

Quality Measures Desktop Reference for Medicaid Providers

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Measure	Exclusions	Eligible population	Occurrence	Description of measurement, screening, test, or treatment needed
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members with a diagnosis of pregnancy Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the 	Ages 3 to 17	Annual	<p>The percentage of members who had an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN during the year in which the following were documented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BMI percentile documentation* Counseling for nutrition Counseling for physical activity <p>* Because BMI norms for youth vary with age and gender, this measure evaluates whether BMI percentile is assessed rather than an absolute BMI value.</p>

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	measurement year			
Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year 	By age 13	Multiple doses	<p>The percentage of members who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine, one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids, and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine, and have completed the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series by their 13th birthday. The measure calculates a rate for each vaccine and two combination rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meningococcal vaccine between 11th and 13th birthday Tdap vaccine between 10th and 13th birthday HPV vaccine between ninth and 13th birthday
Lead Screening in Children (LSC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year. Members who die any time 	Ages 0 to 2	Once before age 2	The percentage of members who had one or more capillary or venous lead blood test by their second birthday

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	during the measurement year			
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year • Members who die any time during the measurement year • Hysterectomy with no residual cervix • Cervical agenesis or acquired absence of cervix • Members receiving palliative care • Members who had an encounter for palliative care • Members with <i>Sex Assigned at Birth of Male</i> 	Ages 21 to 64	Varies by age	<p>The percentage of members who were recommended for routine cervical cancer screening and were screened for cervical cancer using any of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members 21 to 64 years of age who were recommended for routine cervical cancer screening and had cervical cytology performed within the last three years • Members 30 to 64 years of age who were recommended for routine cervical cancer screening and had cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last five years • Members 30 to 64 years of age who were recommended for routine cervical cancer screening and had cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) cotesting within the last five years

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	anytime during the patient's history			
Childhood Immunization Status (CIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year Members who had a contraindication to a childhood vaccine on or before their second birthday 	Ages 0 to 2	Multiple doses	<p>The percentage of members who had appropriate doses of the following vaccines on or before their second birthday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTaP) Three polio (IPV) One measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) (can only be given on or between first and second birthday to close the gap) Three haemophilus influenza type B (HiB) Three hepatitis B (One of the three vaccinations can be a newborn hepatitis B vaccination during the eight-day period that begins on the date of birth and ends seven days after the date of birth) One chicken pox (VZV) (can only be given on or between first and second birthday to close the gap) Four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV) One hepatitis A (HepA) (can only be given on or between first and second birthday to close the gap) Two two-dose RV or three three-dose rotavirus (RV) (or one two-dose and two three-dose RV combination) Two influenza (flu) (Influenza cannot be given until infant is 6 months of age — one of the two vaccinations for influenza can be an LAIV administered on the child's second birthday)

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Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year 	Ages 16 to 24	Annual	Percentage of members who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one screening test for chlamydia during the measurement year
Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (OED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year 	Ages 0 to 20	Annual	The percentage of members under 21 years of age who received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation with a dental provider during the measurement year
Topical Fluoride for Children (TFC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice 	Ages 1 to 4	Annual	The percentage of members who received at least two fluoride varnish applications during the measurement year

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	benefit any time during the measurement year • Members who die any time during the measurement year			
Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis (CWP)	• Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year • Members who die any time during the measurement year	Ages 3 years and older	Each occurrence	The percentage of episodes for members who have been diagnosed with pharyngitis, dispensed an antibiotic, and received group A streptococcus (strep) test for the episode
Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation (PCE)	• Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year	Ages 40 and older	Inpatient discharge or ED event	The percentage of COPD exacerbations for members who had an acute inpatient discharge or emergency department (ED) visit on or between January 1 to November 30 of the measurement year and who were dispensed appropriate medications. Two rates are reported:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who die any time during the measurement year 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispensed a systemic corticosteroid (or there was evidence of an active prescription) within 14 days of the event Dispensed a bronchodilator (or there was evidence of an active prescription) within 30 days of the event <p>Note: The eligible population for this measure is based on acute inpatient discharges and ED visits, not on members. It is possible for the denominator to include multiple events for the same individual.</p>
Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year Members who had a diagnosis that requires a different treatment approach than members with 	Ages 5 to 64	Annual	The percentage of members who have been identified as having persistent asthma and had a ratio of controller medications to total asthma medications of 0.50 or greater during the measurement year

