

Measurement Period for Denominators and Numerators for the 2026 1945 Health Home Core Set Measures

Measure	2026 Measurement Period ^a		
	Denominator ^b	Numerator	Continuous Enrollment Period
Core Set Measures			
CBP-HH: Controlling High Blood Pressure	January 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 ^c	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 ^d
CDF-HH: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	None
COL-HH: Colorectal Cancer Screening	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	Fecal occult blood test: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 Stool DNA (sDNA) with fecal immunochemical test (FIT): January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025 Flexible sigmoidoscopy or CT colonography: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2025 Colonoscopy: January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2025	January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025 ^e
FUA-HH: Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use	Emergency department (ED) visit date: January 1, 2025 – December 1, 2025	7-Day Follow-up: January 1, 2025 – December 8, 2025 (ED visit date through 7 days after visit date) 30-Day Follow-up: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 (ED visit date through 30 days after visit date)	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 (ED visit date through 30 days after visit date)
FUH-HH: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	Discharge date: January 1, 2025 – December 1, 2025	7-Day Follow-up: January 2, 2025 – December 8, 2025 (7 days after discharge date) 30-Day Follow-up: January 2, 2025 – December 31, 2025 (30 days after discharge date)	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 (30 days after discharge date)

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IET-HH: Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment	Substance use disorder (SUD) episode date: November 15, 2024 – November 14, 2025 Negative SUD diagnosis and medication history review: May 5, 2024 – November 14, 2025 (194 days prior to the SUD episode date)	Initiation of SUD Treatment: November 15, 2024 – November 28, 2025 (Within 14 days of the SUD episode date) ^f Engagement of SUD Treatment: November 16, 2024 – December 31, 2025 (Day after initiation encounter through 34 days after the initiation event) ^f	May 5, 2024 – December 31, 2025 (194 days prior to the SUD episode date through 47 days after the SUD episode date)
OOD-HH: Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025
PCR-HH: Plan All-Cause Readmissions	Index hospital stay (IHS) discharge date: January 1, 2025 – December 1, 2025	January 3, 2025 – December 31, 2025 (2 days through 30 days following IHS discharge date)	January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025 (365 days prior to and including IHS discharge date through 30 days after the IHS discharge date) ^g
Utilization Measures			
AIF-HH: Admission to an Institution from the Community	August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025	Facility admission (FA) date: August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025 Length of stay: August 1, 2024 – December 31, 2025	August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025 (at least 30 days)

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IU-HH: Inpatient Utilization	January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	Inpatient discharge date: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025 Total days incurred: The sum of the length of stay for all discharges during a measurement year. Total days incurred includes days before January 1 of the measurement year for discharge dates occurring during the measurement year.	None

^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 indicate whether they defined the measurement period according to Core Set specifications. For many measures, this date range corresponds to calendar year 2025 (January 1, 2025–December 31, 2025). Some measures also require states to review utilization or enrollment prior to this period to identify the measure eligible population. For example, the IET-HH measure instructs states to identify enrollees with SUD episode start dates that started November 15, 2024 through November 14, 2025 (the first date range). However, states will also need to review an enrollee’s SUD diagnosis and medication history for 194 days prior to the SUD episode date to confirm that the patient had no claims/encounters with a diagnosis of SUD (the second date range). States that followed the 2026 Health Home Core Set specifications (that is, calculated the denominator using SUD episode start dates from November 2024 through November 2025) should select “Yes, our state adhered to Core Set specifications in defining the measurement period for calculating this measure.” States that used a different date range, should answer “No” to this question and provide the Start Date and End Date they used to identify the Denominator (based on the first date range and not the look-back period). States should note variations from any measurement period (numerator, denominator, continuous enrollment) in the “Variations from Measurement Specifications” section.

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

^d No more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during the continuous enrollment period.

^e No more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during each year of the continuous enrollment period.

^f Applies to all rates: Alcohol use disorder, Opioid use disorder, Other substance use disorder, and Total.

^g 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.