2022 Core Set of Children's Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid and CHIP (Child Core Set)

NQF #	Measure Steward	Measure Name	Data Collection Method
Primary Care Access and Preventive Care			
0024	NCQA	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC-CH)	Administrative, hybrid, or EHR
0033	NCQA	Chlamydia Screening in Women Ages 16 to 20 (CHL-CH)	Administrative or EHR
0038	NCQA	Childhood Immunization Status (CIS-CH)	Administrative, hybrid, or EHR
0418*/ 0418e*	CMS	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Ages 12 to 17 (CDF-CH)^	Administrative or EHR
1392	NCQA	Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30-CH)	Administrative
1407	NCQA	Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA-CH)	Administrative or hybrid
1448*	OHSU	Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life (DEV-CH)	Administrative or hybrid
1516	NCQA	Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV-CH)	Administrative
Maternal and Perinatal Health			
1382	CDC	Live Births Weighing Less Than 2,500 Grams (LBW-CH)	State vital records
1517*	NCQA	Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Timeliness of Prenatal Care (PPC-CH)	Administrative or hybrid
2902	OPA	Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women Ages 15 to 20 (CCP-CH)	Administrative
2903/ 2904	OPA	Contraceptive Care – All Women Ages 15 to 20 (CCW-CH)	Administrative
NA	CDC	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery (LRCD-CH)	State vital records
Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions			
1800	NCQA	Asthma Medication Ratio: Ages 5 to 18 (AMR-CH)	Administrative
NA	NCQA	Ambulatory Care: Emergency Department (ED) Visits (AMB-CH)	Administrative
Behavioral Health Care			
0108	NCQA	Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication (ADD-CH)^	Administrative or EHR[a]
0576	NCQA	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Ages 6 to 17 (FUH-CH)^	Administrative
2800	NCQA	Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM-CH)^	Administrative
2801	NCQA	Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APP-CH)^	Administrative
3488	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence: Ages 13 to 17 (FUA-CH)^***	Administrative
3489	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness: Ages 6 to 17 (FUM-CH)^***	Administrative
Dental and Oral Health Services			
2517	DQA (ADA)	Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (OEV-CH)***	Administrative
2528****	DQA (ADA)	Topical Fluoride for Children (TFL-CH)***	Administrative
NA	DQA (ADA)	Sealant Receipt on Permanent First Molars (SFM-CH)	Administrative

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Experience of Care			
0006*****	AHRQ	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Health Plan Survey 5.1H – Child Version Including Medicaid and Children with Chronic Conditions Supplemental Items (CPC-CH)	Survey

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. 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.

*** This measure was added to the 2022 Child Core Set. It replaces the Percentage of Eligibles Who Received Preventive Dental Services (PDENT-CH) measure.

**** This measure has three rates corresponding to topical fluoride applications provided as (1) dental OR oral health services, (2) dental services, or (3) oral health services. The NQF number corresponds to rate 2 (dental services).

***** AHRQ is the measure steward for the survey instrument in the Child Core Set (NQF #0006) and NCQA is the developer of the survey administration protocol.

^ This measure is part of the Behavioral Health Core Set. The complete list of 2022 Behavioral Health Core Set measures is available at https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/2022-bh-core-set.pdf.

[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.

AHRQ = Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality; CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; CHIP = Children's Health Insurance Program; CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; DQA (ADA) = Dental Quality Alliance (American Dental Association); EHR = Electronic Health Record; NA = Measure is not NQF endorsed; NCQA = National Committee for Quality Assurance; NQF = National Quality Forum; OHSU = Oregon Health and Science University; OPA = U.S. Office of Population Affairs.