2023 Core Set of Children's Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid and CHIP (Child Core Set)

CMIT #*	Measure Steward	Measure Name	Data Collection Method
Primary Care Access and Preventive Care			
760	NCQA	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC-CH)	Administrative, hybrid, or EHR
128	NCQA	Chlamydia Screening in Women Ages 16 to 20 (CHL-CH)	Administrative or EHR
124	NCQA	Childhood Immunization Status (CIS-CH)	Administrative, hybrid, or EHR[a]
761	NCQA	Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30-CH)	Administrative
363	NCQA	Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA-CH)	Administrative or hybrid[a]
1003	OHSU	Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life (DEV-CH)	Administrative or hybrid
24	NCQA	Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV-CH)	Administrative
1775	NCQA	Lead Screening in Children (LSC-CH)**	Administrative or hybrid
Maternal and Perinatal Health			
413	CDC/NCHS	Live Births Weighing Less Than 2,500 Grams (LBW-CH)	State vital records
581	NCQA	Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Timeliness of Prenatal Care (PPC-CH)	Administrative or hybrid
166	OPA	Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women Ages 15 to 20 (CCP-CH)	Administrative
1002	OPA	Contraceptive Care – All Women Ages 15 to 20 (CCW-CH)	Administrative
508	CDC/NCHS	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery (LRCD-CH)	State vital records
Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions			
84	NCQA	Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis: Ages 3 Months to 17 Years (AAB-CH)**	Administrative
80	NCQA	Asthma Medication Ratio: Ages 5 to 18 (AMR-CH)	Administrative
49	NCQA	Ambulatory Care: Emergency Department (ED) Visits (AMB-CH)	Administrative
Behavioral Health Care			
271	NCQA	Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication (ADD-CH)	Administrative or EHR[a]
672	CMS	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Ages 12 to 17 (CDF-CH)	Administrative or EHR
268	NCQA	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Ages 6 to 17 (FUH-CH)	Administrative
448	NCQA	Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM-CH)	Administrative[a]
743	NCQA	Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APP-CH)	Administrative
264	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use: Ages 13 to 17 (FUA-CH)	Administrative
265	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness: Ages 6 to 17 (FUM-CH)	Administrative
Dental and Oral Health Services			
897	DQA (ADA)	Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (OEV-CH)	Administrative
1672	DQA (ADA)	Topical Fluoride for Children (TFL-CH)	Administrative
830	DQA (ADA)	Sealant Receipt on Permanent First Molars (SFM-CH)	Administrative

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Experience of Care			
151***	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 Updates to the 2023 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.

It is important to note that these measures reflect high quality comprehensive care provided across health care providers and settings. Domains are intended to categorize measure topic areas and are not intended to define the type of providers or the health care settings in which care is provided.

* The CMS Measures Inventory Tool (CMIT) is the repository of record for information about the measures that CMS uses to promote health care quality and quality improvement. More information is available at https://cmit.cms.gov/cmit/. A public access quick start guide for CMIT is available at https://cmit.cms.gov/cmit/assets/CMIT-QuickStartPublicAccess.pdf.

** This measure was added to the 2023 Child Core Set.

*** AHRQ is the measure steward for the survey instrument in the Child Core Set (CMIT #151) and NCQA is the developer of the survey administration protocol.

a The Childhood Immunization Status, Immunizations for Adolescents, Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication, and Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics measures are also specified for Electronic Clinical Data System (ECDS) reporting for HEDIS. 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; CMIT = CMS Measures Inventory Tool; CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; DQA (ADA) = Dental Quality Alliance (American Dental Association); EHR = Electronic Health Record; NCHS = National Center for Health Statistics; NCQA = National Committee for Quality Assurance; OHSU = Oregon Health and Science University; OPA = U.S. Office of Population Affairs.