

UDS Clinical Quality Measures 2021

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| 6B | 7-9 | Early Entry into Prenatal Care | no eCQM | Percentage of prenatal care patients who entered prenatal care during their first trimester | Patients seen for prenatal care during the year | Patients who began prenatal care at the health center or with a referral provider (Column A), or who began care with another prenatal provider (Column B), during their first trimester | None | 68.15% | None | None |
| 6B | 10 | Childhood Immunization Status | CMS11 7v9 | Percentage of children 2 years of age who had four diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP); three polio (IPV), one measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); three or four H influenza type B (HiB); three Hepatitis B (Hep B); one chicken pox (VZV); four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV); one Hepatitis A (Hep A); two or three rotavirus (RV); and two influenza (flu) vaccines by their second birthday. | Children who turn 2 years of age during the measurement period and who had a medical visit during the measurement period | Children who have evidence showing they received recommended vaccines, had documented history of the illness, had a seropositive test result, or had an allergic reaction to the vaccine by their second birthday | Exclusions: •Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period | 40.42% | None | None |
| 6B | 11 | Cervical Cancer Screening | CMS12 4v9 | Percentage of women 21*–64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer using either of the following criteria: •Women age 21*–64 who had cervical cytology performed within the last 3 years •Women age 30–64 who had human papillomavirus (HPV) testing performed within the last 5 years Note: *Use 23 as the initial age to include in assessment. | Women 23 through 64 years of age with a medical visit during the measurement period | Women with one or more screenings for cervical cancer. Appropriate screenings are defined by any one of the following criteria: •Cervical cytology performed during the measurement period or the 2 years prior to the measurement period for women who are at least 21 years old at the time of the test. •Cervical HPV testing performed during the measurement period or the 4 years prior to the measurement period for women who are 30 years or older at the time of the test. | Exclusions: •Women who had a hysterectomy with no residual cervix or a congenital absence of cervix •Women who were in hospice care during the measurement period | 51.0% | Removed the cervical cytology requirement for women age 30 and older (HPV test remains). | None |

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| 6B | 11a | Breast Cancer Screening | CMS12 5v9 | Percentage of women 50*–74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer in the 27 months prior to the end of the measurement period Note: *Use 51 as the initial age to include in assessment. | Women 51 through 73 years of age with a medical visit during the measurement period | Women with one or more mammograms during the 27 months prior to the end of the measurement period | Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Women who had a bilateral mastectomy or who have a history of a bilateral mastectomy or for whom there is evidence of a right and a left unilateral mastectomy •Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period •Patients aged 66 or older who were living long-term in an institution for more than 90 days during the measurement period •Patients aged 66 and older with advanced illness and frailty | 45.43% | None | None |
| 6B | 12 | Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents | CMS15 5v9 | Percentage of patients 3–17* years of age who had an outpatient medical visit and who had evidence of height, weight, and body mass index (BMI) percentile documentation and who had documentation of counseling for nutrition and who had documentation of counseling for physical activity during the measurement period Note: *Use age 16 as the final age at the start of the measurement period to include in assessment. | Patients 3 through 16 years of age with at least one outpatient medical visit during the measurement period | Children and adolescents who have had: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Their height, weight, and BMI percentile recorded during the measurement period and • Counseling for nutrition during the measurement period and • Counseling for physical activity during the measurement period | Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Patients who have a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement period •Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period | 65.13% | None | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eCQM denominator is limited to outpatient visits with a primary care physician or OB /GYN. UDS includes children seen by NPs and PAs • Numerator BMI, nutrition, and activity are reported separately in the eCQM, but combined in the UDS |

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| 6B | 13 | Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan | CMS69 v9 | Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with BMI documented during the most recent visit or within the previous 12 months to that visit and who had a follow-up plan documented if the most recent BMI was outside of normal parameters | Patients 18 years of age or older on the date of their last visit with at least one medical visit during the measurement period | <p>Patients with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a documented BMI (not just height and weight) during their most recent visit in the measurement period or during the previous 12 months of that visit, and • when the BMI is outside of normal parameters, a follow-up plan is documented during the visit or during the previous 12 months of the current visit <p>Note: Include in the numerator patients within normal parameters who had their BMI documented and those with a follow-up plan if BMI is outside normal parameters.</p> | <p>Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients who are pregnant during the measurement period • Patients receiving palliative or hospice care during or prior to the visit <p>Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients who refuse measurement of height and/or weight • Patients with a documented medical reason • Patients in an urgent or emergent medical situation where time is of the essence and to delay treatment would jeopardize the patient's health status | 65.72% | None | None |
| 6B | 14a | Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention | CMS13 8v9 | Percentage of patients aged 18 and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 12 months and who received tobacco cessation intervention if identified as a tobacco user | Patients aged 18 years and older seen for at least two medical visits in the measurement period or at least one preventive medical visit during the measurement period | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients who were screened for tobacco use at least once within 12 months before the end of the measurement period and • Who received tobacco cessation intervention if identified as a tobacco user <p>Note: Include patients with a negative screening and those with a positive screening who had cessation intervention if a tobacco user.</p> | <p>Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for tobacco use or for not providing tobacco cessation intervention (e.g., limited life expectancy, other medical reason) | 83.43% | Numerator changed from a 24-month requirement to a 12-month requirement | Three separate rates are reported in the eCQM, but combined in the UDS |

