

**EQR Table 4. Reporting of Performance Rates for Measures Included in External Quality Review (EQR) Technical Reports, 2023–2024 Reporting Cycle**

*Summary:* This table shows whether a state reported performance measure rates as part of the EQR performance measure validation activity. It shows the year(s) of data validated by the External Quality Review Organization (EQRO), indicates whether the state reported rates for subgroups, and any comparisons to previous year(s)' rates, statewide managed care rates, HEDIS Medicaid rates, state targets, or other comparisons.<sup>a</sup> An "X" indicates that the state reported the rate or comparison; a dash (-) indicates that the state did not report the rate or comparison. Of the 43 states that included performance rates in their EQR technical reports, 31 states included comparisons to HEDIS rates and 28 states included comparisons to previous years' rates. Comparisons to previous years' rates allow states to monitor managed care plan (MCP) performance over time, while comparisons to national HEDIS rates allow states to benchmark their performance relative to other state Medicaid programs.

State	Year of Data (CY/MY/SFY)	Rates for Performance Measures Reported in EQR Technical Report <sup>b</sup>	Rates Reported for Subgroups within State <sup>c</sup>	Comparisons to Previous Year(s)' Rates <sup>c</sup>	Comparisons to Statewide Managed Care Rates <sup>c</sup>	Comparisons to National HEDIS Medicaid Rates <sup>c</sup>	Comparisons to State Target Performance Rates <sup>c</sup>	Other Comparisons <sup>c</sup>
Alabama	MY 2022	X	-	-	X	X	X	-
Arizona	CY 2022	X	X	X	X	X	-	-
Arkansas	MY 2022	X	-	X	X	X	X	-
California	Varies <sup>d</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Colorado	MY 2022	X	-	X	X	X	X	-
DC	MY 2022	X	-	-	X	X	-	X
Delaware	MY 2022	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	MY 2022	X	-	X	X	-	X	-
Georgia	MY 2022	X	-	-	X	X	-	X
Hawaii	MY 2022	X	-	X	-	X	X	-
Illinois	MY 2022	X	-	X	X	X	-	X
Indiana	MY 2022	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	MY 2022	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
Kansas	MY 2022	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
Kentucky	MY 2022	X	-	-	X	X	-	-
Louisiana	Varies <sup>e</sup>	X	-	X	X	X	X	-
Maryland	MY 2022	X	-	X	X	X	X	-
Massachusetts	MY 2022	X	-	X	X	-	X	X
Michigan	Varies <sup>f</sup>	X	-	X	X	X	-	X
Minnesota	MY 2022	X	-	X	X	X	-	X
Mississippi	CY 2022	X	-	X	X	-	-	-
Nebraska	MY 2022	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
Nevada	MY 2022	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
New Hampshire	SFY 2023	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
New Jersey	MY 2022	X	-	-	X	X	-	-
New Mexico	MY 2022	X	-	X	X	-	X	-
New York	MY 2022	X	-	-	X	-	-	X
North Carolina	MY 2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

EQR Table 4 (continued)

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North Dakota	MY 2022	X	-	-	-	X	-	-
Ohio	MY 2022	X	-	X	X	X	-	-
Oregon	MY 2022	X	-	X	X	-	X	-
Pennsylvania	MY 2022	X	X	X	X	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	CY 2022	X	-	X	-	X	-	-
Rhode Island	MY 2022	X	X	X	-	X	-	-
South Carolina	Varies <sup>g</sup>	X	-	X	X	-	-	-
Tennessee	MY 2022	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	MY 2022	X	X	-	X	X	-	X
Utah	MY 2022	X	-	-	X	X	-	-
Vermont	MY 2022	X	-	X	-	X	-	-
Virginia	MY 2022	X	-	-	X	X	-	-
Washington	MY 2022	X	X	X	X	X	-	-
West Virginia	MY 2022	X	-	-	X	X	-	X
Wisconsin	Varies <sup>h</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	-	-
Wyoming	SFY 2023	X	-	-	-	-	-	-

Acronyms: CY = Calendar Year (January 1 – December 31); EQR = External Quality Review; EQRO = External Quality Review Organization; ; GU = Guam; HEDIS = Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set; MCO = Managed Care Organization; MCP = Managed Care Plan; MY = Measurement Year (refers to the specific data period included in the calculation of a performance measure; dates vary by state and by measure); PAHP = Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan; PCCM-E = Primary Care Case Management Entity; PIHP = Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan; PR = Puerto Rico; SFY = State Fiscal Year (varies by state); 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/quality-of-care/medicaid-managed-care/external-quality-review/index.html>.

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 reports 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 or provided a comparison; a dash (-) indicates that the state did not report the measure rate or provide a comparison.

<sup>a</sup> Under federal regulations at 42 C.F.R. §§ 438.330, 438.358, and 438.364, respectively, states must require MCPs to measure and report to the state on their performance using standard performance measures, and the performance measures must be validated and included in the report by an EQRO and posted on each state's website. 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> EQR technical reports may report measure rates separately for each MCO, PAHP, PIHP, or PCCM-E. In some states, performance measures differ by type of MCP.

<sup>c</sup> EQR technical reports may include performance measure comparisons for a subset of performance measures or compare performance across certain MCP types.

<sup>d</sup> CA's programs and MCPs reported on different performance measurement years. CA's Medi-Cal Managed Care and Medi-Cal Dental Managed Care plans reported on MY 2022. CA's Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System and Medi-Cal's Specialty Mental Health MCPs reported on SFY 2022-2023.

<sup>e</sup> LA's programs and MCPs reported on different performance measurement years. LA's Dental Benefit Program Managers reported on federal fiscal year 2022 and MY 2022. LA's Coordinated System of Care PIHP reported on MY 2022 and SFY 2022-2023. LA's MCOs reported on MY 2022.

<sup>f</sup> MI's programs and MCPs reported on different performance measurement years. MI's Healthy Kids Dental PAHPs and MI Choice Waiver PAHPs reported on SFY 2022. MI's MI Health Link PIHPs reported on CY 2022. MI's Comprehensive Health Care Program MCOs reported on MY 2022. MI's Behavioral Health Managed Care PIHPs reported on SFY 2023.

<sup>g</sup> SC's programs and MCPs reported on different performance measurement years. Healthy Connections Choices MCOs reported on MY 2021 and MY 2022. Healthy Connections Prime MCOs reported on MY 2022.

<sup>h</sup> WI's programs and MCPs reported on different performance measurement years. WI's BadgerCare Plus MCOs, WI's PIHPs, and Medicaid Supplemental Security Income Managed Care Program reported on CY 2022. WI's Medicaid managed long-term programs, including Family Care, Family Care Partnership, and Program of All-Inclusive Family Care for the Elderly reported on MY 2022.