

2018 Core Set of Behavioral Health Measures for Medicaid and CHIP (Behavioral Health Core Set)

To support CMS's efforts to improve behavioral health in Medicaid and CHIP, CMS identified a core set of 16 behavioral health measures for voluntary reporting by state Medicaid and CHIP agencies. This Core Set, which consists of 5 measures from the Child Core Set and 11 measures from the Adult Core Set, will be used by CMS to measure and evaluate progress toward improvement.

NQF #	CMS Measure Set	Measure Steward	Measure Name
0004	Adult Core	NCQA	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment (IET-AD)
0027	Adult Core	NCQA	Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (MSC-AD)
0105	Adult Core	NCQA	Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM-AD)
0108	Child Core	NCQA	Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication (ADD-CH)
0418/0418e	Child Core	CMS	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Ages 12–17 (CDF-CH)*
0418/0418e	Adult Core	CMS	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Age 18 and Older (CDF-AD)
0576	Child Core	NCQA	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Ages 6–20 (FUH-CH)
0576	Adult Core	NCQA	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Age 21 and Older (FUH-AD)
1932	Adult Core	NCQA	Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD-AD)
2605	Adult Core	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness or Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (FUA/FUM-AD)
2607	Adult Core	NCQA	Diabetes Care for People with Serious Mental Illness: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%) (HPCMI-AD)
2801	Child Core	NCQA	Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APP-CH)
2940	Adult Core	PQA	Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons Without Cancer (OHD-AD)
NA**	Adult Core	NCQA	Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA-AD)
NA	Adult Core	PQA	Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines (COB-AD)*
NA	Child Core	NCQA	Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents (APC-CH)

* This measure was added to the 2018 Adult/Child Core Sets. More information on 2018 Updates to the Child and Adult Core Health Care Quality Measurement Sets is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/cib111417.pdf>.

** The Adult Core Set includes the NCQA version of the measure, which is adapted from the CMS measure (NQF #1879).

CHIP = Children's Health Insurance Program; CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; NA = Measure is not NQF endorsed; NCQA = National Committee for Quality Assurance; NQF = National Quality Forum; PQA = Pharmacy Quality Alliance.

The complete list of 2018 Child Core Set measures is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/performance-measurement/2018-child-core-set.pdf>.

The complete list of 2018 Adult Core Set measures is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/performance-measurement/2018-adult-core-set.pdf>.