

GATEWAY HEALTH PLAN®
2011 HYPERTENSION GUIDELINE

Link to the Seventh Report of the Joint National Committee on Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment of High Blood Pressure

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/guidelines/hypertension>

Clinical indicators for this guideline measured by Gateway Health Plan® are:

1. Percentage of hypertensive members, age 18 -85, with a blood pressure reading at provider visit in last six months in 2010 (HEDIS® Controlling High Blood Pressure sample)
2. Percentage of hypertensive member age 18-85 excluding those members with renal failure, heart failure, diabetes, and gout who had a prescription filled for a thiazide-type diuretic or thiazide combo. (HEDIS® Controlling High Blood Pressure sample)

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