

New Medication Adherence Information in Patient Health Snapshot and Patient Management Resource

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that non-adherence causes 30 to 50 percent of chronic disease treatment failures and 125,000 deaths per year in this country.*

Medications don't work for patients who don't take them. To help you monitor your Blue Advantage[®] patients' medication adherence, we added new information in the Drug Information section of the [Patient Health Snapshot](#) and the Opportunity List tab of the [Patient Management Resource](#) (scroll down to the Medication Adherence Details by Patient section):

- **Non-Adherence Forecast**

A value of Very High, High, Medium or Low is displayed to indicate a patient's likelihood to be noncompliant at the end of the year.

- **Refill Status**

A patient's refill status is displayed as:

- Missed - patient has already missed his or her refill due date,
- Fill Soon - refill is due within the next 30 days, or
- Fill > 30 Days - refill is due more than 30 days from now.

Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes Information - For patients with diabetes who take statins, the information displayed will differ slightly:

- **Non-Adherence Forecast**

- Very High - patient has not yet filled one required statin prescription this year, or
- Low - patient has filled one required statin prescription this year.

- **Refill Status**

- Blank - patient already filled one required statin prescription for the year, or
- Missed - patient has not filled one required statin prescription for the year.

* Source: FDA.gov - Why You Need to Take Medications as Prescribed or Instructed