

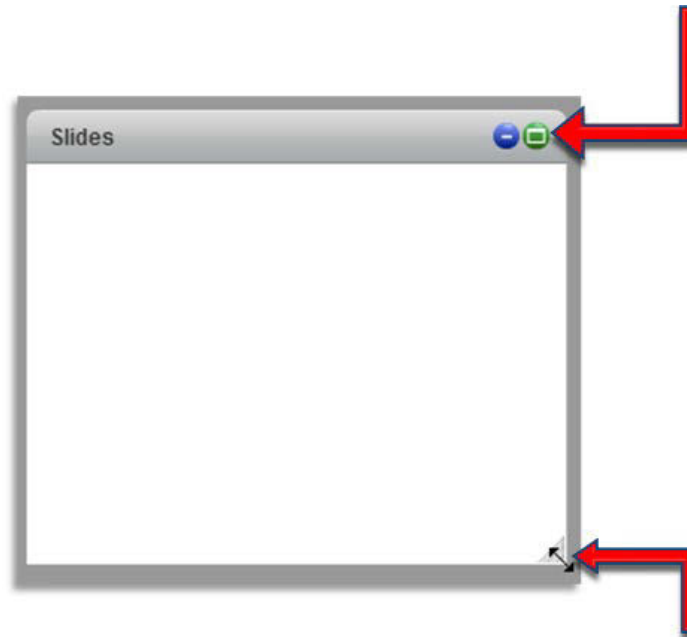
Technical Assistance Webinar to Support State Reporting of the Child and Adult Core Sets: FFY 2019 Updates and Reporting Resources

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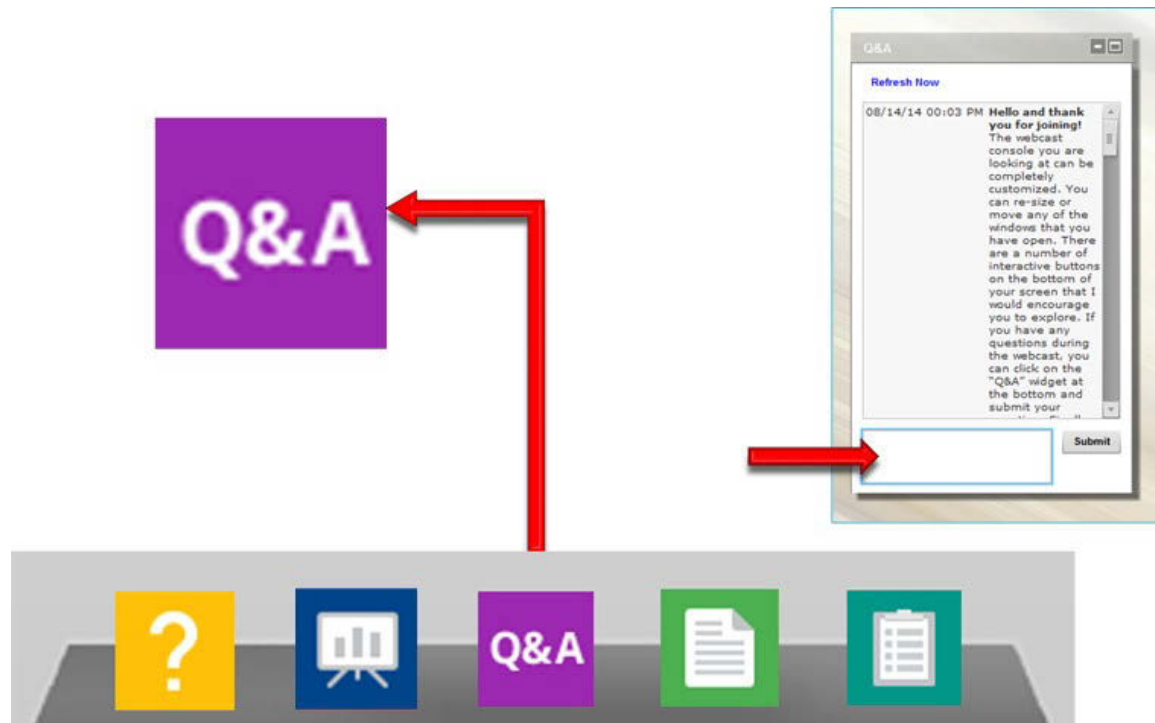
