

EQR Table 4. Reporting of Performance Rates for Measures Included in External Quality Review (EQR) Technical Reports, 2022–2023 Reporting Cycle

Summary: This table shows which states reported performance measure rates as part of the EQR performance measure validation activity. It shows the years of data validated by the EQRO and indicates whether the state reported rates for subgroups and any comparisons to the previous year(s)' rates, statewide managed care rates, HEDIS Medicaid rates, state targets, or other comparisons.^a An "X" indicates that the state reported the rate; a dash (-) indicates that the state did not report the rate. Of the 44 states that included performance rates in their EQR technical reports, 28 states included comparisons to previous years' rates and 31 states included comparisons to HEDIS rates. Comparisons to previous years' rates allow states to monitor managed care plan performance over time, while comparisons to national HEDIS rates allow states to benchmark their performance relative to other state Medicaid programs.

State	Year of Data (CY/MY/SFY)	Rates for Performance Measures Reported in EQR Technical Report ^b	Rates Reported for Subgroups within State ^c	Comparisons to Previous Year(s)' Rates ^c	Comparisons to Statewide Managed Care Rates ^c	Comparisons to National HEDIS Medicaid Rates ^c	Comparisons to State Target Performance Rates ^c	Other Comparisons ^c
Alabama	MY 2021	X	-	-	X	-	-	-
Arizona	CY 2021	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
Arkansas	MY 2021	X	-	X	X	X	X	-
California	Varies ^d	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Colorado	MY 2021	X	-	X	X	X	X	-
DC	MY 2021	X	-	-	X	X	-	-
Delaware	MY 2021	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	MY 2021	X	-	X	X	X	X	-
Georgia	MY 2021	X	-	-	X	X	-	-
Hawaii	CY 2021	X	-	X	-	X	X	-
Idaho	Varies ^e	X	-	X	-	X	X	-
Illinois	MY 2021	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
Indiana	MY 2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	SFY 2022	X	-	X	-	X	-	-
Kansas	MY 2021	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
Kentucky	MY 2021	X	-	-	X	X	-	-
Louisiana	Varies ^f	X	-	-	X	X	X	-
Massachusetts	MY 2021	X	-	-	X	X	X	X
Michigan	Varies ^g	X	-	X	X	X	X	-
Minnesota	MY 2021	-	-	X	X	X	-	-
Mississippi	CY 2021	X	-	X	X	-	-	-
Missouri	CY 2021	X	-	X	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	MY 2021	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
Nevada	MY 2021	X	-	X	-	X	-	-
New Hampshire	SFY 2022	-	-	-	-	X	-	X
New Jersey	MY 2021	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
New Mexico	MY 2021	X	-	X	X	X	X	-

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New York	MY 2021	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
North Carolina	SFY 2021	-	X	X	-	-	-	X
North Dakota	MY 2021	X	-	X	-	X	-	-
Ohio	MY 2020	-	-	-	-	X	X	-
Oregon	MY 2021	X	-	X	X	-	X	-
Pennsylvania	MY 2021	X	X	X	X	-	-	-
Rhode Island	MY 2021	X	-	X	-	X	-	-
South Carolina	MY 2022	X	-	X	-	-	-	-
Tennessee	MY 2021	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	MY 2020	X	-	-	-	-	-	X
Utah	MY 2021	X	-	-	-	X	-	-
Vermont	MY 2021	-	-	X	-	X	-	-
Virginia	MY 2021	X	-	-	X	X	-	-
Washington	MY 2021	-	-	X	X	X	-	-
West Virginia	MY 2021	X	-	-	X	X	-	-
Wisconsin	Varies ^h	X	X	X	-	-	-	X
Wyoming	SFY 2022	X	-	-	-	-	-	-

Acronyms: CY = Calendar Year (January 1 – December 31); EQR = External Quality Review; EQRO = External Quality Review Organization; FY = Fiscal Year; GU = Guam; HEDIS = Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set; MCO = Managed Care Organization; MY = Measurement Year (refers to the specific data period included in the calculation of a performance measure; dates vary by state and by measure); PAHP = Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan; PCCM-E = Primary Care Case Management Entity; PIHP = Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan; PR = Puerto Rico, SFY = State Fiscal Year (varies by state); USVI = United States Virgin Islands.

Source: EQR technical reports for the 2022–2023 reporting cycle. EQR technical reports must be publicly posted by April 30 of each year. Information about the EQR process is available at <https://www.medicare.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 measure rates or provided a comparison; a dash (-) indicates that the state did not report measure rates or provide a comparison.

^a 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 EQR technical reports may report measure rates separately for each MCO, PAHP, PIHP, or PCCM-E. In some states, performance measures differ by type of managed care plan.

^c EQR technical reports may only include performance measure comparisons for a subset of performance measures or compare performance across certain managed care plan types.

^d CA’s managed care plans reported on different performance measurement years. Medi-Cal Managed Care and Medi-Cal Dental Managed Care reported on MY 2021. Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System and Medi-Cal’s Specialty Mental Health managed care plans reported on SFY 2021-2022.

^e ID’s managed care plans reported on different performance measurement years. Blue Cross of Idaho and Molina reported on CY 2021, Optum reported on SFY 2021-2022, and MCNA Dental reported on MY 2021.

^f LA’s managed care plans reported on different performance measurement years. Dental Benefit Program Managers reported on federal FY 2021 and MY 2021. Coordinated System of Care on MY 2021, SFY 2021-2022, and April – June 2022. LA’s MCOs reported MY 2021.

^g MI's managed care plans reported on different performance years. Medicaid Health Plans reported on MY 2021, MI Health Link reported on CY 2021, MI Choice and Dental Health Plans reported on SFY 2021, and MI's PIHPs reported on SFY 2022.

^h WI's managed care plans reported on different performance years. Family Care, Family Care Partnership, and Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly reported on MY 2021. BadgerCare Plus, Medical Homes, WI's PIHPs, and Medicaid Supplemental Security Income Managed Care reported on CY 2021.