

EQR Table 4. Reporting of Performance Rates for Measures Included in External Quality Review (EQR) Technical Reports, 2024–2025 Reporting Cycle, by State

Summary: This table shows whether and how 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 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.^a 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 42 states that included performance rates in their EQR technical reports, 34 states included comparisons to previous years' rates and 32 states included comparisons to HEDIS rates. Comparisons to previous years' rates allow states to monitor 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) | Reported Performance Measure Rates ^b | Reported Rates for Subgroups within State ^c | Comparisons to Previous Year(s)' Rates ^c | Comparisons to Statewide Managed Care Rates ^c | Comparisons to National HEDIS Medicaid Rates ^c | Comparisons to State Target Performance Rates ^c | Other Comparisons ^c |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| Total States | | 42 | 10 | 34 | 27 | 32 | 13 | 5 |
| Arizona | CY 2023 | X | X | X | X | X | - | - |
| Arkansas | MY 2023 | X | - | X | - | X | X | - |
| California | Varies ^d | X | X | X | X | X | X | - |
| Colorado | MY 2023 | X | - | X | X | X | X | - |
| DC | SFY 2024 | X | - | X | X | X | - | X |
| Delaware | MY 2023 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Florida | MY 2023 | X | - | X | X | - | X | - |
| Georgia | MY 2023 | X | - | X | X | X | - | X |
| Hawaii | MY 2023 | X | - | X | - | X | - | - |
| Illinois | MY 2023 | X | - | X | X | X | - | - |
| Indiana | MY 2023 | X | - | - | - | - | X | - |
| Iowa | MY 2023 | X | - | X | X | X | - | - |
| Kentucky | MY 2023 | X | - | X | - | X | X | - |
| Louisiana | Varies ^e | X | X | X | X | X | - | - |
| Maryland | MY 2023 | X | - | X | X | X | - | - |
| Massachusetts | CY 2024 | X | X | - | X | X | X | - |
| Michigan | Varies ^f | X | - | X | X | X | X | - |
| Minnesota | MY 2023 | X | X | X | X | X | - | - |
| Mississippi | MY 2023 | X | - | X | X | - | - | - |
| Missouri | MY 2023 | X | - | X | X | X | - | - |
| Nebraska | CY 2023 | X | - | X | X | X | - | - |
| Nevada | MY 2023 | X | - | X | X | X | - | - |
| New Hampshire | SFY 2024 | X | X | X | - | X | X | - |
| New Jersey | MY 2023 | X | X | X | X | X | - | - |
| New Mexico | MY 2023 | X | - | X | X | X | X | - |
| New York | MY 2023 | X | - | X | X | - | - | X |
| North Carolina | MY 2023 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - |

EQR Table 4 (continued)

| State | Year of Data (CY/MY/SFY) | Reported Performance Measure Rates ^b | Reported Rates for Subgroups within State ^c | Comparisons to Previous Year(s)' Rates ^c | Comparisons to Statewide Managed Care Rates ^c | Comparisons to National HEDIS Medicaid Rates ^c | Comparisons to State Target Performance Rates ^c | Other Comparisons ^c |
|----------------|--------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|--------------------------------|
| North Dakota | MY 2023 | X | - | X | - | X | - | X |
| Ohio | MY 2023 | X | - | X | X | X | X | X |
| Oregon | MY 2023 | X | - | X | X | - | X | - |
| Pennsylvania | MY 2023 | X | X | X | X | X | X | - |
| Puerto Rico | MY 2023 | X | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rhode Island | MY 2023 | X | X | X | - | X | - | - |
| South Carolina | Varies ^g | X | - | X | - | - | - | - |
| Tennessee | MY 2023 | X | - | X | - | X | - | - |
| Texas | MY 2023 | X | - | X | - | X | - | - |
| Vermont | MY 2023 | X | - | X | - | X | - | - |
| Virginia | CY 2023 | X | - | - | X | X | - | - |
| Washington | MY 2023 | X | - | X | X | X | - | - |
| West Virginia | MY 2023 | X | - | - | X | X | - | - |
| Wisconsin | MY 2023 | X | X | X | X | X | - | - |
| Wyoming | SFY 2024 | 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; PIHP = Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan; SFY = State Fiscal Year (varies by state); USVI = United States Virgin Islands.

Source: EQR technical reports for the 2024–2025 reporting cycle. EQR technical reports must be publicly posted by April 30 of each year. Information about the EQR process is available at <https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/medicaid-managed-care-quality/quality-of-care-external-quality-review>.

Notes: The following four states did not post EQR technical reports for the 2024–2025 reporting cycle by the April 30 deadline: DE, ID, KS, and UT. DE posted its report in May 2025, and is included in this analysis; ID, KS, and UT are not included. OK began implementing its Medicaid managed care program in 2024; because its first EQR technical report reflected the implementation year, it did not include validated performance measure or performance improvement project data, and therefore does not appear in EQR Tables 3 through 10. During the 2024–2025 reporting cycle, the following eight states and territories did not contract with an MCP subject to EQR: AL, AK, CT, GU, ME, MT, 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.

^a Under federal regulations at 42 C.F.R. §§ 438.330, 438.358, and 438.364, respectively, states must require MCPs to measure and report state 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.

^b EQR technical reports may report measure rates separately for each MCO, PAHP, or PIHP. In some states, performance measures differ by type of MCP.

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

^d CA's programs and MCPs reported on different performance measurement years. Medi-Cal Managed Care and Dental Managed Care MCPs reported on MY 2023. Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System and Medi-Cal's Specialty Mental Health MCPs reported on SFY 2023–2024.

^e LA's programs and MCPs reported on different performance measurement years. The dental PAHPs reported on Federal Fiscal Year 2023 (October 1, 2022–September 30, 2023). The Coordinated System of Care PIHP reported on CY 2023 and MY 2023. The Healthy Louisiana MCPs reported on MY 2023.

^f MI's programs and MCPs reported on different performance measurement years. MI's Healthy Kids Dental PAHPs reported on SFY 2023. MI's MI Health Link PIHPs reported on CY 2023. MI's Comprehensive Health Care Program MCOs reported on MY 2023. MI's Behavioral Health Managed Care PIHPs and MI Choice Waiver PAHPs reported on SFY 2024.

^g SC's programs and MCPs reported on different performance measurement years. Healthy Connections Choices MCPs reported on MY 2022 and MY 2023. Healthy Connections Prime MCPs reported on MY 2023.