

Attachment C: Algorithm Potentially Inappropriate Medications (PIM)

Task	Process Step	
Create Denominator: Part D enrollees ≥ 65 years of age with at least one Part D claim during the measurement period.	Step 1	Keep beneficiaries who are enrolled in Part D coverage for at least 5 of the 6 months of the measurement period.
	Step 2	Keep beneficiaries who are not actively enrolled in multiple plans concurrently as of the end of the measurement period.
	Step 3	Keep beneficiaries who are alive at the end of the measurement period.
	Step 4	Keep beneficiaries who are ≥ 65 years of age at the start of the measurement period.
	Step 5	Pull all Part D claims for eligible beneficiaries after completing Steps 1-4.
	Step 6	Exclude claims with date of service not within the measurement period.
	Step 7	Exclude claims that are not in "final action" status.
	Step 8	Exclude claims that are deleted by an Adjustment/Deletion record.
	Step 9	Exclude claims that were processed more than 3 months after the end of the measurement period.
	Step 10	Count unique beneficiaries with at least one Part D claim during the measurement period to get the denominator.
Create Numerator: Part D enrollees in the denominator with at least one Part D claim for a PIM during the measurement period.	Step 1	From the eligible Part D claims dataset as defined after Step 9 above, keep all HEDIS-defined PIM claims.
	Step 2	Count unique beneficiaries to get the numerator.