



**Updates to the 1945A Health Home Core Set Measures  
 Technical Specifications for Reporting Year 2026**

**Introduction**

This document summarizes updates to the 1945A Health Home Core Set measures for the 2026 Core Set reporting year. Since no states established a 1945A Health Home Program prior to June 30, 2025, there are no programs are expected to report for the 2026 reporting year. Therefore, CMS will not release a full 2026 1945A Health Home Core Set Resource Manual. This document is intended as a planning resource for states that are interested in establishing a 1945A Health Home Program and supports their preparation for future reporting.

**Technical Updates to Measure Specifications for 2026**

CMS did not add or remove any measures for the 2026 1945A Health Home Core Set. Measures that are subject to mandatory stratification for 2026 are listed in Table 1. States may continue to reference the resources that CMS developed for the 2025 1945A Health Home Core Set. The [1945A 2025 Resource Manual](#) includes detailed guidance for reporting program-level measures and technical specifications for each measure. States that refer to this resource should be aware of the updates to the measure specifications for 2026 reporting (Table 2).

**Table 1. 2026 1945A Health Home Core Set Measures for Stratification**

CMIT# <sup>a</sup>	Measure Steward <sup>b</sup>	Measure Name	Data Collection Method
761	NCQA	Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30-HHA)	Administrative
24	NCQA	Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV-HHA)	Administrative
897	DQA (ADA)	Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (OEV-HHA)	Administrative

<sup>a</sup> 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>.

CMIS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; DQA (ADA) = Dental Quality Alliance (American Dental Association); NCQA = National Committee for Quality Assurance.

<sup>1</sup> More information about stratified reporting requirements is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/QMR-stratification-resource.pdf>.

**Table 2. Summary of Updates to 1945A Health Home Core Set Measures for 2026 Reporting Year**

Measure	Update for 2026 Reporting Year
All	Updated the reporting year to 2026 and the data collection timeframe is 2025
HEDIS measures	Specifications, value set codes, copyright, and table source information are updated for HEDIS Measurement Year (MY) 2025 Volume 2
HEDIS measures	Clarified that all HEDIS measures in the 1945A Health Home Core Set include a required hospice exclusion
HEDIS measures	Clarified that all HEDIS measures in the Health Home Core Set include a deceased beneficiary exclusion
W30-CH: Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life	Clarified that telehealth visits do not count for the numerator
WCV-CH: Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits	Clarified that telehealth visits do not count for the numerator

For 1945A Health Home measures that appear on the 2026 Child or 1945 Health Home Core Sets, states may also reference the reporting resources for those programs for updated measure specifications. These resources include information about accessing 2026 value sets and measure-specific technical assistance resources:

- 2026 Child Core Set reporting resources are available on the [Child Core Set Reporting Resources](#) webpage
- 2026 1945 Health Home Core Set resources are available on the [Health Home Quality Reporting](#) webpage.

### **Additional Information**

- For additional technical assistance resources for calculating and reporting 1945A Health Home Core Set measures, visit the [1945A Health Home Resources page](#).
- For additional information on establishing and planning for a 1945A Health Home in your state, visit the [1945A Health Homes Resources page](#) on the CMS website.
- For additional questions about Core Set reporting, reach out to [MACQualityTA@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:MACQualityTA@cms.hhs.gov).

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