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	<p>asthma any time during the member's history through December 31 of the measurement year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who had no asthma controller or reliever medications during the measurement year 			
Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year Members receiving palliative care 	Ages 18 to 85	Annual	<p>The percentage of members who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (< 140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year.</p> <p>The final BP of the measurement year is captured.</p> <p>Note: The most recent BP reading during the measurement year on or after the second diagnosis of hypertension. If multiple BP measurements occur on the same date or are noted in the chart on the same date, use the lowest systolic and lowest diastolic BP reading. If no BP is recorded during the measurement year, assume that the member is <i>not controlled</i>.</p>

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	<p>any time during the measurement year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year • Members with a diagnosis that indicates end-stage renal disease (ESRD) any time during the member's history on or prior to December 31 of the measurement year • Members with a procedure that indicates end stage renal disease (ESRD): dialysis any time during the member's history on or prior to December 31 of 			

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	<p>the measurement year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members with a diagnosis of pregnancy any time during the measurement year • Members 66 to 80 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded • Members 81 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with at least two indications of frailty with 			

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	different dates of service during the measurement year			
Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year Members with a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year In vitro fertilization in the measurement year or the year prior to the 	Men ages 21 to 75 Women ages 40 to 75	Annual	The percentage of members who are identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and met the following criteria. The following rates are reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received statin therapy: Members who were dispensed at least one high- or moderate-intensity statin medication during the measurement year Statin adherence 80%: Members who remained on a high- or moderate-intensity statin medication for at least 80% of the treatment period

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	measurement year • Dispensed at least one prescription for clomiphene during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year • ESRD during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year • Dialysis during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year • Cirrhosis during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year • Myalgia, myositis,			

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	<p>myopathy, or rhabdomyolysis during the measurement year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year • Members who had an encounter for palliative anytime during the measurement year • Members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded. 			

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Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year Members receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year Members who had an encounter for palliative anytime during the measurement year Members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty 	Ages 18 to 75	Annual	<p>The percentage of members with diabetes (types 1 and 2) whose most recent glycemic status (hemoglobin A1c HbA1c or glucose management indicator GMI) was at the following levels during the measurement year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glycemic status (< 8%) Glycemic status (> 9%) <p>Note: Organizations must use the same data collection method (administrative or hybrid) to report these indicators.</p>

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	and advanced illness. Members must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded.			
Blood Pressure Control Patients with Diabetes (BPD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year • Members who die any time during the measurement year • Members receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year • Members who had an encounter for palliative anytime during the measurement year 	Ages 18 to 75	Annual	<p>The percentage of members with diabetes (types 1 and 2) whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (< 140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year</p> <p>The final BP of the measurement year is captured</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded. 			
Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year Members receiving palliative care any time during 	Ages 18 to 75	Annual	<p>The percentage of members with diabetes (types 1 and 2) who had one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist) in the measurement year A negative retinal or dilated eye exam (negative for retinopathy) by an eye care professional in the year prior to the measurement year Bilateral eye enucleation any time during the member's history through December 31 of the measurement year

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	<p>the measurement year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who had an encounter for palliative anytime during the measurement year Members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded. 			
Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time 	Ages 18 to 85	Annual	The percentage of members with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received a kidney health evaluation, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and a urine albumin-creatinine rate (uACR), during the measurement year

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	<p>during the measurement year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year • Members who had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year • Members with a diagnosis of ESRD any time during the member's history on or prior to December 31 of the measurement year • Members who had dialysis any time during the member's history on or prior to December 31 of the measurement year 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members 66 to 80 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded. Members 81 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with at least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispensed dementia medication 			
Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes (SPD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members with at least one of the following during the year prior to the measurement year in any setting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Myocardial Infarction (MI) ○ Coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) ○ Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) ○ Other revascularization procedure • Members who had at least one encounter with a diagnosis of IVD during both the measurement year and the year prior to the 	Ages 40 to 75	Annual	<p>The percentage of members with diabetes who do not have clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) who met the following criteria. Two rates are reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received statin therapy: members who were dispensed at least one statin medication of any intensity during the measurement year • Statin adherence 80%: members who remained on a statin medication of any intensity for at least 80% of the treatment period