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| 6B | 17a | Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease | CMS347v4 | <p>Percentage of the following patients at high risk of cardiovascular events aged 21 years and older who were prescribed or were on statin therapy during the measurement period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients 21 years of age or older who were previously diagnosed with or currently have an active diagnosis of clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD), or • Patients 21 years of age or older who have ever had a fasting or direct low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) level greater than or equal to 190 mg/dL or were previously diagnosed with or currently have an active diagnosis of familial or pure hypercholesterolemia, or • Patients 40 through 75 years of age with a diagnosis of diabetes with a fasting or direct LDL-C level of 70–189 mg/dL | <p>Patients 21 years of age and older who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an active diagnosis of ASCVD or • ever had a fasting or direct laboratory result of LDL-C greater than or equal to 190 mg/dL or • were previously diagnosed with or currently have an active diagnosis of familial or pure hypercholesterolemia, or <p>Patients 40 through 75 years of age with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes and with an LDL-C result of 70–189 mg/dL recorded as the highest fasting or direct laboratory test result in the calendar year or the 2 years prior; with a medical visit during the measurement period</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients who are actively using or who received an order (prescription) for statin therapy at any point during the measurement period | <p>Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Patients who have a diagnosis of pregnancy •Patients who are breastfeeding •Patients who have a diagnosis of rhabdomyolysis <p>Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Patients with adverse effect, allergy, or intolerance to statin medication •Patients who are receiving palliative care •Patients with active liver disease or hepatic disease or insufficiency •Patients with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) •Patients 40 through 75 years of age with diabetes whose most recent fasting or direct LDL-C laboratory test result was less than 70 mg/dL and who are not taking statin therapy | 71.92% | None | None |

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| 6B | 18 | Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet | CMS164v7 | Percentage of patients aged 18 years of age and older who were diagnosed with acute myocardial infarction (AMI), or who had a coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) or percutaneous coronary interventions (PCIs) in the 12 months prior to the measurement period, or who had an active diagnosis of IVD during the measurement period, and who had documentation of use of aspirin or another antiplatelet during the measurement period | Patients 18 years of age and older with a medical visit during the measurement period who had an AMI, CABG, or PCI during the 12 months prior to the measurement period or who had a diagnosis of IVD overlapping the measurement period | Patients who had an active medication of aspirin or another antiplatelet during the measurement period | Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Patients who had documentation of use of anticoagulant medications overlapping the measurement period •Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period | 78.80% | None | None Note: The electronic specifications for this measure have not been updated. Use CMS164v7 specifications for UDS reporting. |
| 6B | 19 | Colorectal Cancer Screening | CMS130v9 | Percentage of adults 50–75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer | Patients 50 through 74 years of age with a medical visit during the measurement period | Patients with one or more screenings for colorectal cancer. Appropriate screenings are defined by any one of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Fecal occult blood test (FOBT) during the measurement period •Fecal immunochemical test (FIT)-deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) during the measurement period or the 2 years prior to the measurement period •Flexible sigmoidoscopy during the measurement period or the 4 years prior to the measurement period •Computerized tomography (CT) colonography during the measurement period or the 4 years prior to the measurement period •Colonoscopy during the measurement period or the 9 years prior to the measurement period | Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Patients with a diagnosis of colorectal cancer or a history of total colectomy •Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period •Patients aged 66 or older who were living long-term in an institution for more than 90 days during the measurement period •Patients aged 66 and older with advanced illness and frailty | 40.09% | None | None |

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| 6B | 20 | HIV Linkage to Care | no eCQM | Percentage of patients newly diagnosed with HIV who were seen for follow-up treatment within 30 days of diagnosis | Patients first diagnosed with HIV by the health center between December 1 of the prior year through November 30 of the current measurement period and who had at least one medical visit during the measurement period or prior year | Newly diagnosed HIV patients that received treatment within 30 days of diagnosis. Include patients who were newly diagnosed by your health center providers and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •had a medical visit with your health center provider who initiates treatment for HIV, or •had a visit with a referral resource who initiates treatment for HIV. | None | 81.41% | None | None |
| 6B | 20a | HIV Screening | CMS34 9v3 | Percentage of patients aged 15–65 at the start of the measurement period who were between 15–65 years old when tested for HIV | Patients aged 15 through 65 years of age at the start of the measurement period and with at least one outpatient medical visit during the measurement period | Patients with documentation of an HIV test performed on or after their 15 th birthday and before their 66 th birthday | Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients diagnosed with HIV prior to the start of the measurement period | 32.29% | None | None |

