

Primary Care Transparency Workgroup Recommended Core Quality Measures Inventory

#	Measure Name	Description
Prevention Measures		
1	Tobacco Use -- Screening and Cessation Intervention	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user.
2	Breast Cancer Screening	Percentage of women 50–74 years of age who had at least one mammogram to screen for breast cancer in the past two years.
3	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of adults 50–75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer with any of the following tests: annual fecal occult blood test; flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years; or colonoscopy every ten years.
4	Influenza Vaccination (6 months and older)	Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older seen for a visit between October 1 and March 31 who received an influenza immunization OR who reported previous receipt of an influenza immunization.
5	Influenza Vaccination (18-64 years old)	The percentage of adults 18 – 64 years of age in commercial and Medicaid plans who report receiving an influenza vaccination between July 1 of the measurement year and the date when the commercial CAHPS 5.0H survey was completed.
6	Pneumonia Vaccination (65 years and older)	Percentage of adults 65 years of age and older who report ever having received a pneumococcal vaccination.
7	Body Mass Index Screening and Follow-Up	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a BMI documented during the current encounter or during the previous six months AND with a BMI outside of normal parameters, a follow-up plan is documented during the encounter or during the previous six months of the current encounter. <u>Normal Parameters:</u> Age 65 years and older BMI ≥ 23 and < 30 kg/m ² Age 18 - 64 years BMI ≥ 18.5 and < 25 kg/m ²
8	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for children/adolescents	Assesses children and adolescents 3 - 17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a primary care practitioner or OB/GYN during the measurement year and had evidence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body mass index (BMI) percentile documentation. • Counseling for nutrition. • Counseling for physical activity. Because BMI norms for youth vary with age and gender, this measure evaluates whether BMI percentile is assessed, rather than an absolute BMI value.

Hypertension Measures		
9	Blood Pressure Control (< 140/90mmHg)	Percentage of members 18 - 85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose BP was adequately controlled during the measurement year, based on age/condition-specific criteria.
Heart Failure Measures		
10	ACE Inhibitor/ARB Therapy	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of heart failure with a current or prior LVEF < 40% who were prescribed ACE inhibitor or ARB therapy either within a 12 month period when seen in the outpatient setting or at each hospital discharge.
Diabetes Measures		
11	HbA1C Poor Control (>9.0%)	Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0% during the measurement period.
12	Blood Pressure Management (< 140/90mmHg)	Percentage of patients 18–75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who had BP <140/90 mmHg.
13	Eye Exam	Percentage of patients 18 - 75 years of age with diabetes who had a retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional during the measurement period or a negative retinal or dilated eye exam (no evidence of retinopathy) in the 12 months prior to the measurement period.
14	Medical Attention for Nephropathy	Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had a nephropathy screening test or evidence of nephropathy during the measurement period.
Mental Health		
15	Depression Remission at 12 Months	Adult patients age 18 and older with major depression or dysthymia and an initial PHQ-9 score > 9 who demonstrate remission at twelve months defined as PHQ-9 score less than 5. This measure applies to both patients with newly diagnosed and existing depression whose current PHQ-9 score indicates a need for treatment.
Care of Older Adults		
16	Adults Medication Review	Percentage of adults 66 years and older who had a medication review; a review of all medications, including prescription medications, over-the-counter (OTC) medications and herbal or supplemental therapies by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist.
17	Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	Percentage of patients 66 years of age and older who were ordered high-risk medications.
18	Functional Status Assessment	Percent of plan members whose doctor has done a functional status assessment to see how well they are able to do “activities of daily living” (such as dressing, eating, and bathing).
19	Pain Assessment	Percent of plan members who had a pain screening or pain management plan at least once during the year.
Arthritis		

20	Rheumatoid Arthritis Management	Percent of plan members with rheumatoid arthritis who got one or more prescription(s) for an anti-rheumatic drug.
21	Osteoporosis Management in Women with a Fracture	Percentage of women 67 to 85 years of age who suffered a fracture and who had either a bone mineral density (BMD) test or prescription for a drug to treat or prevent osteoporosis in the six months after the fracture.
Behavioral Health		
22	Improving and Maintaining Physical Health	Percent of all plan members whose physical health was the same or better than expected after two years.
23	Improving and Maintaining Mental Health	Percent of all plan members whose mental health was the same or better than expected after two years.
24	Monitoring Physical Activity	Percent of senior plan members who discussed exercise with their doctor and were advised to start, increase, or maintain their physical activity during the year.
25	Reducing the Risk of Falling	Percent of plan members with a problem falling, walking, or balancing, who discussed it with their doctor and got treatment for it during the year.