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	<p>measurement year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members with a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement year or year prior to the measurement year • In vitro fertilization in the measurement year or year prior to the measurement year • Dispensed at least one prescription for clomiphene during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year. • ESRD during the measurement year or the year prior to the 			

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	<p>measurement year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialysis during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year • Cirrhosis during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year • Myalgia, myositis, myopathy, or rhabdomyolysis during the measurement year • Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year • Members who die any time during the 			

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	measurement year • Members receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year • Members who had an encounter for palliative care any time during the measurement year • Members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded.			
Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM)	• Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice	Ages 18 and older	Per episode	The percentage of members who were treated with antidepressant medication, had a diagnosis of major depression and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment. Two rates are reported:

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	benefit any time during the measurement year • Members who die any time during the measurement year • Members who did not have an encounter with a diagnosis of major depression during the 121-day period from 60 days prior to the index prescription start date (IPSD), through the IPSD and the 60 days after the IPSD			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective acute phase treatment: the percentage of members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 84 days (12 weeks) • Effective continuation phase treatment: the percentage of members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 180 days (six months)
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year 	Ages 6 and older	Within seven and/or 30 days after discharge	The percentage of discharges for members who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness or intentional self-harm diagnoses and who had a follow-up visit with a mental health provider. Two rates are reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The percentage of discharges for which the member received follow-up within 30 days after discharge

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who die any time during the measurement year 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The percentage of discharges for which the member received follow-up within seven days after discharge
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year 	Ages 6 or older	Within seven and/or 30 days after ED visit	<p>The percentage of ED visits for with a principal diagnosis of mental illness or intentional self-harm, who had a follow-up visit for mental illness with any practitioner type. Two rates are reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The percentage of ED visits for which the member received follow-up within 30 days of the ED visit (31 total days) The percentage of ED visits for which the member received follow-up within seven days of the ED visit (eight total days)
Follow-Up After High Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder (FUI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the 	Ages 13 years and older	Within seven and/or 30 days after discharge	<p>Percentage of acute inpatient hospitalizations, residential treatment, or withdrawal management visits for a diagnosis of substance use that result in a follow-up visit or service for substance use disorder. Two rates are reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The percentage of visits or discharges for which the member received follow-up for substance use disorder within the 30 days after the visit or discharge The percentage of visits or discharges for which the member received follow-up for substance use disorder within the seven days after discharge

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	measurement year			Note: Follow-up visits on the same day of the visit or discharge do not meet this measure.
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use (FUA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year 	Ages 13 years and older	Within seven and/or 30 days after ED visit	<p>The percentage of ED visits among members with a principal diagnosis of substance use disorder (SUD), or any diagnosis of drug overdose, for which there was follow-up. Two rates are reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The percentage of ED visits for which the member received follow-up within 30 days of the ED visit (31 total days) The percentage of ED visits for which the member received follow-up within seven days of the ED visit (eight total days) <p>Note: Follow-up visits that occur on the same day as the ED discharge meet this measure.</p>
Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (POD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year 	Ages 16 years and older	Annual	The percentage of opioid use disorder (OUD) pharmacotherapy events that lasted at least 180 days with a diagnosis of OUD and a new OUD pharmacotherapy event

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Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year Members with diabetes Members who had no antipsychotic medications dispensed during the measurement year 	Ages 18 to 64	Annual	The percentage of members with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, or bipolar disorder, who were dispensed an antipsychotic medication and had a diabetes screening test (glucose test and/or HbA1c test) during the measurement year
Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year 	Ages 18 years and older	Annual	The percentage of members with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder who were dispensed and remained on the antipsychotic medication for at least 80% of their treatment period

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who die any time during the measurement year • Members who had a diagnosis of dementia • Members who <i>did not</i> have at least two antipsychotic medication dispensing events • Members 66 to 80 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded. • Members 81 years of age and older as of 			

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	December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with at least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year			
Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year 	Ages 3 months and older	Per occurrence	The percentage of episodes for members with a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection (URI) that did not result in an antibiotic dispensing event.
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/ Bronchiolitis (AAB)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the 	Ages 3 months and older	Per occurrence	The percentage of episodes for members with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis/ bronchiolitis that did not result in an antibiotic dispensing event.

