

2020 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 18 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 13 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/ 0418e	Child	CMS	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Ages 12 to 17 (CDF-CH)	Administrative or EHR
0418/ 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 to 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
2607	Adult	NCQA	Diabetes Care for People with Serious Mental Illness: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%) (HPCMI-AD)	Administrative or hybrid
2800	Child	NCQA	Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM-CH)*	Administrative
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
3389	Adult	PQA	Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines (COB-AD)	Administrative
3400	Adult	CMS	Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD-AD)*	Administrative
3488**	Adult	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (FUA-AD)	Administrative
3489**	Adult	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM-AD)	Administrative
NA***	Adult	NCQA	Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals With Schizophrenia (SAA-AD)	Administrative

* This measure was added to the 2020 Behavioral Health Core Set. More information on 2020 Updates to the Child and Adult Core Health Care Quality Measurement Sets is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/cib111919.pdf>.

** The NQF number for the FUA-AD and FUM-AD measures was previously listed as 2605. These measures now have separate NQF numbers but are the same measures included in the FFY 2019 Adult Core Set.

*** 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; 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 2020 Child Core Set measures is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/performance-measurement/2020-child-core-set.pdf>.

The complete list of 2020 Adult Core Set measures is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/performance-measurement/2020-adult-core-set.pdf>.