

2022 Core Set of Maternal and Perinatal Health Measures for Medicaid and CHIP (Maternity Core Set)

To support CMS’s maternal and perinatal health-focused efforts, CMS identified a core set of 9 measures for voluntary reporting by state Medicaid and CHIP agencies. This Core Set, which consists of 6 measures from CMS’s Child Core Set and 3 measures from the Adult Core Set, will be used by CMS to measure and evaluate progress toward improvement of maternal and perinatal health in Medicaid and CHIP.

NQF #	CMS Core Set	Measure Steward	Measure Name	Data Collection Method
1382	Child	CDC	Live Births Weighing Less Than 2,500 Grams (LBW-CH)	State vital records
1392	Child	NCQA	Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30-CH)	Administrative
1517*	Child	NCQA	Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Timeliness of Prenatal Care (PPC-CH)	Administrative or hybrid
1517*	Adult	NCQA	Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Postpartum Care (PPC-AD)	Administrative or hybrid
2902	Child	OPA	Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women Ages 15 to 20 (CCP-CH)	Administrative
2902	Adult	OPA	Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women Ages 21 to 44 (CCP-AD)	Administrative
2903/ 2904	Child	OPA	Contraceptive Care – All Women Ages 15 to 20 (CCW-CH)	Administrative
2903/ 2904	Adult	OPA	Contraceptive Care – All Women Ages 21 to 44 (CCW-AD)	Administrative
NA	Child	CDC	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery (LRCD-CH)	State vital records

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.

CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; CHIP = Children’s Health Insurance Program; CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; NCQA = National Committee for Quality Assurance; NQF = National Quality Forum; OPA = U.S. Office of Population Affairs.

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>.