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	measurement year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who die any time during the measurement year 			
Adults' Access to Preventive/ Ambulatory Health Services (AAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year 	Ages 20 and older	Annual	The percentage of members who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit. The organization reports three separate percentages for each product line: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medicaid and Medicare members who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit during the measurement year Commercial members who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit during the measurement year or the two years prior to the measurement year
Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year 	Ages 13 and older	Per episode	The percentage of new SUD episodes that result in treatment initiation and engagement. Two rates are reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiation of SUD treatment: the percentage of new SUD episodes that result in treatment initiation through an inpatient SUD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, partial hospitalization, telehealth visit, or medication treatment within 14 days

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who die any time during the measurement year 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engagement of SUD treatment: the percentage of new SUD episodes that have evidence of treatment engagement within 34 days of initiation
Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year 	Live birth	Per occurrence	<p>The percentage of deliveries of live births on or between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7 of the measurement year. For these members, the measure assesses the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timeliness of prenatal care: the percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit in the first trimester, on or before the enrollment start date or within 42 days of enrollment in the organization Postpartum care: the percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between seven and 84 days after delivery
Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the 	Ages 1 to 17	Annual	The percentage of members who had a new prescription for an antipsychotic medication and had documentation of psychosocial care as first-line treatment

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	measurement year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members for whom first-line antipsychotic medications may be clinically appropriate: members with a diagnosis of schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, other psychotic disorder, autism, or other developmental disorder on at least two different dates of service during the measurement year 			
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the 	Ages 0 to 15 months Ages 15 to 30 months	Six visits Two visits	Members who had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP during the last 15 months. The following rates are reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well-child visits in the first 15 months: children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year: six or more well-child visits

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	measurement year • Members who die any time during the measurement year			• Well-child visits for age 15 to 30 months: children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year: two or more well-child visits
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)	• Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year • Members who die any time during the measurement year	Ages 3 to 21	Annual	Members who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year
Plan All-Cause Readmissions (PCR)	• Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year	Ages 18 to 64 years	Per occurrence	The number of acute inpatient and observation stays during the measurement year that were followed by an unplanned acute readmission for any diagnosis within 30 days and the predicted probability of an acute readmission

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Childhood Immunization Status (CIS-E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year Members who had a contraindication to a childhood vaccine on or before their second birthday 	Ages 0 to 2	Multiple doses	<p>The percentage of members who had appropriate doses of the following vaccines on or before their 2nd birthday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTaP) Three polio (IPV) One measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) (can only be given on or between first and second birthday to close the gap) Three haemophilus influenza type B (HiB) Three hepatitis B (hepB) (One of the three vaccinations can be a newborn hepatitis B vaccination during the eight-day period that begins on the date of birth and ends seven days after the date of birth.) One chicken pox (VZV) (can only be given on or between first and second birthday to close the gap) Four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV) One hepatitis A (HepA) (can only be given on or between first and second birthday to close the gap) Two two-dose rotavirus (RV) or 3 three-dose rotavirus (RV) (Or one two-dose and two three-dose RV combination) Two influenza (flu) (influenza cannot be given until infant is 6 months of age — One of the two vaccinations for influenza can be an LAIV administered on the child's second birthday).
Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA-E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time 	By age 13	Multiple doses	<p>The percentage of members who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine, one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine, and have completed the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series by their 13th birthday:</p>

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	during the measurement year • Members who die any time during the measurement year			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meningococcal vaccine between 11th and 13th birthday • Tdap vaccine between 10th and 13th birthday • HPV vaccine between ninth and 13th birthday
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year • Members who die any time during the measurement year • Members who had a bilateral mastectomy or both right and left unilateral mastectomies any time during the member's history through the end of the 	Ages 50 to 74	Annual	The percentage of members who were recommended for routine breast cancer screening and had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer

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	<p>measurement period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who had gender-affirming chest surgery with a diagnosis of gender dysphoria any time during the member's history through the end of the measurement period Members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded. Members who die any time during the measurement year 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year Members who had an encounter for palliative anytime during the measurement year 			
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS-E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year Hysterectomy with no residual cervix any time during the member's history through 	Ages 21 to 64	Varies by age	<p>The percentage of members who were recommended for routine cervical cancer screening and were screened for cervical cancer using any of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members 21 to 64 years of age who were recommended for routine cervical cancer screening and had cervical cytology performed within the last three years Members 30 to 64 years of age who were recommended for routine cervical cancer screening and had cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last five years Members 30 to 64 years of age who were recommended for routine cervical cancer screening and had cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) cotesting within the last five years

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	<p>December 31 of the measurement year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cervical agenesis or acquired absence of cervix any time during the member's history through the end of the measurement period • Members receiving palliative care any time during the measurement period • Members who had an encounter for palliative care any time during the measurement period • Members with <i>Sex Assigned at Birth</i> at any time during the patient's history. 			

