

# Measures Suggested for Review at the 2026 Child and Adult Core Sets Annual Review

Domain	Measure Name	Measure Steward	Data Collection Method
<b>Measures Suggested for Removal</b>			
Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions	Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons Without Cancer (OHD-AD)	PQA	Administrative
Behavioral Health Care	Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET-AD)	NCQA	Administrative or EHR
<b>Measures Suggested for Addition</b>			
To be determined	Prenatal Depression Screening and Follow-Up	NCQA	ECDS <sup>a</sup>
To be determined	Social Need Screening and Intervention	NCQA	ECDS <sup>a</sup>

Notes: Data collection methods are current as of November 2023. The methods may change as measures undergo specification updates and maintenance. The domain and Core Set placement for any new measures added to the 2026 Child and Adult Core Sets will be determined by CMS.

<sup>a</sup>The ECDS data collection method includes data from administrative claims, electronic health records, case management systems, and health information exchanges/clinical registries. More information about ECDS is available at <https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/the-future-of-hedis/hedis-electronic-clinical-data-system-ecds-reporting/>.

CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; ECDS = Electronic Clinical Data System; EHR = Electronic Health Record; NCQA = National Committee for Quality Assurance; PQA = Pharmacy Quality Alliance.