2024 Mandatory 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 18 behavioral health measures for reporting by state Medicaid and CHIP agencies. This Core Set, which consists of 7 measures from the Child Core Set and 11 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. Beginning with 2024, reporting of all of the Child Core Set and the behavioral health measures on the Adult Core Set is mandatory.

CMIT #*	CMS Core Set	Measure Steward	Measure Name	Data Collection Method
394	Adult	NCQA	Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET-AD)	Administrative or EHR
432	Adult	NCQA	Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (MSC-AD)	Survey
63	Adult	NCQA	Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM-AD)	Administrative or EHR
271	Child	NCQA	Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication (ADD-CH)	Administrative or EHR[a]
672	Child	CMS	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Ages 12 to 17 (CDF-CH)	Administrative or EHR
672	Adult	CMS	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Age 18 and Older (CDF-AD)	Administrative or EHR
268	Child	NCQA	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Ages 6 to 17 (FUH-CH)	Administrative
268	Adult	NCQA	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Age 18 and Older (FUH-AD)	Administrative
202	Adult	NCQA	Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD-AD)	Administrative
196	Adult	NCQA	Diabetes Care for People with Serious Mental Illness: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%) (HPCMI-AD)	Administrative or hybrid
448	Child	NCQA	Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM-CH)	Administrative[a]
743	Child	NCQA	Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APP-CH)	Administrative
750	Adult	CMS	Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD-AD)	Administrative
264	Child	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use: Ages 13 to 17 (FUA-CH)	Administrative
264	Adult	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use: Age 18 and Older (FUA-AD)	Administrative
265	Child	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness: Ages 6 to 17 (FUM-CH)	Administrative
265	Adult	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness: Age 18 and Older (FUM-AD)	Administrative
18**	Adult	NCQA	Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals With Schizophrenia (SAA-AD)	Administrative

More information on Updates to the 2024 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.

It is important to note that these measures reflect high quality comprehensive care provided across health care providers and settings. This list of measures is 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 healthcare 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.

** The Adult Core Set includes the NCQA version of the measure, which is adapted from the CMS measure.

[a] The 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.

CHIP = Children's Health Insurance Program; CMIT = CMS Measures Inventory Tool; CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; EHR = Electronic Health Record; NCQA = National Committee for Quality Assurance; PQA = Pharmacy Quality Alliance.

The complete list of 2024 Child Core Set measures is available at https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/2024-child-core-set.pdf.

The complete list of 2024 Adult Core Set measures is available at https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/2024-adult-core-set.pdf.