

2023 and 2024 Core Set of Adult Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid (Adult Core Set)

NQF #	Measure Steward	Measure Name	Data Collection Method
Primary Care Access and Preventive Care			
0032	NCQA	Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS-AD)	Administrative, hybrid, or EHR
0033	NCQA	Chlamydia Screening in Women Ages 21 to 24 (CHL-AD)	Administrative or EHR
0034	NCQA	Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL-AD)	Administrative or EHR ^a
0039*	NCQA	Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18 to 64 (FVA-AD)	Survey
2372	NCQA	Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-AD)	Administrative or EHR ^a
Maternal and Perinatal Health			
1517*	NCQA	Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Postpartum Care (PPC-AD)	Administrative or hybrid
2902	OPA	Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women Ages 21 to 44 (CCP-AD)	Administrative
2903/ 2904	OPA	Contraceptive Care – All Women Ages 21 to 44 (CCW-AD)	Administrative
Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions			
0018	NCQA	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP-AD)	Administrative, hybrid, or EHR
0058	NCQA	Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis: Age 18 and Older (AAB-AD)	Administrative
0059/ 0575	NCQA	Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients With Diabetes (HBD-AD)**	Administrative, hybrid, or EHR
0272*	AHRQ	PQI 01: Diabetes Short-Term Complications Admission Rate (PQI01-AD)	Administrative
0275*	AHRQ	PQI 05: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Asthma in Older Adults Admission Rate (PQI05-AD)	Administrative
0277*	AHRQ	PQI 08: Heart Failure Admission Rate (PQI08-AD)	Administrative
0283*	AHRQ	PQI 15: Asthma in Younger Adults Admission Rate (PQI15-AD)	Administrative
1768*	NCQA	Plan All-Cause Readmissions (PCR-AD)	Administrative
1800	NCQA	Asthma Medication Ratio: Ages 19 to 64 (AMR-AD)	Administrative
2082/ 3210e	HRSA	HIV Viral Load Suppression (HVL-AD)	Administrative or EHR
2940	PQA	Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons Without Cancer (OHD-AD)	Administrative
3389	PQA	Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines (COB-AD)	Administrative
Behavioral Health Care			
0004	NCQA	Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET-AD)	Administrative or EHR
0027**	NCQA	Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (MSC-AD)	Survey
0105	NCQA	Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM-AD)	Administrative or EHR
0418*/ 0418e*	CMS	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Age 18 and Older (CDF-AD)	Administrative or EHR
0576	NCQA	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Age 18 and Older (FUH-AD)	Administrative
1932	NCQA	Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD-AD)	Administrative
2607	NCQA	Diabetes Care for People with Serious Mental Illness: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%) (HPCMI-AD)	Administrative or hybrid
3400	CMS	Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD-AD)	Administrative

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3488	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use: Age 18 and Older (FUA-AD)	Administrative
3489	NCQA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness: Age 18 and Older (FUM-AD)	Administrative
NA***	NCQA	Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals With Schizophrenia (SAA-AD)	Administrative
Experience of Care			
0006****	AHRQ	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Health Plan Survey 5.1H, Adult Version (Medicaid) (CPA-AD)	Survey
Long-Term Services and Supports			
NA	NCQA	Long-Term Services and Supports Comprehensive Care Plan and Update (CPU-AD)*****	Case management record review
NA	NASDDDS/HSRI	National Core Indicators Survey (NCIDDS-AD)	Survey

More information on Updates to the 2023 and 2024 Child and Adult Core Health Care Quality Measurement Sets is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-and-child-health-care-quality-measures/adult-health-care-quality-measures/index.html>. A resource that provides a history of the measures included in the Child and Adult Core Sets is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/core-set-history-table.pdf>.

It is important to note that these measures reflect high quality comprehensive care provided across health care settings. Domains are intended to categorize measure topic areas and are not intended to define the health care setting in which care is provided.

* This measure is no longer endorsed by NQF.

** The Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%) (HPC-AD) measure was modified by the measure steward into a combined measure that has two rates: HbA1C Control (<8%) and HbA1C Poor Control (>9%). The combined measure is called Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients With Diabetes (HBD-AD).

*** The Adult Core Set includes the NCQA version of the measure, which is adapted from the CMS measure (NQF #1879).

**** AHRQ is the measure steward for the survey instrument in the Adult Core Set (NQF #0006) and NCQA is the developer of the survey administration protocol.

***** This measure was added to the 2023 Adult Core Set.

^a The Colorectal Cancer Screening and Breast Cancer Screening measures are also specified for Electronic Clinical Data System (ECDS) reporting. ECDS specifications are not currently available for Adult Core Set reporting.

AHRQ = Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality; CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; EHR = Electronic Health Record; HRSA = Health Resources and Services Administration; HSRI = Human Services Research Institute; NA = Measure is not NQF endorsed; NASDDDS = National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services; NCQA = National Committee for Quality Assurance; NQF = National Quality Forum; OPA = U.S. Office of Population Affairs; PQA = Pharmacy Quality Alliance.