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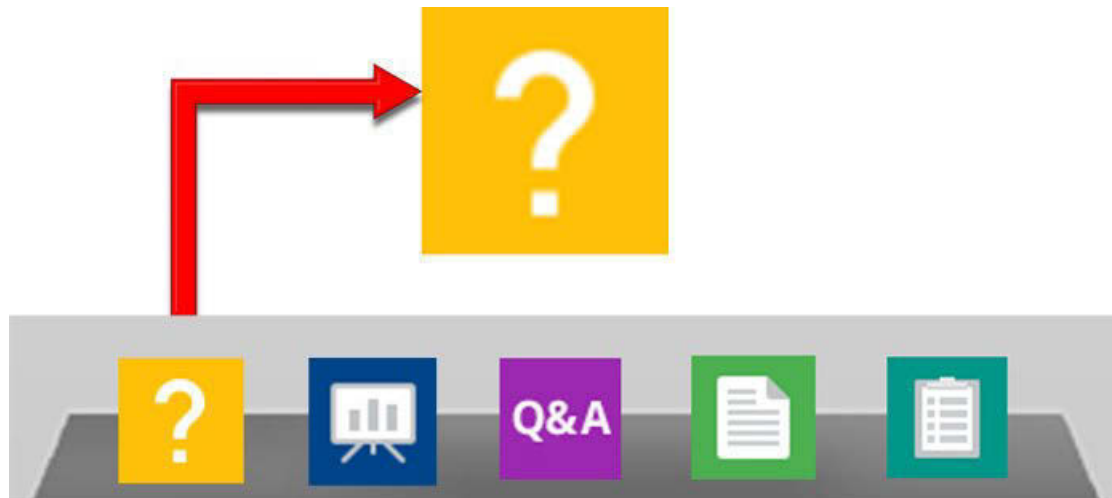
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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- 2019 Child and Adult Core Set Updates
- Q&A
- Data Quality Priorities
- Reporting Resources
- Q&A
- Wrap Up

