

SUMMARY OF UPDATES TO THE HEALTH HOME CORE SET MEASURES FFY 2023 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RESOURCE MANUAL FEBRUARY 2023

Overall Changes

- Updated the reporting year to FFY 2023, and data collection timeframe to 2022.
- Updated specifications, value set codes, copyright, and table source information to HEDIS Measurement Year (MY) 2022 Vol. 2 for all HEDIS measures.
- Updated specifications, value set codes, and copyright information to correspond to calendar year 2022 for non-HEDIS measures.

I. The Core Set of Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid Health Home Programs

- Updated Table 1 to reflect measure steward changes to measure names.

II. Data Collection and Reporting of the Health Home Core Set

- Clarified that enrollees in hospice or using hospice services anytime during the measurement year are a required exclusion. This guidance applies to the following HEDIS measures in the Health Home Core Set: AMB-HH, CBP-HH, COL-HH, FUA-HH, FUH-HH, FUM-HH, IET-HH, and PCR-HH.
- Clarified that states that use electronic specifications should indicate this by selecting “Electronic Health Records” in the Data Source section of the online reporting system. This guidance applies to the following measures in the Health Home Core Set: CBP-HH, CDF-HH, COL-HH, and IET-HH.

III. Technical Specifications for the Health Home Core Set Measures

Measure CBP-HH: Controlling High Blood Pressure

- Updated the numerator description in the Administrative Specification to clarify that blood pressure (BP) readings taken in an acute inpatient setting or during an ED visit should be excluded.
- Clarified in the numerator of the Hybrid Specification that BP readings taken by the beneficiary are eligible for use in reporting.
- Clarified in the numerator of the Hybrid Specification that ranges and thresholds do not meet criteria.
- Clarified in the numerator of the Hybrid Specification that a BP documented as an “average BP” (e.g., “average BP: 139/70”) is eligible for use.
- Replaced references to (Nephrectomy Value Set) with (Total Nephrectomy Value Set; Partial Nephrectomy Value Set) in the optional exclusions.

Measure CDF-HH: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan

- Added additional guidance on depression screening tools, documentation of the follow-up plan, and when an enrollee screens positive for depression.
- Updated the Follow-up Plan language for documentation of a positive depression screening.
- Updated the exceptions language to clarify which exceptions are patient or medical reasons.
- Updated codes to Table CDF-D: ICD-10 Codes to Identify Diagnosis of Depression (Exclusion).

Measure COL-HH: Colorectal Cancer Screening

- Revised the age range from ages 50 to 75 to ages 45 to 75.
 - Clarified that the measure applies to beneficiaries ages 46 to 75 to account for the lookback period.
- Changed references of “FIT-DNA test” to “stool DNA (sDNA) with FIT test” in the numerator.

Measure FUA-HH: Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use

- Revised the measure name from “Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence” to “Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use.”
- Revised terminology from “alcohol or other drug abuse or dependence (AOD)” to “substance use” or “substance use disorder (SUD)” throughout.
- Added a pharmacy benefit requirement for the eligible population.
- Added ED visits with a diagnosis of unintentional and undetermined drug overdose to the denominator.
- Revised and restructured the numerator logic and value sets.

Measure FUH-HH: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness

- Updated the steps for identifying acute readmission or direct transfer in the event/diagnosis.
- Added psychiatric collaborative care management to the numerator.

Measure IET-HH: Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment

- Revised the measure name from “Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment” to “Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment.”
- Replaced “alcohol and other drug (AOD)” references with “substance use disorder (SUD).”
- Changed the start of the Intake Period to November 15 of the year prior to the measurement year.
- Changed from a beneficiary-based measure to an SUD diagnosis episode-based measure.
 - Changed “Index episode” to “SUD episode.”
 - Changed “Index Episode Start Date (IESD)” to “SUD episode date.”
- Revised the negative diagnosis history from 60 days to 194 days.
- Added a Negative Medication History to the denominator.

- Revised the Continuous Enrollment criteria from 108 days to 242 days.
- Revised the numerator criteria for Initiation of SUD Treatment and Engagement of SUD Treatment.

Measure PQI92-HH: Prevention Quality Indicator (PQI) 92: Chronic Conditions Composite

- Updated the measure description to use the term “hospitalizations” rather than “inpatient hospital admissions.”
- Updated the Guidance for Reporting and Exclusions text to clarify that discharges rather than admissions should be used in calculating numerators for each included PQI.
- Clarified the text explaining exclusions for obstetric discharges for the following indicators’ rates: PQI 01: Diabetes Short-Term Complications Admission, PQI 03: Diabetes Long-Term Complications Admission, PQI 05: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Asthma in Older Adults Admission, PQI 07: Hypertension Admission, PQI 08: Heart Failure Admission, PQI 14: Uncontrolled Diabetes Admission, and PQI 15: Asthma in Younger Adults Admission.

Measure AIF-HH: Admission to a Facility from the Community

- Revised the measure name from “Admission to an Institution from the Community” to “Admission to a Facility from the Community.”
- Added additional codes to the Institutional Facility Value Set.

Measure IU-HH: Inpatient Utilization

- Removed stratified maternity reporting and revised Administrative Specifications and Numerator guidance accordingly.