

# Medication Adherence

## for Medicare Advantage Patients

Medication adherence is an important part of patient care and overall Medicare Star Ratings



## Medicare Star Rating System

- Supports Medicare consumers when comparing the quality of Medicare health and drug plans being offered
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) scores how well plans perform in several categories:
  - Quality of care
  - Customer service
  - Health plan ratings



## Medicare Managed Care Plans

- Medicare managed care plans are rated on multiple measures and three specifically tie to medication adherence:
  - Medication adherence for oral diabetes
  - Medication adherence for cholesterol (statins)
  - Medication adherence for hypertension



## Converting Patient's Drug Prescription Plan

- Converting patients from a 30 day to a 90 day medication supply can impact Medicare plans and Star Rating performance.

### ***Benefits of converting patients to a 90 day supply:***

- Higher percentage of patients stay compliant
- Patient receives discounts on medications

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