

The UDS Clinical Measures Exclusions and Exceptions' resource was developed to support accurate clinical measure reporting on Tables 6B and 7 for the 2021 UDS report. It is recommended to assist health centers report the clinical measure numerators and denominators as the measure stewards intended. The measures and supporting materials presented here reflect the structure and language of the measure stewards.

Please visit the [UDS Training Website](#) or [HRSA's Health Center Data & Reporting](#) page to view all available resources.

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Measure	Denominator	
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Childhood Immunization <a href="#">CMS117v9</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>
Cervical Cancer Screening <a href="#">CMS124v9</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Women who had a hysterectomy with no residual cervix or a congenital absence of cervix</li> <li>Women who were in hospice care during the measurement period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>
Breast Cancer Screening <a href="#">CMS125v9</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period</li> <li>Patients aged 66 or older who were living long-term in an institution for more than 90 days during the measurement period</li> <li>Patients aged 66 and older with advanced illness and frailty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents <a href="#">CMS155v9</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients who have a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement period</li> <li>Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>
Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up <a href="#">CMS69v9</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients who are pregnant during the measurement period</li> <li>Patients receiving palliative or hospice care during or prior to the visit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients who refuse measurement of height and/or weight</li> <li>Patients with a documented medical reason</li> <li>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</li> </ul>
Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention <a href="#">CMS138v9</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> </ul>

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Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease <a href="#">CMS347v4</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients who have a diagnosis of pregnancy</li> <li>Patients who are breastfeeding</li> <li>Patients who have a diagnosis of rhabdomyolysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients with adverse effect, allergy, or intolerance to statin medication</li> <li>Patients who are receiving palliative care</li> <li>Patients with active liver disease or hepatic disease or insufficiency</li> <li>Patients with end-stage renal disease (ESRD)</li> <li>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</li> </ul>
Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet <a href="#">CMS164v7</a> <sup>1</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients who had documentation of use of anticoagulant medications overlapping the measurement period</li> <li>Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>
Colorectal Cancer Screening <a href="#">CMS130v9</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients with a diagnosis of colorectal cancer or a history of total colectomy</li> <li>Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period</li> <li>Patients aged 66 or older who were living long-term in an institution for more than 90 days during the measurement period</li> <li>Patients aged 66 and older with advanced illness and frailty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>
HIV Linkage to Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>
HIV Screening <a href="#">CMS349v3</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients diagnosed with HIV prior to the start of the measurement period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Requires a free user login to the United States Health Information Knowledgebase (USHIK) to access measure details.

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Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan <a href="#">CMS2v10</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients who have been diagnosed with depression or with bipolar disorder</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who refuse to participate</li> <li>Who are in urgent or emergent situations<sup>2</sup> where time is of the essence and to delay treatment would jeopardize the patient's health status</li> <li>Whose cognitive or functional capacity or motivation to improve may impact the accuracy of results of standardized assessment tools</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Depression Remission at Twelve Months <a href="#">CMS159v9</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients with a diagnosis of bipolar disorder, personality disorder emotionally labile, schizophrenia, psychotic disorder, or pervasive developmental disorder</li> <li>Patients:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who died</li> <li>Who received hospice or palliative care services</li> <li>Who were permanent nursing home residents</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>
Dental Sealants for Children between 6–9 Years <a href="#">CMS277v0<sup>3</sup></a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children for whom all first permanent molars are non-sealable (i.e., molars are either decayed, filled, currently sealed, or un-erupted/missing).</li> </ul>
Controlling High Blood Pressure <a href="#">CMS165v9</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients with evidence of ESRD, dialysis, or renal transplant before or during the measurement period</li> <li>Patients with a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement period</li> <li>Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period</li> <li>Patients aged 66 or older who were living long-term in an institution for more than 90 consecutive days during the measurement period</li> <li>Patients aged 66 and older with advanced illness and frailty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>

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

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Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0 percent) <a href="#">CMS122v9</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period</li> <li>Patients aged 66 or older who were living long-term in an institution for more than 90 consecutive days during the measurement period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>
Low Birth Weight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>
Early Entry into Prenatal Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not Applicable</li> </ul>