

2022 Core Set of Behavioral Health Measures for Medicaid and CHIP (Behavioral Health Core Set)

To support CMS’s efforts to improve behavioral health in Medicaid and CHIP, CMS identified a core set of 20 behavioral health measures for voluntary reporting by state Medicaid and CHIP agencies. This Core Set, which consists of 7 measures from the Child Core Set and 13 measures from the Adult Core Set, will be used by CMS to measure and evaluate progress toward improvement of behavioral health in Medicaid and CHIP.

NQF #	CMS Core Set	Measure Steward	Measure Name	Data Collection Method
0004	Adult	NCQA	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment (IET-AD)	Administrative or EHR
0027*	Adult	NCQA	Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (MSC-AD)	Survey
0105	Adult	NCQA	Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM-AD)	Administrative or EHR
0108	Child	NCQA	Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication (ADD-CH)	Administrative or EHR ^a
0418*/0418e*	Child	CMS	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Ages 12 to 17 (CDF-CH)	Administrative or EHR
0418*/0418e*	Adult	CMS	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Age 18 and Older (CDF-AD)	Administrative or EHR
0576	Child	NCQA	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Ages 6 to 17 (FUH-CH)	Administrative
0576	Adult	NCQA	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Age 18 and Older (FUH-AD)	Administrative
1932	Adult	NCQA	Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD-AD)	Administrative
2607	Adult	NCQA	Diabetes Care for People with Serious Mental Illness: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%) (HPCMI-AD)	Administrative or hybrid
2800	Child	NCQA	Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM-CH)	Administrative
2801	Child	NCQA	Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APP-CH)	Administrative
2940	Adult	PQA	Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons Without Cancer (OHD-AD)	Administrative
3389	Adult	PQA	Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines (COB-AD)	Administrative
3400	Adult	CMS	Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD-AD)	Administrative
3488	Child	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence: Ages 13 to 17 (FUA-CH)**	Administrative
3488	Adult	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence: Age 18 and Older (FUA-AD)	Administrative
3489	Child	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness: Ages 6 to 17 (FUM-CH)**	Administrative
3489	Adult	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness: Age 18 and Older (FUM-AD)	Administrative
NA***	Adult	NCQA	Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals With Schizophrenia (SAA-AD)	Administrative

More information on 2022 Updates to the Child and Adult Core Health Care Quality Measurement Sets is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-and-child-health-care-quality-measures/childrens-health-care-quality-measures/index.html> and <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-and-child-health-care-quality-measures/adult-health-care-quality-measures/index.html>. A resource that provides a history of the measures included in the Child and Adult Core Sets is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/core-set-history-table.pdf>.

* This measure is no longer endorsed by NQF.

** This measure was added to the 2022 Child Core Set.

*** The Adult Core Set includes the NCQA version of the measure, which is adapted from the CMS measure (NQF #1879).

^a The Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication measure is also specified for Electronic Clinical Data System (ECDS) reporting. ECDS specifications are not currently available for Child Core Set reporting.

CHIP = Children's Health Insurance Program; CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; EHR = Electronic Health Record; NA = Measure is not NQF endorsed; NCQA = National Committee for Quality Assurance; NQF = National Quality Forum; PQA = Pharmacy Quality Alliance.

The complete list of 2022 Child Core Set measures is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/2022-child-core-set.pdf>.

The complete list of 2022 Adult Core Set measures is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/2022-adult-core-set.pdf>.