

EQR Table 3. Performance Measures Included in External Quality Review (EQR) Technical Reports, 2022–2023 Reporting Cycle, by State and Child and Adult Core Sets Domain

Summary: This table shows the validated performance measures included in EQR technical reports, organized by state and Child and Adult Core Sets domain.^a During the 2022–2023 reporting cycle, 44 states submitted EQR technical reports with validated performance measures. An “X” indicates that the state reported the measure; a dash (-) indicates that the state did not report the measure. States most frequently reported performance measures in the Primary Care Access and Preventive Care domain (44 states) and the Behavioral Health Care domain (40 states). The most frequently reported Child and Adult Core Sets measures were: (1) Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC) (33 states), (2) Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30) and Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH) (31 states each), and (3) Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) and Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP) (30 states each).

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Primary Care Access and Preventive Care		44	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Immunization Measures																																																							
Childhood Immunization Status (CIS)	CH	30	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Flu Vaccinations for Adults (FVA)	AD	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)	CH	29	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Other Immunization Measures ^b		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Primary Care Access Measures																																																							
Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services (AAP)		19	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other Primary Care Access Measures ^b		2	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Screening Measures																																																							
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)	AD	26	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)	AD	28	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)	CH AD	26	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL) ^c	AD	7	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life (DEV)	CH	11	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Lead Screening in Children (LSC) ^d	CH	14	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females (NCS)		9	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan (CDF)	CH AD	9	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Screening Measures ^b		5	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Use of Opioids at High Dosage (HDO)		14	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons Without Cancer (OHD)	AD	6	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Other Medication Management Measures ^b		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Utilization Measures																																																						
Ambulatory Care (AMB) ^m		8	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Inpatient Utilization: General Hospital/Acute Care (IPU)		7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Plan All-Cause Readmissions (PCR)	AD	17	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other Utilization Measures ^b		5	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions Measures Not Classified Elsewhere																																																						
Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis (CWP)		10	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)		11	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Use of Imaging Studies for Low-Back Pain (LBP)		11	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Acute and Chronic Conditions Measures ^b		7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Behavioral Health Care		40	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Mental Health Measures																																																						
Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA)	AD	18	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM)	AD	26	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cardiovascular Monitoring for People with Cardiovascular Disease and Schizophrenia (SMC)		10	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diabetes Care for People with Serious Mental Illness: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%) (HPCMI)	AD	5	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Diabetes Monitoring for People with Diabetes and Schizophrenia (SMD)		11	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder who are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD)	AD	21	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM) ⁿ	CH AD	26	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	CH AD	31	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-		
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication (ADD)	CH	21	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	-		
Mental Health Utilization (MPT) ^o		9	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM)	CH	19	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-			
Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APP)	CH	16	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-		
Other Mental Health Measures ^b		3	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Substance Use Disorder Measures																																																				
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (FUA) ^p	CH AD	26	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-		
Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder (FUI)		7	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Identification of Alcohol and Other Drug Services (IAD)		5	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-				
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment (IET) ^q	CH AD	27	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-		
Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (MSC)	AD	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (POD) ^r		7	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Risk of Continued Opioid Use (COU)		8	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-			
Use of Opioids from Multiple Providers (UOP)		12	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-		
Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)	AD	9	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other Substance Use Disorder Measures ^b		4	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Other Behavioral Health Measures ^b		14	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Dental and Oral Health Services																																																				
Annual Dental Visits (ADV)		16	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-		
Dental Sealants for 6–9 Year-Old Children at Elevated Caries Risk (SEAL) ^s		2	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (OEV) ^t	CH AD	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			

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Percentage of Eligibles who Received Preventive Dental Services (PDENT) ^t	CH	4	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-		
Sealant Receipt on Permanent First Molars (SFM) ^s	CH	5	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-		
Topical Fluoride for Children (TFL) ^t	CH	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Dental and Oral Health Services Measures ^b		11	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Experience of Care		28	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Health Plan Survey 5.1H (CPA/CPC)	CH AD	28	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
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Acronyms: ADHD = Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; BMI = Body Mass Index; CAHPS = Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems; CHIP = Children’s Health Insurance Program; CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; COPD = Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; ED = Emergency Department; EQR = External Quality Review; EQRO = External Quality Review Organization; GU = Guam; HEDIS = Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set; HIV = Human Immunodeficiency Virus; LTSS = Long-Term Services and Supports; PR = Puerto Rico; PQI = Prevention Quality Indicator; USVI = United States Virgin Islands.

Source: EQR technical reports for the 2022–2023 reporting cycle. Under federal regulations at 42 C.F.R. §§ 438.330, 438.358, and 438.364, respectively, states must require managed care plans to measure and report to the state on its performance using standard performance measures, and the performance measures must be validated and included in the report by an EQRO and posted on each state’s website. EQR technical reports must be publicly posted by April 30 of each year. Information about the EQR process is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/medicaid-managed-care/external-quality-review/index.html>.

Notes: The following two states and territories did not post EQR technical reports by the April 30 deadline: PR and VT. VT posted its report after the April 30 deadline but is included in this table. SC posted EQR technical reports for some of its managed care plans by the April 30 deadline. Therefore, the table includes only partial information for SC. During the 2022–2023 reporting cycle, the following eight states and territories did not contract with a qualifying managed care plan subject to EQR: AK, CT, GU, ME, MT, OK, SD, and USVI.

