## EQR Table 3. Performance Measures Included in External Quality Review (EQR) Technical Reports, 2023–2024 Reporting Cycle, by State and Child and Adult Core Sets Domain

Summary: This table shows the validated performance measures included in EQR technical reports by state and by Child and Adult Core Sets domain.<sup>a</sup> During the 2023–2024 reporting cycle, 44 states posted EQR technical reports with validated performance measures. An "X" indicates that the state reported the measure; a dash (-) indicates that the state did not report the measure. States most frequently reported performance measures in the Primary Care Access and Preventive Care and Behavioral Health Care domains (42 states, each). The most frequently reported Child and Adult Core Set measures were: (1) Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC) (37 states), (2) Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) (33 states), and (3) Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (32 states).

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Acronyms: ADHD = Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; BMI = Body Mass Index; CHIP = Children's Health Insurance Program; CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; COPD = Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; ED = Emergency Department; EQR = External Quality Review; EQRO = External Quality Review Organization; GU = Guam; HEDIS = Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set; HIV = Human Immunodeficiency Virus; LTSS = Long-Term Services and Supports; MCP = Managed Care Plan; MY = Measurement Year; PR = Puerto Rico; PQI = Prevention Quality Indicator; USVI = United States Virgin Islands.

Source: EQR technical reports for the 2023–2024 reporting cycle. States must post EQR technical reports on their websites by April 30 of each year. Information about the EQR process is available at https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/guality-of-care/medicaid-managed-care/external-guality-review/index.html.

## EQR Table 3 (continued)

## Notes:

The following three states posted their EQR technical reports after the April 30 deadline but are included in this analysis: FL, MN, and VT. ID and MO did not post EQR technical for the 2023-2024 reporting cycle and are not included in this analysis. CA posted one of its MCP EQR technical reports after the April 30 deadline, but this analysis includes data from all MCPs. During the 2023–2024 reporting cycle, the following eight states and territories did not contract with a qualifying MCP subject to EQR: AK, CT, GU, ME, MT, OK, SD, and USVI.

An "X" indicates that the state reported the measure; a dash (-) indicates that the state did not report the measure.

In the Core Sets column "AD" denotes the measure was included in the 2022, 2023, or 2024 Adult Core Set; "CH" denotes that the measure was included in the 2022, 2023, or 2024 Child Core Set; and "CH/AD" denotes that the measure was included in both the Child and Adult Core Sets in 2022, 2023, or 2024. Core Set measures may vary from year to year.

- <sup>a</sup> Sections 1139A and B of the Social Security Act establish the basis of common quality measures for children and adults, respectively, to be reported by states and that summary information and best practices be distributed by the Secretary. The requirements for states to mandate performance measures and have managed care execution of those mandates validated by an EQRO and reported to the state and CMS are detailed in 42 C.F.R. §§ 438.330, 438.358, and 438.364, respectively. Performance measure validation means that the EQRO assessed whether the performance measure rates reported by MCPs are accurate based on measure specifications and state reporting requirements.
- <sup>b</sup> The Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18 to 64 (FVA) measure was retired from the 2024 Adult Core Set because it was retired by the measure steward.
- <sup>c</sup> The "Other Measures" category under each domain and topic includes measures reported by fewer than three states that are not Core Set measures.
- d The Colorectal Cancer (COL) screening measure was added to the 2022 Adult Core Set to assess appropriate receipt of colorectal cancer screenings.
- e The Lead Screening in Children (LSC) measure was added to the 2023 Child Core Set to improve the understanding of the health disparities experienced by Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries as children who live in low-income households are at higher risk of lead exposure. It also complements efforts to improve blood lead screening rates for children in Medicaid.
- f Starting with the 2024 Core Set, the Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC) measure in the Child and Adult Core Sets includes both the prenatal and postpartum care rates. For the Child Core Set, the rates are reported for beneficiaries under age 21. For the Adult Core Set, the rates are reported for beneficiaries age 21 and older.
- The Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) measure combines five indicators that assess different components of diabetes care. The 2021 and 2022 Adult Core Set includes one of the indicators: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%) (HPC). In MY 2022, the measure steward retired one of the indicators and separated the remaining four into three standalone measures: Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD) with indicators for HbA1c Control (<8%) and HbA1c Poor Control (>9%), Eye Exam Performed for Patients with Diabetes (EED), Blood Pressure Control for Patients with Diabetes (BPD). The 2023 Adult Core Set includes Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD) was modified by the measure steward and is not the Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD) measure.
- <sup>h</sup> The Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment with Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis (AAB) measure was added to the 2022 Adult Core Set to assess inappropriate use of antibiotics. The Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis: Ages 3 Months to 17 Years measure was added to the 2023 Child Core Set to support efforts to promote antibiotic stewardship and create further alignment across the Core Sets.
- <sup>1</sup> The HEDIS Ambulatory Care (AMB) measure includes outpatient visits and ED visits for both children and adults. The Child Core Set measure includes Ambulatory Care: ED Visits for Children (AMB-CH). Most states reported the HEDIS measure for outpatient visits and ED visits for children and adults.
- J Mental Health Utilization (MPT) was updated to Diagnosed Mental Health Disorders (DMH) by the measure steward in MY 2022 because the measure steward revised the measure structure from "utilization" to "diagnosed-prevalence" of mental health disorders, allowed mental health diagnosis codes to be in "any position" rather than the "principal position," and removed the mental health practitioner requirements from the numerator.
- k The Follow-up After ED Visit for Mental Illness: Ages 6 to 17 (FUM-CH) measure was added to the 2022 Child Core Set. The Adult Core Set has included this measure since 2017. The addition of this measure to the Child Core Set creates further alignment across the Core Sets.
- Identification of Alcohol and Other Drug Services (IAD) was updated to Diagnosed Substance Use Disorders (DSU) by the measure steward in MY 2022 because the measure steward revised the measure structure from "utilization" to "diagnosed-prevalence" of substance use.
- m The Follow-Up After ED Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence: Ages 13 to 17 (FUA-CH) was added to the 2022 Child Core Set. The Adult Core Set has included this measure since 2017. The addition of this measure to the Child Core Set creates further alignment across the Core Sets. For the 2023 Child Core Set, the FUA measure was renamed as Follow-Up After ED Visit for Substance Use.
- <sup>n</sup> For the 2023 Adult Core Set, the Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment (IET) measure was renamed as Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET).
- o The HEDIS Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (POD) measure assesses the percentage of opioid use disorder pharmacotherapy treatment events among members age 16 and older that continue for at least 180 days. It is a different measure from the CMS Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) measure in the Adult Core Set
- P The Percentage of Eligibles Who Received Preventive Dental Services (PDENT) measure was retired from the 2022 Child Core Set. In recognition of the importance of oral health to overall health, CMS replaced it with two measures: Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (OEV) and Topical Fluoride for Children (TFL).
- <sup>q</sup> The LTSS Comprehensive Care Plan and Update (CPU) measure was added to the 2023 Adult Core Set to fill a critical gap area in measuring the quality of care in LTSS. It also promotes alignment with the Home and Community Based Services measure set.