Objectives

- Review major changes to the 2019 Child and Adult Core Sets and technical specifications
- Preview FFY 2019 data quality priorities
- Discuss technical assistance resources available to states and upcoming technical assistance webinars
- Provide an opportunity for Q&A about FFY 2019 Child and Adult Core Set reporting

FFY 2019 Child and Adult Core Set Updates

2019 Child and Adult Core Set Changes

- No measures were added to the 2019 Child or Adult Core Sets
- One measure was retired from the Adult Core Set
 - Antenatal Steroids (PC03-AD)
- FUA/FUM-AD measure from the 2018 Adult Core Set is separated into two measures
 - Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (FUA-AD)
 - Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM-AD)

Measure Specification Updates for FFY 2019

- Updated age range for Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness
 - Updated FUH-AD measure age range from beneficiaries age 21 and older to beneficiaries age 18 and older
 - Updated FUH-CH measure age range from ages 6 to 20 to ages 6 to 17
- Added eMeasure specification for one measure in the Adult Core Set
 - HIV Viral Load Suppression (HVL-AD)

Note: Hyperlinks to the 2019 Core Set measure lists, which define each measure acronym, are included in Appendix A.

Measure Specification Updates for FFY 2019 (continued)

- Added information on how to obtain value sets for electronic specifications for the following measures:
 - Child Core Set: ADD-CH, CDF-CH, CHL-CH, CIS-CH, and WCC-CH
 - Adult Core Set: AMM-AD, BCS-AD, CBP-AD, CCS-AD, CDF-AD, CHL-AD, HPC-AD, HVL-AD, IET-AD, and PC01-AD
- Added exclusions for beneficiaries with advanced illness and frailty for the following measures:
 - BCS-AD, CBP-AD, HA1C-AD, HPC-AD

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Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan Ages 12 to 17 (CDF-CH) & Age 18 and Older (CDF-AD)

- Added administrative method
 - In previous years, specifications required hybrid method
 - For 2019, medical record review may be used to validate the state's administrative data, but validation is not required for reporting
- Clarified exclusions and exceptions
 - Exclusion criteria are evaluated before determining whether a beneficiary meets numerator criteria
 - Exception criteria are only evaluated if the beneficiary does not meet numerator criteria
 - Added ICD-10 codes to identify exclusions and exceptions

Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan (continued)

Overview of steps to calculate the CDF measure

(1) Assess denominator criteria	(2) Determine and remove denominator exclusions	(3) Assess numerator criteria	(4) Determine and remove denominator exceptions	(5) Calculate rate for CDF measure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 12 to 17 (Child) or Age 18 and older (Adult) • Encounter with eligible CPT or HCPCS code 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclude beneficiaries with active diagnosis of depression or bipolar disorder prior to encounter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depression screening on date of encounter • If positive, a follow up plan is documented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusal to participate • Emergent situation • Functional capacity concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Numerator / Denominator) * 100 • Report numerator, denominator, and rate in MACPro

Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP-AD)

- Added administrative method for reporting
 - Based on CPT II codes used to determine blood pressure control
- Numerator calculation is now the same for all measure-eligible beneficiaries
 - In previous years, the numerator criteria differed based on beneficiary age and diabetes status
- Incorporated telehealth into the measure specifications

Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons Without Cancer (OHD-AD)

- Major changes from FFY 2018 to FFY 2019

	Previous (FFY 2018)	Current (FFY 2019)
Numerator	Beneficiaries with a daily dosage greater than 120 morphine milligram equivalents (MME) for 90 consecutive days or longer	Beneficiaries with an <u>average</u> daily dosage greater than or equal to 90 MME over a period of 90 days or more
Rate	Rate per 1,000 beneficiaries (N/D*1,000)	Percentage (N/D*100)
Continuous enrollment	Treatment period with one allowable gap	Measurement year with one allowable gap
Language used in specifications	Treatment Period	Opioid Episode

Plan All-Cause Readmissions (PCR-AD)

- States report “Count of Expected 30-Day Readmissions” rather than “Expected Readmission Rate”
 - 2019 specifications include guidance on calculating “Count of Expected 30-Day Readmissions”

	(1) Count of Index Hospital Stays*	(2) Count of Observed 30-Day Readmissions	(3) Observed Readmission Rate Col. 3 = Col. 2/ Col. 1	(4) Count of Expected 30- Day Readmission	(5) Expected Readmission Rate Col. 5 = Col. 4/ Col. 1	(6) Observed-to- Expected (O/E) Ratio Col. 6 = Col. 2/ Col. 4
Total (Ages 18-64)	State reports data element	State reports data element	Data element calculated by MACPro	State reports data element	Data element calculated by MACPro	Data element calculated by MACPro

Q&A



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Health Care Quality Measures

FFY 2019 Data Quality Priorities

- Populations and Care Delivery Settings
 - Documentation of which populations and services are included in the measures:
 - Programs (e.g., Medicaid, CHIP)
 - Delivery Systems (e.g., managed care, fee-for-service)
 - Special populations (e.g., dual eligibles, individuals in foster care)
 - Health care settings (e.g., services provided at federally-qualified health centers, rural health clinics, or Indian Health Service facilities)
- Deviations from Core Set specifications
 - Documentation of deviations, including age groups, data sources, and methods
- Alignment between the Core Sets
 - Ensuring consistency in reporting measures included in both the Child and Adult Core Sets

Technical Assistance Resources

Resources for FFY 2019 Child and Adult Core Set Reporting

- 2019 Measure Lists
- Resource Manual and Technical Specifications
- Summary of Updates to the Resource Manual and Technical Specifications
- Data Quality Checklist
- Measurement Period Table

Note: Hyperlinks to resources for each Core Set are included in Appendix A.