An “X” indicates that the state reported the measure; a dash (-) indicates that the state did not report the measure.

In the Core Sets column “AD” denotes the measure was included in the 2021, 2022, or 2023 Adult Core Set; “CH” denotes that the measure was included in the 2021, 2022, or 2023 Child Core Set; and “CH” and “AD” denotes that the measure was included in both the Child and Adult Core Sets in 2021, 2022, or 2023. Core Sets measures may vary from year to year.

^a Sections 1139A and B of the Social Security Act establish the basis of common quality measures for children and adults, respectively, to be reported by states and that summary information and best practices be distributed by the Secretary. Under federal regulations at 42 C.F.R. §§ 438.330, 438.358, and 438.364, respectively, states must require managed care plans to measure and report to the state on its performance using standard performance measures, and the performance measures must be validated and included in the report by an EQRO and posted on each state’s website.

^b The “Other Measures” category under each domain and topic includes measures reported by fewer than three states that are not Core Sets measures.

- ^c The Colorectal Cancer (COL) measure was added to the 2022 Adult Core Set to assess appropriate receipt of colorectal cancer screenings.
- ^d The Lead Screening in Children (LSC) measure was added to the 2023 Child Core Set to improve the understanding of the health disparities experienced by Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries as children who live in low-income households are at higher risk of lead exposure. It also complements efforts to improve blood lead screening rates for children in Medicaid.
- ^e The Adult Body Mass Index Assessment (ABA) measure was retired from the 2021 Adult Core Set because it was retired by the measure steward.
- ^f Beginning with the 2021 Child Core Set, the Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Years of Life (W34) and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (AWC) measures were modified by the measure steward into a combined measure, Children and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV), that includes four rates: (1) ages 3 to 11, (2) ages 12 to 17, (3) ages 18 to 21, and (4) a total rate (ages 3 to 21).
- ^g Beginning with the 2021 Child Core Set, the Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (W15) measure was modified by the measure steward. The Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30) includes two rates: (1) six or more well-child visits in the first 15 months and (2) two or more well-child visits from 15 to 30 months.
- ^h The Audiological Diagnosis No Later Than 3 Months of Age (AUD) measure was retired from the 2022 Child Core Set due to state-reported challenges in reporting.
- ⁱ The Elective Delivery (PC-01) measure was retired from the 2022 Adult Core Set due to state-reported challenges in reporting.
- ^j The Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery (LRCD) measure was added to the 2021 Child Core Set, replacing the Cesarean Birth (PC-02) measure.
- ^k The Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) measure includes five indicators that assess different components of diabetes care. The Adult Core Set includes one of the indicators: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%) (HPC). For the 2023 Adult Core Set, the HPC measure was modified by the measure steward into a combined measure that has two rates: HbA1c Control (<8.0%) and HbA1c Poor Control (>9%). The combined measure is called Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD).
- ^l The Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment with Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis (AAB) measure was added to the 2022 Adult Core Set to assess inappropriate use of antibiotics. The Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis: Ages 3 Months to 17 Years measure was added to the 2023 Child Core Set to support efforts to promote antibiotic stewardship and create further alignment across the Core Sets.
- ^m The HEDIS Ambulatory Care (AMB) measure includes outpatient visits and ED visits for both children and adults. The Child Core Set measure includes Ambulatory Care: Emergency Department Visits for Children (AMB-CH). Most states reported the HEDIS measure for outpatient visits and ED visits for children and adults.
- ⁿ The Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness: Ages 6 to 17 (FUM-CH) measure was added to the 2022 Child Core Set. The Adult Core Set has included this measure since 2017. The addition of this measure to the Child Core Set creates further alignment across the Core Sets.
- ^o The Mental Health Utilization (MPT) measure includes any type of mental health utilization (inpatient, intensive outpatient or partial hospitalization, and outpatient or ED).
- ^p The Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence: Ages 13 to 17 (FUA-CH) was added to the 2022 Child Core Set. The Adult Core Set has included this measure since 2017. The addition of this measure to the Child Core Set creates further alignment across the Core Sets. For the 2023 Child Core Set, the FUA measure was renamed as Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use.
- ^q For the 2023 Adult Core Set, the Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment (IET) measure was renamed as Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment.
- ^r The HEDIS Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (POD) measure assesses the percentage of opioid use disorder pharmacotherapy treatment events among members age 16 and older that continue for at least 180 days. It is a different measure from the CMS Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) measure in the Adult Core Set.
- ^s The Dental Sealants for 6–9 Year-Old Children at Elevated Caries Risk (SEAL) measure was retired from the 2021 Child Core Set because it was retired by the measure steward. It was replaced by the Sealant Receipt on Permanent First Molars (SFM) measure. The SFM measure was added to the 2021 Child Core Set to provide data on the percentage of children who have ever received sealants on permanent first molar teeth by their 10th birthdate.
- ^t The Percentage of Eligibles Who Received Preventive Dental Services (PDENT) measure was retired from the 2022 Child Core Set. In recognition of the importance of oral health to overall health, CMS replaced it with two measures: Oral Evaluation and Dental Services (OEV) and Topical Fluoride for Children (TFL).
- ^u The Long-Term Services and Supports Comprehensive Care Plan and Update (CPU) measure was added to the 2023 Adult Core Set to fill a critical gap area in measuring the quality of care in LTSS. It also promotes alignment with the Home and Community-Based Services quality measure set.