

Measurement Period for Denominators and Numerators for the FFY 2019 Child Core Set Measures

Measure	FFY 2019 Measurement Period ^a		
	Denominator ^b	Numerator	Continuous Enrollment Period
ADD-CH: Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication	Index prescription start date (IPSD): March 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018 Negative medication history: November 1, 2016 – October 31, 2017 (120 days prior to the IPSD)	Initiation Phase: March 31, 2017 – March 30, 2018 (30 days following IPSD) Continuation and Maintenance Phase: December 26, 2017 – December 25, 2018 (300 days following IPSD)	Initiation Phase: November 1, 2016 – March 30, 2018 (120 days prior to IPSD through 30 days after the IPSD) Continuation and Maintenance Phase: November 1, 2016 – December 25, 2018 ^c (120 days prior to IPSD through 300 days after the IPSD)
AMB-CH: Ambulatory Care - Emergency Department (ED) Visits	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	None
AMR-CH: Asthma Medication Ratio: Ages 5–18	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018 ^d
APC-CH: Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents	First-time prescription dispense date: January 1, 2018- October 2, 2018 (Review prescriptions through December 31, 2018 to identify drug events for the denominator)	January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 ^e
APP-CH: Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	IPSD: January 1, 2018 – December 1, 2018 Negative medication history review: September 3, 2017 – August 3, 2018 (120 days before the IPSD)	October 3, 2017 – December 31, 2018 (90 days prior to IPSD through 30 days after the IPSD)	September 3, 2017 - December 31, 2018 (120 days prior to IPSD through 30 days after IPSD).
AUD-CH: Audiological Diagnosis No Later than 3 Months of Age	Birth Date: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019 (Birth date through 90 days of age)	January 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019 (Birth date through 90 days of age)
AWC-CH: Adolescent Well-Care Visits	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 ^e

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CAP-CH: Children and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	12 to 24 Months Rate and 25 Months to 6 Years Rate: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 7 to 11 Year Rate and 12 to 19 Year Rate: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018	12 to 24 Months Rate and 25 Months to 6 Years Rate: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 ^e 7 to 11 Year Rate and 12 to 19 Year Rate: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018 ^d
CCP-CH: Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women Ages 15–20	Delivery Date: January 1, 2018 – October 31, 2018	3 Day Rates: January 1, 2018 – November 3, 2018 (Delivery date through 3 days after delivery date) ^f 60 Day Rates: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 (Delivery date through 60 days after delivery date) ^f	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 (Delivery date through 60 days after delivery date)
CCW-CH: Contraceptive Care – All Women Ages 15-20	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 ^f	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 ^e
CDF-CH: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Ages 12-17	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	None
CHL-CH: Chlamydia Screening in Women Ages 16–20	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 ^e
CIS-CH: Childhood Immunization Status	2nd birthday: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2018 (Birth through 2nd birthday) ^g	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018 ^e (12 months prior to 2nd birthday)
CLABSI-CH: Pediatric Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	None

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CPC-CH: Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Health Plan Survey 5.0H – Child Version Including Medicaid and Children with Chronic Conditions Supplemental Items	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	July 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 ^h
DEV-CH: Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life	1st, 2nd, or 3rd birthday: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2018 (12 months prior to 1st, 2nd, or 3rd birthday)	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2018 ^e (12 months prior to 1st, 2nd, or 3rd birthday)
FUH-CH: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Ages 6–17	Discharge date: January 1, 2018 – December 1, 2018	7 Day Follow-up: January 2, 2018 – December 8, 2018 (7 days after discharge date) 30 Day Follow-up: January 2, 2018 – December 31, 2018 (30 days after discharge date)	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 (30 days after discharge date)
IMA-CH: Immunizations for Adolescents	13th birthday: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	Meningococcal Rate: January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2018 (11th through 13th birthday) Tdap Rate: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2018 (10th through 13th birthday) HPV Rate: January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2018 (9th through 13th birthday)	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2018 ^e (12 months prior to 13th birthday)
LBW-CH: Live Births Weighing Less than 2,500 Grams	Birth date: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	None
PC02-CH: PC-02: Cesarean Birth	Delivery date: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	None
PDENT-CH: Percentage of Eligibles Who Received Preventive Dental Services	October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019	October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019	October 1, 2018 – September 30, 2019 ⁱ

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PPC-CH: Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Timeliness of Prenatal Care	Delivery date: November 6, 2017 – November 5, 2018	January 30, 2017 – November 5, 2018 (280 days prior to delivery date through delivery date)	September 24, 2017 – December 31, 2018 (43 days prior to delivery date through 56 days after delivery date)
SEAL-CH: Dental Sealants for 6–9 Year Old Children at Elevated Caries Risk	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 ^j	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 ^k
W15-CH: Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	Children turning 15 months old: January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	October 1, 2016 – December 31, 2018 (Birth to date the child turns 15 months old)	November 1, 2016 – December 31, 2018 ^e (31 days old to date the child turns 15 months old)
W34-CH: Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 ^e
WCC-CH: Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents – Body Mass Index Assessment for Children/Adolescents	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018 ^e

^a For some measures, the measurement period for the numerator, denominator, or continuous enrollment period varies depending on a specified date for each enrollee (such as enrollee birthdates, prescription or treatment start dates, and discharge dates). For these measures, two ranges are shown. The first date range identifies the full range of possible dates that states will need to use to calculate the measure for all measure-eligible enrollees. The text in parentheses describes the measurement period that should be used for each eligible enrollee.

^b When reporting each measure to CMS, states should report the measurement period they used for the denominator in the “Start Date” and “End Date” fields. For many measures, this date range corresponds to calendar year 2018 (January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018). Some measures also require states to review utilization or enrollment prior to this period to identify the measure eligible population. For these measures, two date ranges are included in this table. The first date range should be used to populate the Start Date and End Date fields, while the second date range defines these prior review periods and should not be included in the Start Date and End Date fields. For example, FFY 2019 specifications for the ADD-CH measure instruct states to identify beneficiaries with an ADHD prescription dispensing date in the 12-month window beginning March 1 of the year prior to the measurement year and ending the last calendar day of February of the measurement year (the first date range). However, states will also need to review the beneficiary’s medication history from four months before the earliest prescription dispensing date to confirm the negative medication history (the second date range). States that followed FFY 2019 Child Core Set specifications should enter “March 2017” in the Start Date field and “February 2018” in the End Date field. States should note any deviations to any measurement period (numerator, denominator, continuous enrollment) in the “Deviations from Measurement Specifications” section.

^c No more than one gap in enrollment of 45 days between 31 and 300 days after the IPSD.

^d No more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during each year of the continuous enrollment period.

^e No more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during the continuous enrollment period.

^f Applies to both the Most or Moderately Effective Contraception rate and Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive rate.

^g For some vaccines (e.g., DTap, HiB, IPV, Pneumococcal Conjugate, and Rotavirus) vaccinations that occur fewer than 42 days after birth should not be counted in the numerator. For the Influenza vaccine, vaccinations that occur fewer than 180 days after birth should not be counted in the numerator. For the MMR, VZV, and Hepatitis A vaccine, vaccinations that occur before the first birthday should not be counted in the numerator.

^h No more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during the last six months of the measurement year.

ⁱ Child must be continuously enrolled for at least 90 days.

^j States should determine “elevated” risk for caries in the measurement year (January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018) and for three years prior to the measurement year, if data are available for the enrollee (January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2017).

^k Child must be continuously enrolled for at least 180 days.