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6B	7-9	Early Entry into Prenatal care	Percentage of prenatal care patients who entered prenatal care during their first trimester	Women seen for prenatal care during the year	Women beginning prenatal care at the health center, or with a referral provider, or with the another prenatal care provider during their first trimester	None	no eCQM	None	None
6B	10	Childhood Immunization Status	Percentage of children 2 years of age who were fully immunized by their second birthday	Children who turn 2 years of age during the measurement period who had a medical visit during the measurement period	Children who were fully immunized before their second birthday. A child is fully immunized if s/he has been vaccinated or there is documented evidence of history of illness, or a seropositive test result, or an allergic reaction for ALL of the following: 4 diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTaP); 3 polio (IPV), 1 measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR); 3 H influenza type B (HiB); 3 Hepatitis B (Hep B); 1 chicken pox (VZV); 4 pneumococcal conjugate (PCV); 1 Hepatitis A (Hep A); 2 or 3 rotavirus (RV); and 2 influenza (flu) vaccines)	None	CMS117 v5	None	None
6B	11	Cervical Cancer Screening	Percentage of women 23–64 years of age who received screening for cervical cancer	Women 23 through 64 years of age with a medical visit during the measurement period	Women with one or more screenings for cervical cancer using either of the following criteria: * Women age 23-64 who had cervical cytology during the measurement period or the two years prior to the measurement period * Women age 30-64 who had cervical cytology/human papillomavirus (HPV) during the measurement period or the four prior years to the measurement period	Women who had a hysterectomy with no residual cervix	CMS124 v5	Numerator = • Added concurrent cervical cytology/HPV co-testing for those age 30 - 64 performed in measurement period or the four year prior (retained women age 23-64 who had cervical cytology performed during measurement period or two years prior)	None

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6B	12	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	Percentage of patients 3 -17 years of age who had a medical visit and who had: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 year 	Patients 3 through 17 years of age with at least one medical visit during the measurement period	Patients who had their BMI percentile (not just BMI or height and weight) recorded during the measurement period AND who had documentation of counseling for nutrition during the measurement period AND who had documentation of counseling for physical activity during a visit that occurs during the measurement period	Patients who have a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement period	CMS155 v5	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> eCQM denominator is limited to outpatient visits with a primary care physician (PCP) or obstetrician / gynecologist (OB/GYN). UDS includes children seen by nurse practitioners and physician assistants BMI, nutrition, and activity are calculated separately in the eCQM, but combined in the UDS to meet the measurement standard
6B	13	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with BMI documented during a visit in the measurement period or within the six months prior to that visit and when the BMI is outside of normal parameters a follow-up plan is documented during the visit or during the previous six months of the visit	Patients 18 years of age or older on the date of the visit with at least one medical visit during the measurement period	Patients with a documented BMI (not just height and weight) during a visit in the measurement period or during the previous six 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 six months of the visit. Normal parameters: Age 18 years and older BMI was greater than or equal to 18.5 and less than 25 kg/m2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients who are pregnant Patients receiving palliative care Patients who refuse measurement of height and/or weight, or refuse follow-up Patients with a documented medical reason, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elderly patients for whom weight reduction/weight gain would complicate other underlying health conditions Patients in an urgent or emergent medical situation 	CMS69v5	Numerator = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted separate BMI parameters for patients age 65 and older. Normal parameters are now BMI greater than or equal to 18.5 and less than 25 kg/m2 for patients 18 and older 	None
6B	14a	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	Percentage of patients aged 18 and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months and who received cessation counseling intervention if defined as a tobacco user	Patients aged 18 years and older seen for at least two medical visits in the measurement year or at least one preventive medical visit during the measurement period	Patients who were screened for tobacco use at least once within 24 months before the end of the measurement period, AND who received tobacco cessation intervention if identified as a tobacco user	Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for tobacco use	CMS138 v5	None	None

