

2021 Changes

- NCQA recently released updated HEDIS measures that impact some of the measures the plans report.
- The W34 – Well-Child Visits in Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Years of Life and AWC – Adolescent Well Care Visits measures have been replaced by the WCV – Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits measure.
- The following measures are retired:
 - CAP – Children and Adolescents’ Access to Primary Care Practitioners
 - MMA – Medication Management for People with Asthma
 - APC – Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents
- **Recommendation:** Adopt relevant changes to the HEDIS measures as they are released by NCQA unless maintained in the child core set for 2021 and going forward.

Status	Recommended Measures		2021 Child Core Set
Primary Care Access and Preventive Care			
Current	WCC	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents – Body Mass Index Assessment for Children/Adolescents	Yes
Current	CHL	Chlamydia Screening in Women Ages 16-20	Yes
Current	IMA	Immunizations for Adolescents	Yes
Current	W34	Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	No
Current	AWC	Adolescent Well-Care Visits	No
New	WCV	Child and Adolescent Well-care Visits	Yes
Current	CAP	Children and Adolescents’ Access to Primary Care Practitioners	No
Current	CDF	Screening for Depression and Follow-up Plan: ages 12-17	Yes
Maternal and Perinatal Health			
Current	PPC	Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Timeliness of Prenatal Care	Yes
Current	PC-02	Cesarean Birth	Yes
Current	CCP	Contraceptive Care – postpartum women ages 15-20	Yes
Current	CCW	Contraceptive Care – all women ages 15-20	Yes
Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions			
Current	AMR	Asthma Medication Ratio: Ages 5-18	Yes
Current	MMA	Medication Management for People with Asthma	No
Current	CWP	Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	No
Current	URI	Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection	No
Current	AMB	Ambulatory Care: Emergency Department Visits	Yes
Behavioral Health Care			
Current	ADD	Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication	Yes
Current	FUH	Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Ages 6-17	Yes
Current	FUM	Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness	No
Current	FUA	Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence	No
Current	APP	Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	Yes
Current	APC	Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents	No
Current	APM	Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	No
Current	IET	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	No

Current	IAD	Identification of Alcohol and Other Drug Services	No
Current	MPT	Mental Health Utilization	No
Experience of Care			
New	CPC (CAHPS)	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Health Plan Survey	Yes
Dental			
Current	SEAL	Enrolled Children Receiving Dental Sealants on Permanent Molars	Yes
Current		Enrolled Children Receiving Dental Sealants on Permanent Molars – with Exclusions	No
Current	PDENT	Enrolled Children Receiving Dental Preventive Services	Yes
Current		Enrolled Children Receiving Dental Services	No
Current	ADV	Annual Dental Visit	No