ACP supports QPP measure 438: "Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease." The performance gap has increased significantly due to new United States Preventive Task Force (USPSTF) and American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association (ACC/AHA) clinical recommendations on treatment of cardiovascular disease to expand the at-risk patient population. Additionally, the balance of evidence provides a strong foundation for the treatment of blood cholesterol for the primary and secondary prevention of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease in adult men and women. Furthermore, measure specifications include appropriate exclusion criteria for patient intolerance. While we support this measure, we note that implementation of statin therapy alone does not guarantee meaningful improvements in clinical outcomes. A more meaningful measure may examine patient adherence to prescribed statin therapy. Additionally, a high percentage of patients prescribed statin therapy for the management of cardiovascular disease exacerbations (e.g., acute MI) discontinue therapy without consulting their clinician. Therefore, the measure may unfairly penalize clinicians for lack of control over non-adherent patients.