

Physician Payer Quality Collaborative

27 Core Quality Measures and Descriptions by Category



Physician-Payer Quality Collaborative Core Measures – Pilot 2016

#	Measure Title	Description Type
1	Childhood Immunization Status	Percentage of children 2 years of age who had four diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP); three polio (IPV), one measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); three H influenza type B (HiB); three hepatitis B (Hep B); one chicken pox (VZV); four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV); one hepatitis A (Hep A); two or three rotavirus (RV); and two influenza (flu) vaccines by their second birthday.
2	Cervical Cancer Screenings	Percentage of women aged 21-64 years who, received one or more Pap tests to screen for cervical cancer
3	Chlamydia Screening in Women	Percentage of women 16-24 years who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement period
4	Comprehensive Diabetes Care	Members 18-75 with Type I and II Diabetes who received proper testing and care for diabetes during the measurement year • Had a hemoglobin (HbA1c) blood test. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have poorly controlled diabetes (HbA1c >9.0%). • Have controlled diabetes (HbA1c <8.0%). • Have controlled diabetes (HbA1c <7.0% for a selected population)*. • Had a retinal or dilated eye examination. • Have been screened or monitored for kidney disease. • Have blood pressure <140/90 mm Hg.
5	Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Testing (HA1C)	The percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) whose most recent HbA1c level during the measurement year was greater than 9.0% (poor control) or was missing a result, or if an HbA1c test was not done during the measurement year.
6	Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)	Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0% during the measurement period
7	Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (retinal) performed	The percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had an eye exam (retinal) performed.
8	Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy	The percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received a nephropathy screening test or had evidence of nephropathy during the measurement year.
9	Adult BMI Assessment	Members age 18-74 who had an outpatient visit with a BMI documented during the measurement year or the year prior
10	Controlling High Blood Pressure	Percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (< 140/90mmHg) during the measurement period

*Core measures #1-10 will be used to pilot the “report once” concept between Physician Organizations and Payers.

Physician-Payer Quality Collaborative Core Measures – Clinical Data Sources

#	Measure Title	Description
11	Breast Cancer Screening	Percentage of women 50 through 74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer within 27 months
12	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of patients 50 through 75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer
13	Immunizations for Adolescents	The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had the recommended immunizations by their 13th birthday.
14	Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	Percentage of children 2-18 years of age who were diagnosed with pharyngitis, ordered an antibiotic and received a group A streptococcus (strep) test for the episode
15	Lead Screening in Children	The percentage of children 2 years of age who had one or more capillary or venous lead blood test for lead poisoning by their second birthday
16	Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	Percentage of patients 18-50 years of age with a diagnosis of low back pain who did not have an imaging study (plain X-ray, MRI, CT scan) within 28 days of diagnosis
17	Depression Screening	The percentage of members age ≥12 who were screened for clinical depression using a standardized tool and, if screened positive, who received appropriate follow-up care
18	Antidepressant Medication Management	The percentage of members age ≥18 who were treated with antidepressant medication, had a diagnosis of major depression and who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 84 days (12 weeks).
19	Tobacco Use and Cessation	The percentage of members age ≥18 who were current smokers or tobacco users who received advice to quit during the measurement year.

*Physician Organization representatives stated clinical data sources are relevant and available to the core measures #11-19.

Physician-Payer Quality Collaborative Core Measures – Claims Data Sources

#	Measure Title	Description
20	Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	Percentage of patients who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and who had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP during their first 15 months of life. Seven rates are reported: (1)No well-child visits;(2)One well-child visit;(3)Two well-child visits;(4)Three well-child visits;(5)Four well-child visits;(6)Five well-child visits;(7)Six or more well-child visits
21	Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	Percentage of patients 3–6 years of age who received one or more well-child visits with a PCP during the measurement year.
22	Prenatal & Postpartum Care: Timeliness of Prenatal Care (PPC)	The percentage of deliveries of live births between November 6 of the year prior to the measurement year and November 5 of the measurement year. For these women, the measure assesses the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care. • Rate 1: Timeliness of Prenatal Care. The percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit as a patient of the organization in the first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment in the organization. • Rate 2: Postpartum Care. The percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 21 and 56 days after delivery.
23	Adolescent Well-Care Visits	Members 12-21 years old in the measurement year that have had at least ONE “Well Care” visit (school physical, pap, post partum visit)
24	Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication	Percentage of children 6-12 years of age and newly dispensed a medication for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) who had appropriate follow-up care. Two rates are reported. a. Percentage of children who had one follow-up visit with a practitioner with prescribing authority during the 30-Day Initiation Phase. b. Percentage of children who remained on ADHD medication for at least 210 days and who, in addition to the visit in the Initiation Phase, had at least two additional follow-up visits with a practitioner within 270 days (9 months) after the Initiation Phase ended.
25	Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)	Percentage of children 3 months-18 years of age who were diagnosed with upper respiratory infection (URI) and were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription on or three days after the episode
26	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	Percentage of patients 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a primary care physician (PCP) or an OB/GYN and who had evidence of the following during the measurement year:- Body mass index (BMI) percentile documentation* - Counseling for nutrition - Counseling for physical activity
27	Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis	Percentage of adults 18 through 64 years of age with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis who were not prescribed or dispensed an antibiotic prescription on or 3 days after the episode

*Physician Organization representatives stated only claims data sources (or manual chart audits) are relevant to the core measures #20-27.