will need to use the same cookie-enabled computer in order to access your information.

**Step 1: Registration**
Please ensure the form is filled out accurately. Include the name of the health system as you would like it to appear for the national recognition program. The email address will be used to share important updates, new resources, and recognition data results.
At this time, only U.S.-based care settings may register for the Check. Change. Control. Cholesterol Program.

- Healthcare Organization Name  *(Type the healthcare organization name as it should appear on any recognition/promotional opportunities.)*  
  
- U.S. Mailing Address Line 1  
  
- U.S. Mailing Address Line 2  
  
- City  
  
- Zip Code  

State:  

▼ Alabama ...

Primary Contact Information:

- First Name  
  
- Last Name  
  
- Title  
  
- Email Address  
  
- Phone Number (XXX-XXX-XXXX)  

Secondary Contact Information:

- First Name  
  
- Last Name  
  
- Title  
  
- Email Address  
  
- Phone Number (XXX-XXX-XXXX)
How did you hear about us?

- My local AHA representative
- An AHA news source
- A non-AHA news source
- Heart.org
- Search engine
- Other (please specify) ____________________________

Organization Information
What is the total adult (21-75 years) patient population count for the registering health organization? ____________________________________________

In order to better understand the patients you serve and to tailor future resources, please provide the % of your patients that are a race/ethnicity other than white, non-Hispanic? Where data is not available, estimations are permissible. ________________________

How many providers are in the health system? Include physicians and mid-level providers.
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Does your registration represent multiple care delivery sites?
Hint: You may choose to register your overall health system or you may register each health center location individually for personalized recognition. If you would like to receive recognition for each health center location, please complete the registration/submission process for each health center location.

- Yes (How many locations?) ____________________________
- No. Just one location.
What Electronic Health Record (EHR) system does your organization use? (select one)

- Allscripts
- athenahealth
- Cerner
- eClinicalWorks
- Epic Systems
- GE Healthcare/Centricity
- Greenway
- NextGen Healthcare
- Practice Fusion
- Homegrown/locally developed system
- Other ________________________________

Would you like to receive Check. Change. Control. Cholesterol program emails on topics such as webinars, news resources, and helpful reminders?

- Yes
- No

By clicking **ACKNOWLEDGE**, I agree and accept on behalf of myself and my organization the terms and conditions set out in the **CHECK. CHANGE. CONTROL. CHOLESTEROL™ DATA USE AGREEMENT**.

**Signature** (Type your name as your signature)
Organization Recognition: (select one)

- Yes. I want my organization to be recognized for our efforts in improving Cholesterol management. I agree to give the American Heart Association permission to use our name for: Recognition Events, Advertisements (may include: AHA’s Circulation, JAMA, etc.), Conference banners/signage, website, digital media and mobile apps.

- No. My organization is not interested in being recognized. I only want to register for the program

Step 2: Participation Award - ASCVD Risk Estimation Use
As part of the Check. Change. Control. Cholesterol Program, the AHA/ASA advocates use of ASCVD Risk Estimation tools which enables health care providers and patients to estimate 10-year and lifetime risk for atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD). The information required to estimate ASCVD risk includes age, sex, race, total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, systolic blood pressure, blood pressure lowering medication use, diabetes status, and smoking status.

In this section, we look to understand your organization’s current use of ASCVD Risk Estimation and ask participating organizations to commit to improving risk-assessment in their patient populations.

Regarding how ASCVD Risk Estimations are calculated, please select one:

- My organization currently calculates ASCVD Risk Estimations in our EHR.
- My organization relies on clinicians to calculate ASCVD Risk Estimations external to our EHR (our EHR does not have this functionality).
- My organization and its providers do not calculate or document ASCVD Risk Estimations at this time.
Regarding where ASCVD Risk Estimations are documented, please select one:

- My organization currently collects the results of ASCVD Risk Estimations in a discrete field in our EHR.
- My organization currently collects the results of ASCVD Risk Estimations in a notes field or other non-discrete field in our EHR (there is not a dedicated space in our EHR to capture this information).
- My organization and its providers do not document ASCVD Risk Estimations at this time.

My organization is committed to continuously improving use and data capture of ASCVD Risk Estimations into our workflows and EHR systems in 2018.

- Yes (Required for Participation Award Recognition)
- No, I only want to register.

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**Step 3: Gold Award – Numerator/Denominator Submission**
(Not required for Participation Award)

To be eligible to receive a Check. Change. Control. Cholesterol Gold Achievement Award, organizations must enter their numerator and denominator data for **MIPS Measure #438: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease**.

**MIPS #438 Measure Description:**
Percentage of the following patients - all considered at high risk of cardiovascular events - who were prescribed or were on statin therapy during the performance period:

- Adults aged ≥ 21 years who were previously diagnosed with or currently have an active diagnosis of clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD)  
  OR
- Adults aged ≥ 21 years who have ever had a fasting or direct low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) level ≥ 190 mg/dL or were previously diagnosed with or currently have an active diagnosis of familial or pure hypercholesterolemia  
  OR
- Adults aged 40-75 years with a diagnosis of diabetes with a fasting or direct LDL-C level of 70-189 mg/dL
Do you know your health system’s rate of compliance to MIPS Measure #438: Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease?

○ Yes, I would like to enter Numerator/Denominator data to be considered for the Check. Change. Control. Cholesterol Gold Achievement Award now.

○ No, I need more time to collect this information. Selecting this option will email a link to the primary contact on May 1, 2018 to reopen your form and continue with Numerator/Denominator submission. After May 1st, new link requests will be sent on a weekly basis until the recognition period closes on June 1st.

○ No, I would like to only like to be considered for Participant Award. I understand I will not be eligible for a Gold Achievement Award.

Enter measure data for the 2017 calendar year.

**MIPS #438 Denominator Criteria**: There are 3 reporting criteria for this measure.

1) Patients aged ≥ 21 years at the beginning of the measurement period with clinical ASCVD diagnosis;

   OR

2) Patients aged ≥ 21 years at the beginning of the measurement period who have ever had a fasting or direct laboratory result of LDL-C ≥ 190 mg/dL or were previously diagnosed with or currently have an active diagnosis of familial or pure hypercholesterolemia;

   OR

3) Patients aged 40 to 75 years at the beginning of the measurement period with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes and with an LDL-C result of 70–189 mg/dL recorded as the highest fasting or direct laboratory test result in the measurement year or during the two years prior to the beginning of the measurement period.

*Enter the total number of patients that met any of the 3 denominator reporting groups:*

○ Denominator: (Numeric only, no commas)
MIPS #438 Numerator Criteria:
Patients who are actively using or who receive an order (prescription) for statin therapy at any point during the measurement period.

Enter the total number of patients from the denominator criteria that also met the numerator criteria:

- Numerator (Numeric only, no commas. Must be less than denominator.) _________

Please confirm you have correctly completed your registration information. After checking the "Next" button below, the form will be closed and the primary contact will receive an automated message with a registration confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation, please check your junk folders at the email address provided. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: ChangeCholesterol@heart.org.

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