

The Uniform Data System (UDS) Clinical Measures Exclusions and Exceptions resource was developed to support accurate clinical quality measure reporting on UDS Tables 6B and 7 for the 2022 UDS Report. It is provided to assist health centers with reporting of clinical quality measure numerators and denominators. The denominator exclusions (patient records removed from the denominator before determining if numerator criteria are met) and the denominator exceptions (patient records removed from the denominator because they meet specified exception criteria) are excerpted from the full reporting criteria.

Please visit the [HRSA's Health Center Data & Reporting](#) page to view complete clinical quality measure reporting criteria and other available resources.

2022 UDS Clinical Measures Exclusions and Exceptions		
Measure	Denominator	
	Exclusions	Exceptions
Childhood Immunization Status CMS117v10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients who were in hospice care for any part of the measurement period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Applicable
Cervical Cancer Screening CMS124v10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women who had a hysterectomy with no residual cervix or a congenital absence of cervix Patients who were in hospice care for any part of the measurement period Patients who received palliative care during the measurement period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Applicable
Breast Cancer Screening CMS125v10	<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 for any part of 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 frailty for any part of the measurement period: advanced illness (with one inpatient visit or two outpatient visits) or taking dementia medications during the measurement period or the prior year Patients who received palliative care during the measurement period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Applicable
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents CMS155v10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients who have a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement period Patients who were in hospice care for any part of the measurement period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Applicable

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Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up CMS69v10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients who are pregnant at any time during the measurement period Patients receiving palliative or hospice care during or prior to the visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients who refuse measurement of height and/or weight Patients with a documented medical reason for not documenting BMI or a follow-up plan for BMI outside normal parameters (see Specification Guidance)
Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention CMS138v10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Applicable 	<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)
Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease CMS347v5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients who have a diagnosis of pregnancy at any time during the measurement period Patients who are breastfeeding at any time during the measurement period Patients who have a diagnosis of rhabdomyolysis at any time during the measurement period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients with statin-associated muscle symptoms or an allergy to statin medication Patients who are receiving palliative or hospice care Patients with active liver disease or hepatic disease or insufficiency Patients with end-stage renal disease (ESRD)
Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet CMS164v7	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Applicable
Colorectal Cancer Screening CMS130v10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients with a diagnosis or past history of colorectal cancer or total colectomy Patients who were in palliative or hospice care for any part of 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 frailty for any part of the measurement period: advanced illness (with one inpatient visit or two outpatient visits) or taking dementia medications during the measurement period or the year prior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Applicable

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HIV Linkage to Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Applicable
HIV Screening CMS349v4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients diagnosed with HIV prior to the start of the measurement period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Applicable
Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan CMS2v11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients who have been diagnosed with depression or bipolar disorder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients who refuse to participate • Medical reason(s), including patients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Who are in urgent or emergent situations² where time is of the essence and to delay treatment would jeopardize the patient's health status ◆ Whose cognitive, functional, or motivational limitations may impact the accuracy of results
Depression Remission at Twelve Months CMS159v10	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Applicable
Dental Sealants for Children between 6–9 Years CMS277v0 ³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Applicable 	<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)

² Do not exclude patients seen for routine care in urgent care centers or emergency rooms you operate.

³ Contact the UDS Support Center to access measure details.

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Controlling High Blood Pressure CMS165v10	<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 for any part of 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 frailty for any part of the measurement period: advanced illness (with one inpatient visit or two outpatient visits) or taking dementia medications during the measurement period or the year prior • Patients who received palliative care during the measurement period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Applicable
Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0 percent) CMS122v10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients who were in hospice care for any part of 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 or older with frailty for any part of the measurement period: advanced illness (with one inpatient visit or two outpatient visits) or taking dementia medications during the measurement period or the year prior • Patients who received palliative care during the measurement period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Applicable
Low Birth Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stillbirths or miscarriages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Applicable
Early Entry into Prenatal Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Applicable