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Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL-E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year Members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year (all product lines) with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet both frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded. Members receiving palliative care any time during 	Ages 45 to 75	Dependent on screening type	<p>The percentage of members who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer. Screenings are defined by one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fecal occult blood test (FOBT) during the measurement period Flexible sigmoidoscopy during the measurement period or the four years prior to the measurement period Colonoscopy during the measurement year or the nine years prior to the measurement period CT colonography during the measurement period or the four years prior to the measurement period Stool DNA (sDNA) with FIT test during the measurement period or the two years prior to the measurement period

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	<p>the measurement year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who had an encounter for palliative care any time during the measurement year • Members who had colorectal cancer any time during the member's history through December 31 of the measurement year • Members who had a total colectomy any time during the member's history through December 31 of the measurement period 			
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD-E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time 	Ages 6 to 12	Varies by phase	The percentage of children newly prescribed attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication who had at least three follow-up care visits within a 10-month period, one of which was within 30 days of when the first ADHD medication was dispensed.

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	during the measurement year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who die any time during the measurement year Members with a diagnosis of narcolepsy any time during the member's history through the end of the measurement period 			Two rates are reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiation phase: the percentage of members 6 to 12 years of age with a prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who had one follow-up visit with a practitioner with prescribing authority during the 30-day initiation phase Continuation and maintenance (C&M) phase: the percentage of members 6 to 12 years of age with a prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who remained on the medication for at least 210 days and who, in addition to the visit in the Initiation Phase, had at least two follow-up visits with a practitioner within 270 days (nine months) after the initiation phase ended.
Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM-E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year 	Ages 1 to 17	Annual	Members who had two or more antipsychotic prescriptions and had metabolic testing during the year. Three rates are reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received blood glucose testing The percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received cholesterol testing The percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received both blood glucose and cholesterol testing

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Depression Screening and Follow-up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF-E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year Members with a history of bipolar any time during the member's history through the end of the year prior to the measurement period Members with depression that starts during the year prior to the measurement period 	Ages 12 and older	Per episode	<p>The percentage of members who were screened for clinical depression using a standardized instrument and, if screened positive, received follow-up care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depression screening: The percentage of members who were screened for clinical depression using a standardized instrument. Follow-up on positive screen: The percentage of members who received follow-up care within 30 days of a positive depression screen finding.
Unhealthy Alcohol Use Screening and Follow-Up (ASF-E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect 	Ages 18 years and older	Per episode	The percentage of members who were screened for unhealthy alcohol use using a standardized instrument

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	<p>to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who die any time during the measurement year • Members with alcohol use disorder that starts during the year prior to the measurement period • Members with history of dementia any time during the member's history through the end of the measurement period 			<p>and, if screened positive, received appropriate follow-up care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unhealthy alcohol use screening: The percentage of members who had a systematic screening for unhealthy alcohol use • Follow-up care on positive screen: The percentage of members receiving brief counseling or other follow-up care within 60 days (two months) of screening positive for unhealthy alcohol use
Adult Immunization Status (AIS-E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time 	Ages 19 and older	Annual	The percentage of members who are up to date on recommended routine vaccines for influenza, tetanus, and diphtheria (Td) or tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap), zoster, and pneumococcal.