Additional Resources: Child and Adult Core Set

- Calculating State-Level Rates Using Data from Multiple Reporting Units: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/state-level-rates-brief.pdf>
- Using the Hybrid Method to Calculate Measures from the Child and Adult Core Sets: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/hybrid-brief.pdf>
- Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women (CCP-CH/AD) and Contraceptive Care – All Women (CCW-CH/AD) measures
 - SAS code for calculating the CCP-CH/AD and CCW-CH/AD measures is available at <https://www.hhs.gov/opa/performance-measures/claims-data-sas-program-instructions/index.html>.

Additional Resources: Child Core Set

- Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents (APC-CH)
 - Sample SAS Code and User Guide for calculating the APC-CH measure are available upon request from the TA mailbox at MACqualityTA@cms.hhs.gov.
- Dental Sealants for 6 – 9 Year Old Children at Elevated Caries Risk (SEAL-CH)
 - A Dental Sealant Measure TA brief is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/benefits/downloads/sealant-measure-brief.pdf>.
 - Sample SAS Code and User Guide for calculating the SEAL-CH measure are available upon request from the TA mailbox at MACqualityTA@cms.hhs.gov.
- Additional Child Core Set TA resources are available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/child-core-set/index.html>.

Additional Resources: Adult Core Set

- Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons Without Cancer (OHD-AD) and Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines (COB-AD)
 - National Drug Codes (NDC) for opioid and benzodiazepine medications are available to states by emailing MACQualityTA@cms.hhs.gov
- PQI Measures (PQI 01, 05, 08, 15)
 - Free software for calculating the PQI measures is available from AHRQ :
<http://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Software/Default.aspx>.
 - Note that the Adult Core Set PQI measures are reported as a rate per 100,000 beneficiary months (not per 100,000 beneficiaries)
- Additional Adult Core Set TA resources are available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-core-set/index.html>

Stay Tuned for Future Core Set Webinars!

- **May 29, 2019:** State Reporting of Health Home Core Set Measures: Status of FFY 2015-2018 Reporting and Updates for FFY 2019
- **July 11, 2019:** Webinar on Stratifying Measures in the Child and Adult Core Sets
- **September 2019:** Technical Assistance to Support FFY 2019 Reporting in MACPro

Q&A



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Health Care Quality Measures

Wrap Up



Technical Assistance (TA) Contacts for Core Set Reporting

- For TA related to calculating, reporting, or using the Core Set measures, submit your questions to the TA Mailbox at MACqualityTA@cms.hhs.gov
- For assistance with using MACPro, contact MACPro_Helpdesk@cms.hhs.gov

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Appendix A



Resources for FFY 2019 Child Core Set Reporting

- FFY 2019 Child Core Set: <https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/performance-measurement/2019-child-core-set.pdf>
- FFY 2019 Child Core Set Resource Manual and Technical Specifications: <https://www.medicare.gov/license-agreement.html?file=%2Fmedicaid%2Fquality-of-care%2Fdownloads%2Fmedicaid-and-chip-child-core-set-manual.pdf>
- Summary of updates to the Child Core Set resource manual and technical specifications for FFY 2019: <https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/child-core-set-updates.pdf>
- FFY 2019 Child Core Set Data Quality Checklist: <https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/child-data-quality-checklist.pdf>
- FFY 2019 Child Core Set Measurement Period Table: <https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/ffy-2019-child-core-set-measurement-periods.pdf>

Resources for FFY 2019 Adult Core Set Reporting

- FFY 2019 Adult Core Set: <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/performance-measurement/2019-adult-core-set.pdf>
- FFY 2019 Adult Core Set Resource Manual and Technical Specifications: <https://www.medicaid.gov/license-agreement.html?file=%2Fmedicaid%2Fquality-of-care%2Fdownloads%2Fmedicaid-adult-core-set-manual.pdf>
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