

First Choice VIP Care Plus® specifications for gaps in care Glaucoma Screening in Older Adults (GSO)

This measure identifies and tracks members ages 67 and older at the end of the reporting period who received a glaucoma eye exam by an eye care professional for early identification of glaucomatous conditions.

<p>Which members are included? (denominator)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members ages 67 and older actively covered under the health plan as of the last day of the reporting period. • Members with no prior diagnosis of glaucoma or glaucoma suspect.
<p>What provider data is included? (numerator)</p>	<p>Member had one or more eye exams for glaucoma by an eye care professional (e.g., ophthalmologist or optometrist) during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year.</p>
<p>Provider communication tools (how providers receive the information)</p>	<p>All member claims data is evaluated monthly. 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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member eligibility pop-up alerts. • Care gap query reports. • Member clinical summary reports. • Monthly NaviNet report updates, which reflect gaps in care for primary care provider practice panel membership. • Panel membership results, which include indicators for this gaps in care measure as Missing, Up-to-date, or Overdue.