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6B	16	Use of Appropriate Medications for Asthma	Percentage of patients 5-64 years of age who were identified as having persistent asthma and who were appropriately ordered medication during the measurement period	Patients age 5 through 64 years with persistent asthma with a medical visit during the measurement period	Patients who were ordered at least one prescription for a preferred therapy during the measurement period	Patients with a diagnosis of emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, obstructive chronic bronchitis, cystic fibrosis, or acute respiratory failure during or prior to the measurement period	CMS126 v5	Exclusions = • Now also excludes patients with obstructive chronic bronchitis Numerator = • Dispensing of medications changed to ordering of medications	Note: eCQM is no longer e-certified
6B	17	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Lipid Therapy	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of CAD who were prescribed a lipid-lowering therapy	Patients 18 years of age and older who had an active diagnosis of CAD on the date of the visit or diagnosed as having had a myocardial infarction (MI) or had cardiac surgery in the past, with at least one medical visit during the measurement period and had at least two medical visits ever	Patients who received a prescription for or were provided or were taking lipid lowering medications during the measurement period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients whose last low-density lipoprotein (LDL) lab test during the measurement year was less than 130 mg/dL Patients with an allergy to, a history of adverse outcomes from, or intolerance to LDL lowering medications 	no eCQM	None	None
6B	18	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet	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 and who had an AMI, CABG, or PCI in the 12 months prior to the measurement period or who had an active diagnosis of IVD during the measurement period	Patients who had an active medication (use) of aspirin or another antiplatelet during the measurement period	Patients who had documentation of use of anticoagulant medications at some point in time during the measurement period	CMS164 v5	Exclusions = • Now excludes patients using anticoagulant medications Numerator = • No longer specifies other antithrombotic. Changed to patients who had an active medication of aspirin or another antiplatelet	None

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6B	19	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of adults 50–75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer	Patients 50 through 75 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • colonoscopy during the measurement period or the nine years prior to the measurement period • flexible sigmoidoscopy during the measurement period or the four years prior to the measurement period • fecal occult blood test (FOBT), including fecal immunochemical test (FIT), during the measurement period 	Patients with a diagnosis of colorectal cancer or a past history of total colectomy	CMS130 v5	None	None
6B	20	HIV Linkage to Care	Percentage of patients newly diagnosed with HIV who were seen for follow-up treatment within 90 days of diagnosis	Patients first diagnosed with HIV by the health center between October 1 of prior year through September 30 of the current measurement year, and had at least one medical visit during the measurement period or prior year	Newly diagnosed HIV patients that received treatment within 90 days of diagnosis. Include patients who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were newly diagnosed by your health center providers, and • 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	no eCQM	None	None
6B	21	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan	Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for depression on the date of the visit using an age-appropriate standardized depression screening tool, and, if screening is positive, for whom a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the positive screen	Patients aged 12 years and older with at least one medical visit during the measurement period	Patients screened for depression on the date of the visit using an age-appropriate standardized tool and, if screened positive for depression, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the positive screen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients with an active diagnosis for depression or a diagnosis of bipolar disorder • Patients who refuse to participate • Patients who are in urgent or emergent situations • Patients whose functional capacity or motivation to improve may impact the accuracy of results 	CMS2v6	Numerator = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening is now required for depression, rather than clinical depression 	None

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6B	22	Dental Sealants for Children between 6-9 Years	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 and 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	Children for whom all first permanent molars are non-sealable	CMS277 v0	None	Note: Although measure title is age 6 through 9 years, draft e-CQM reflects age 5 through 9 years—Health centers should continue to use age 6 through 9 years, as measure steward intended
7	1a-1d	Low Birth Weight	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)	Still-births or miscarriages	no eCQM	None	None
7	2a-2c	Controlling High Blood Pressure	Percentage of patients 18–85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (less than 140/90 mmHg) during the measurement period	Patients 18 through 85 years of age who had a diagnosis of essential hypertension within the first six months of the measurement period or any time prior to the measurement period with a medical visit during the measurement period	Patients whose blood pressure at the most recent visit is adequately controlled (systolic blood pressure < 140 mmHg and diastolic blood pressure < 90 mmHg) during the measurement period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients with evidence of end-stage renal disease (ESRD), dialysis, or renal transplant before or during the measurement period Patients with a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement period 	CMS165 v5	None	None
7	3a-3f	Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)	Percentage of patients 18–75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0% during the measurement period	Patients 18 through 75 years of age with a medical visit during the measurement period	Patients whose most recent HbA1c level during the measurement year is greater than 9.0 percent or who had no test conducted during the measurement period	Patients with a diagnosis of secondary diabetes due to another condition	CMS122 v5	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report HbA1c levels as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HbA1c less than 8 percent (Column 3d1) HbA1c greater than 9 percent or no test during the year (Column 3f) (eCQM only reports this level)

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