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| 6B | 21 | Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan | CMS2v10 | Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for depression on the date of the visit or 14 days prior to the visit using an age-appropriate standardized depression screening tool and, if positive, had a follow-up plan documented on the date of the visit | Patients aged 12 years and older with at least one medical visit during the measurement period | <p>Patients who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> were screened for depression on the date of the visit or up to 14 days prior to the date of the visit using an age-appropriate standardized tool and, if screened positive for depression, had a follow-up plan documented on the date of the visit. <p>Note: Include in the numerator patients with a negative screening and those with a positive screening who had a follow-up plan documented.</p> | <p>Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients with an active diagnosis for depression or a diagnosis of bipolar disorder <p>Exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who refuse to participate Who are in urgent or emergent situations where time is of the essence and to delay treatment would jeopardize the patient's health status Whose cognitive or functional capacity or motivation to improve may impact the accuracy of results of standardized assessment tools | 64.12% | None | None |
| 6B | 21a | Depression Remission at Twelve Months | CMS159v9 | Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older with major depression or dysthymia who reached remission 12 months (+/- 60 days) after an index event | Patients aged 12 years and older with a diagnosis of major depression or dysthymia and an initial PHQ-9 or PHQ-9 modified for teens score greater than 9 during the index event between 11/01/2019 through 10/31/2020 and at least one medical visit during the measurement period | <p>Patients who achieved remission at 12 months as demonstrated by a 12 month (+/- 60 days) PHQ-9 or PHQ-9M score of less than 5</p> <p>Note: Patients may be screened using PHQ-9 and PHQ-9M up to 7 days prior to the office visit, including the day of the visit.</p> | <p>Exclusions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients with a diagnosis of bipolar disorder, personality disorder emotionally labile, schizophrenia, psychotic disorder, or pervasive developmental disorder Patients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who died Who received hospice or palliative care services Who were permanent nursing home residents | 13.69% | None | None |

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| 6B | 22 | Dental Sealants for Children between 6–9 Years | CMS277v0 | Percentage of children, age 6–9 years, at moderate to high risk for caries who received a sealant on a first permanent molar during the measurement period | Children 6 through 9 years of age with an oral assessment or comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation dental visit who are at moderate to high risk for caries in the measurement period | Children who received a sealant on a permanent first molar tooth during the measurement period | Exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children for whom all first permanent molars are non-sealable (i.e., molars are either decayed, filled, currently sealed, or un-erupted/missing) | 48.68% | None | Although draft e-CQM reflects age 5 through 9 years — Health centers should continue to use age 6 through 9 years, as measure steward intended. Note: The electronic specifications for this measure have not been updated. Use CMS277v0 specifications for UDS reporting. |
| 7 | Section A | Low Birth Weight | no eCQM | Percentage of babies of health center prenatal care patients born whose birth weight was below normal (less than 2,500 grams) | Babies born during measurement period to prenatal care patients | Babies born with a birth weight below normal (under 2,500 grams) | Exclusions: Still-births or miscarriages | 8.18% | None | None |

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| 7 | Section B | Controlling High Blood Pressure | CMS16 5v9 | Percentage of patients 18–85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension overlapping the measurement period or the year prior and whose most recent blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (less than 140/90 mmHg) during the measurement period | Patients 18 through 84 years of age who had a diagnosis of essential hypertension overlapping the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period with a medical visit during the measurement period | Patients whose most recent blood pressure is adequately controlled (systolic blood pressure less than 140 mmHg and diastolic blood pressure less than 90 mmHg) during the measurement period | Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Patients with evidence of ESRD, dialysis, or renal transplant before or during the measurement period •Patients with a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement period •Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period •Patients aged 66 or older who were living long-term in an institution for more than 90 consecutive days during the measurement period •Patients aged 66 and older with advanced illness and frailty | 57.98% | None | None |
| 7 | Section C | Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9 percent) | CMS12 2v9 | Percentage of patients 18–75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) greater than 9.0 percent during the measurement period | Patients 18 through 74 years of age with diabetes with a medical visit during the measurement period | Patients whose most recent HbA1c level performed during the measurement period was greater than 9.0 percent or patients who had no HbA1c test conducted during the measurement period | Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period •Patients aged 66 or older who were living long-term in an institution for more than 90 consecutive days during the measurement period •Patients aged 66 and older with advanced illness and frailty | 35.60% | None | None |