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	during the measurement year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who die any time during the measurement year 			
Prenatal Immunization Status (PRS-E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year Deliveries that occurred at less than 37 weeks gestation 	N/A	Annual	The percentage of deliveries in the measurement period in which members had received influenza and tetanus, diphtheria toxoids, and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccinations
Prenatal Depression Screening and Follow-up (PND-E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time 	N/A	Annual	The percentage of deliveries in which members were screened for clinical depression while pregnant and, if screened positive, received follow-up care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depression screening: The percentage of deliveries in which members were screened for

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	during the measurement year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who die any time during the measurement year Deliveries that occurred at less than 37 weeks gestation 			clinical depression during pregnancy using a standardized instrument <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow-up on positive screen: The percentage of deliveries in which members received follow-up care within 30 days of a positive depression screen finding
Postpartum Depression Screening and Follow-up (PDS-E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement year Members who die any time during the measurement year 	N/A	Annual	The percentage of deliveries in which members were screened for clinical depression during the postpartum period, and if screened positive, received follow-up care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depression screening: The percentage of deliveries in which members were screened for clinical depression using a standardized instrument during the postpartum period Follow-up on positive screen: The percentage of deliveries in which members received follow-up care within 30 days of a positive depression screen finding
Social Need Screening and Intervention (SNS-E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time 	Any age	Annual	The percentage of members who were screened, using prespecified instruments, at least once during the measurement period for unmet food, housing, and transportation needs, and received a corresponding intervention if they screened positive:

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	during the measurement year • Members who die any time during the measurement year			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food screening: The percentage of members who were screened for food insecurity. • Food intervention: The percentage of members who received a corresponding intervention within 30 days (one month) of screening positive for food insecurity • Housing screening: The percentage of members who were screened for housing instability, homelessness, or housing inadequacy • Housing intervention: The percentage of members who received a corresponding intervention within 30 days (one month) of screening positive for housing instability, homelessness, or housing inadequacy • Transportation screening: The percentage of members who were screened for transportation insecurity • Transportation intervention: The percentage of members who received a corresponding intervention within 30 days (one month) of screening positive for transportation insecurity
Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (MSC) CAHPS*	N/A	Ages 18 and older	Annual	The following components of this measure assess different facets of providing medical assistance with smoking and tobacco use cessation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advising smokers and tobacco users to quit: a rolling average represents the percentage of members 18 years of age and older who were current smokers or tobacco users and who received advice to quit during the measurement year

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing cessation medications: a rolling average represents the percentage of members 18 years of age and older who were current smokers or tobacco users and who discussed or were recommended cessation medications during the measurement year • Discussing cessation strategies: a rolling average represents the percentage of members 18 years of age and older who were current smokers or tobacco users and who discussed or were provided cessation methods or strategies during the measurement year
Health Plan Survey 5.1H, Adult Version (CPA) (cont.) CAHPS*	N/A	Members who have been with the plan through the year	Annual	<p>Five composite scores summarize responses in key areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Claims processing (commercial only) 2. Customer service 3. Getting care quickly 4. Getting needed care 5. How well doctors communicate <p>Item-specific question summary rates are reported for the rating questions and each composite question. Question summary rates are also reported individually for one item summarizing the following concept:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordination of care
5.1H, Child Version (CPC) CAHPS*		have been with the plan through the year		<p>experience with their child's Medicaid organization. Results summarize member experiences through ratings, composites, and individual question summary rates.</p> <p>Four global rating questions reflect overall satisfaction:</p>

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				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rating of All healthcare 2. Rating of health plan 3. Rating of personal doctor 4. Rating of specialist seen most often <p>Four composite scores summarize responses in key areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Customer service 2. Getting care quickly 3. Getting needed care 4. How well doctors communicate <p>Item-specific question summary rates are reported for the rating questions and each composite question. Question summary rates are also reported individually for one item summarizing the following concept:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordination of care
Children With Chronic Conditions (CCC) CAHPS*	N/A	Members who have been with the plan through the year	Annual	<p>This measure provides information on parents' experience with their child's Medicaid organization for the population of children with chronic conditions. Three composites summarize satisfaction with basic components of care essential for successful treatment, management, and support of children with chronic conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access to specialized services 2. Family centered care: personal doctor who knows child 3. Coordination of care for children with chronic conditions

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				Item-specific question summary rates are reported for each composite question. Question summary rates are also reported individually for two items summarizing the following concepts: 1. Access to prescription medicines 2. Family centered care: getting needed information
Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program	N/A	Ages 0 to 20	Multiple	Screening must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive health development history (inclusive both physical and mental health) • Comprehensive unclothed physical exam or appropriately draped • Appropriate immunizations • Laboratory tests • Lead toxicity screening • Health education including anticipatory guidance • Vision services • Dental services • Hearing services • Other necessary healthcare — diagnostic services and treatment to correct or ameliorate defects, physical and mental illnesses, and conditions discovered by the screening services



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