

Measurement Period for Denominators and Numerators for the FFY 2022 Adult Core Set Measures

Measure	FFY 2022 Measurement Period ^a		
	Denominator ^b	Numerator	Continuous Enrollment Period
AAB-AD: Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis	Intake Period: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 Negative medication history review: June 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 (30 days prior to the episode date) Negative comorbid condition history: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020 (12 months prior to and including the episode date)	July 1, 2020 – July 3, 2021 (Episode date through three days after episode date)	June 1, 2020 – July 3, 2021 (30 days prior to episode date through three days after episode date)
AMM-AD: Antidepressant Medication Management	Index prescription start date (IPSD): May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021 Negative medication history review: January 17, 2020 – January 15, 2021 (105 days prior to the IPSD)	Acute Phase: August 23, 2020 – August 22, 2021 (114 days following IPSD) Continuation Phase: December 18, 2020 – December 17, 2021 (231 days following IPSD)	January 17, 2020 – December 17, 2021 ^c (105 days prior to IPSD through 231 days after the IPSD)
AMR-AD: Asthma Medication Ratio: Ages 19 to 64	January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021 ^d
BCS-AD: Breast Cancer Screening	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	October 1, 2019 – December 31, 2021	October 1, 2019 – December 31, 2021 ^e
CBP-AD: Controlling High Blood Pressure	January 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 ^f	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 ^c
CCP-AD: Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women Ages 21 to 44	Delivery Date: January 1, 2021 – October 31, 2021	3 Day Rates: January 1, 2021 – November 3, 2021 (Delivery date through 3 days after delivery date) ^g 60 Day Rates: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 (Delivery date through 60 days after delivery date) ^g	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 (Delivery date through 60 days after delivery date)

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CCS-AD: Cervical Cancer Screening	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	Ages 24-64: January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2021 Ages 30-64: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 ^d
CCW-AD: Contraceptive Care – All Women Ages 21 to 44	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 ^e
CDF-AD: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Age 18 and Older	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	None
CHL-AD: Chlamydia Screening in Women Ages 21 to 24	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 ^e
COB-AD: Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines	Index Prescription Start Date (IPSD): January 1, 2021 – December 2, 2021	January 1, 2021– December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 ^h
COL-AD: Colorectal Cancer Screening	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	Fecal occult blood test: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 FIT-DNA test: January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2021 Flexible sigmoidoscopy or CT colonography: January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2021 Colonoscopy: January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021 ^d
CPA-AD: Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Health Plan Survey 5.1H, Adult Version (Medicaid)	Not applicable (varies by survey question; most questions reference “the last 6 months”)	Not applicable (varies by survey question; most questions reference “the last 6 months”)	July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 ⁱ

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FUA-AD: Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence	ED visit date: January 1, 2021 – December 1, 2021	7 Day Follow-up: January 1, 2021 – December 8, 2021 (ED visit date through 7 days after visit date) 30 Day Follow-up: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 (ED visit date through 30 days after visit date)	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 (ED visit date through 30 days after visit date)
FUH-AD: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Age 18 and Older	Discharge date: January 1, 2021 – December 1, 2021	7 Day Follow-up: January 2, 2021 – December 8, 2021 (7 days after discharge date) 30 Day Follow-up: January 2, 2021 – December 31, 2021 (30 days after discharge date)	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 (30 days after discharge date)
FUM-AD: Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness	ED visit date: January 1, 2021 – December 1, 2021	7 Day Follow-up: January 1, 2021 – December 8, 2021 (ED visit date through 7 days after visit date) 30 Day Follow-up: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 (ED visit date through 30 days after visit date)	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 (ED visit date through 30 days after visit date)
FVA-AD: Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18 to 64	Not applicable (asked of all survey respondents)	July 1, 2021 – Date of survey	July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 ⁱ
HPC-AD: Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 Diabetes diagnosis: January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 ^c

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HPCMI-AD: Diabetes Care for People With Serious Mental Illness: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 Diabetes diagnosis: January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 ^c
HVL-AD: HIV Viral Load Suppression	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	None
IET-AD: Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment	Index episode start date (IESD): January 1, 2021 – November 14, 2021 Negative diagnosis history review: November 2, 2020 – September 15, 2021 (60 days prior to IESD)	Initiation of AOD Treatment: January 1, 2021 – November 27, 2021 (Within 14 days of the IESD) ^j Engagement of AOD Treatment: January 2, 2021 – December 31, 2021 (Day after initiation encounter through 34 days after the initiation date) ^j	November 2, 2020 – December 31, 2021 (60 days prior to IESD through 47 days after the IESD)
MSC-AD: Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation	Not applicable (includes survey respondents who currently smoke every day or some days)	Not applicable (references “the last 6 months”)	Year 1: July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020 ⁱ Year 2: July 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 ⁱ
NCIDDDS-AD: National Core Indicators	July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022	July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022	None
OHD-AD: Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons Without Cancer	Index Prescription Start Date (IPSD): January 1, 2021 – October 3, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 ^h
OOD-AD: Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021
PCR-AD: Plan All-Cause Readmissions	Index hospital stay (IHS) discharge date: January 1, 2021 – December 1, 2021	January 3, 2021 – December 31, 2021 (2 days through 30 days following IHS discharge date)	January 2, 2020– December 31, 2021 (365 days prior to IHS discharge date through 30 days after the IHS discharge date) ^k

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PPC-AD: Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Postpartum Care	Delivery date: October 8, 2020 – October 7, 2021	October 15, 2020 – December 30, 2021 (7 to 84 days after delivery date)	August 26, 2020– December 6, 2021 (43 days prior to delivery date through 60 days after delivery date)
PQI01-AD: PQI 01: Diabetes Short-Term Complications Admission Rate	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	None
PQI05-AD: PQI 05: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Asthma in Older Adults Admission Rate	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	None
PQI08-AD: PQI 08: Heart Failure Admission Rate	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	None
PQI15-AD: PQI 15: Asthma in Younger Adults Admission Rate	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	None
SAA-AD: Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia	Index prescription start date (IPSD): January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 (IPSD through December 31, 2021)	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 ^c
SSD-AD: Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 Diabetes diagnosis: January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 ^c

^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 2021 (January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021). 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, the AMM-AD measure instructs states to identify enrollees with antidepressant prescriptions that started May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021 (the first date range). However, states will also need to review enrollee medication history for 105 days prior to the start of the index prescription (the second date range). States that followed the FFY 2022 Adult Core Set specifications should enter “May 2020” in the Start Date field and

“April 2021” 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 up to 45 days during the continuous enrollment period.

^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 for each full calendar year of continuous enrollment. No gaps are allowed during the first three months of the continuous enrollment period (October 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019)

^f Blood pressure reading must occur on or after the date of the second diagnosis of hypertension.

^g Applies to both the Most or Moderately Effective Contraception rate and Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) rate.

^h No more than one gap in continuous enrollment of up to 31 days during the measurement year.

ⁱ No more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during the last six months of the measurement year. In addition, the beneficiary must be enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP at the time of the survey.

^j Applies to all rates: Alcohol abuse or dependence rate, Opioid abuse or dependence rate, Other drug abuse or dependence rate, and Total AOD abuse or dependence rate.

^k No more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during the 365 days prior to the index discharge date and no gap during the 30 days following the index discharge date.