

## 2019 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 17 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 12 measures from the Adult Core Set, will be used by CMS to measure and evaluate progress toward improvement.

| NQF #          | CMS Core Set | Measure Steward | Measure Name  | Data Collection Method   |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| 0004           | Adult        | NCQA            | Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment (IET-AD)                            | Administrative or EHR    |
| 0027           | Adult        | NCQA            | Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (MSC-AD)  | Survey                   |
| 0105           | Adult        | NCQA            | Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM-AD)   | Administrative or EHR    |
| 0108           | Child        | NCQA            | Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication (ADD-CH)            | Administrative or EHR    |
| 0418/<br>0418e | Child        | CMS             | Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Ages 12–17 (CDF-CH)  | Administrative or EHR    |
| 0418/<br>0418e | Adult        | CMS             | Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Age 18 and Older (CDF-AD)  | Administrative or EHR    |
| 0576           | Child        | NCQA            | Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Ages 6–17 (FUH-CH)  | Administrative           |
| 0576           | Adult        | NCQA            | Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Age 18 and Older (FUH-AD)   | Administrative           |
| 1932           | Adult        | NCQA            | Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD-AD) | Administrative           |
| 2605           | Adult        | NCQA            | Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (FUA-AD) <sup>a</sup>       | Administrative           |
| 2605           | Adult        | NCQA            | Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM-AD) <sup>a</sup>                                   | Administrative           |
| 2607           | Adult        | NCQA            | Diabetes Care for People with Serious Mental Illness: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%) (HPCMI-AD)          | Administrative or hybrid |
| 2801           | Child        | NCQA            | Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APP-CH)                           | Administrative           |
| 2940           | Adult        | PQA             | Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons Without Cancer (OHD-AD)  | Administrative           |
| NA*            | Adult        | NCQA            | Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA-AD)                                    | Administrative           |
| 3389           | Adult        | PQA             | Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines (COB-AD)  | Administrative           |
| NA             | Child        | NCQA            | Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents (APC-CH)  | Administrative           |

More information on 2019 Updates to the Child and Adult Core Health Care Quality Measurement Sets is available at <https://www.medicare.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/cib112018.pdf>.

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

<sup>a</sup> The FUA-AD and FUM-AD measures were previously included in the Adult Core Set as a single measure (FUA/FUM-AD). For the 2019 Adult Core Set, they are included as two separate measures.

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

The complete list of 2019 Child Core Set measures is available at <https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/performance-measurement/2019-child-core-set.pdf>.

The complete list of 2019 Adult Core Set measures is available at <https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/performance-measurement/2019-adult-core-set.pdf>.