

**2008 HMO Cardiovascular Conditions
Condition Management Summary Report**

Year	Age 18-75 yrs eligible population (HEDIS)	Number of CVD members added through physician referral	Total number of unique members (estimate) with a diagnosis of CVD identified in year previous to measurement year and the year before ^e	Percent of age 18-75 yrs eligible CVD population	Interventions						
					Initial population identified for the QI Fund Project ^a		Number of members with a diagnosis of CVD who received educational mailings ^b		Number of members with a diagnosis of CVD who received influenza vaccination reminders ^c		Focused Outreach to high risk members ^d
					Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number
2007	617,521		4,157	1%	4,022	97%			2,760	66%	
2008	616,402	1	6,556	1%	5,362	82%	3,550	54%	2,175	33%	1,775

^a **2007 Criteria for identifying members with a diagnosis of CVD:**

This project includes members age 18 to 75 as of December 31, 2006 and had either:

- A 2006 claim for an acute myocardial infarction (AMI), coronary artery bypass graft (CABG), or percutaneous transluminal angioplasty (PTCA)
- Claims in both 2005 and 2006 for ischemic vascular disease (including coronary artery disease, stable angina, lower extremity arterial disease/peripheral artery disease, ischemia, stroke, atheroembolism, abdominal aortic aneurysm and renal artery atherosclerosis).

2008 Criteria for identifying members with a diagnosis of CVD:

Members age 18 to 75 as of December 31, 2007 and had either:

- at least one 2006 and/or 2007 claim for an acute myocardial infarction (AMI), coronary artery bypass graft (CABG), or percutaneous transluminal angioplasty (PTCA), and/or
- at least one claim or encounter in both 2006 and 2007 for ischemic vascular disease (including coronary artery disease, stable angina, lower extremity arterial disease/peripheral artery disease, ischemia, stroke, atheroembolism, abdominal aortic aneurysm and renal artery atherosclerosis).

^b Members from the 2007 Management of Members with Cardiovascular Conditions Project still enrolled in March 2008, received the "*Healthy Habits for Healthy Hearts*" mailing in April 2008.

^c Influenza vaccination reminder mailings are sent to all members age 65+ and to members identified with asthma, diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

Members who are in more than one of these risk groups are only included in reporting for one.

^d **2008 Focused Outreach** included 2 mailings:

- July 2008: members identified as smokers (739)
- December 2008: members who did not meet criteria for LDL control (<100mg/dL) (1,036)

^e HMO Members wishing to opt-out of QI related activities are maintained in a database.

Since its creation in 2007, 3,390 subscriber ids have been added to the HMO opt-out database. Members who opt out are removed from all QI initiatives.

Each time a CVD member list is generated, it is compared to the opt-out list and any opt-out members found are removed.