

## Changes for CY 2017 UDS Reporting

### Clinical Measures Changes

Table	UDS Measure	CQM	Universe Changed	Exclusions Changed	Numerator Changed	Changes
6B	Cervical Cancer Screening	<a href="#">CMS124v5</a>			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Added (Numerator):</b> Women age 30–64 who had cervical cytology/human papillomavirus (HPV) co-testing performed <b>when they were age 30 or older</b> in 2017 or the four years prior to the measurement period (in 2013, 2014, 2015, or 2016)</li> <li><b>Retained (Numerator):</b> Women age 23–64 who had cervical cytology performed in 2017 or the two years prior to the measurement period (in 2015 or 2016)</li> </ul>
6B	Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan	<a href="#">CMS69v5</a>			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Retained (Numerator):</b> Patients with documented body mass index (BMI) during the visit or during the previous six months <i>and</i> 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 current visit</li> <li><b>Deleted (Numerator):</b> Separate parameters for patients age 65 and older               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normal parameters are now age 18 years and older BMI =&gt; 18.5 and &lt; 25 kg/m2</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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6B	Use of Appropriate Medications for Asthma	<a href="#">CMS126v5</a>		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Excludes:</b> Patients with obstructive chronic bronchitis</li> <li><b>Changed (Numerator):</b> <b>Dispensing</b> of medications changed to <b>ordering</b> of medications. Numerator is patients who had at least one prescription ordered for a preferred therapy during the measurement period</li> </ul>
6B	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet	<a href="#">CMS164v5</a>		✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Changed (Numerator):</b> Patients who had an active medication of aspirin or another antiplatelet (e.g., clopidogrel, prasugrel) during the measurement year               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No longer specifies “other antithrombotic” (a broader classification of medications) so now excludes anti-coagulants</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6B	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up	CMS2v6			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Changed (Numerator):</b> Screening for <u>depression</u> is now required, rather than <u>clinical depression</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical depression is also known as major depression or major depressive disorder</li> <li>Depression is a broader category and can include situational or medication-induced depression</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Deleted (Numerator):</b> No longer permits PHQ-9 (patient health questionnaire) or further screening as follow-up from a positive PHQ-2</li> </ul>

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The other clinical measures do not have major changes for 2017 reporting. These include:

- Childhood Immunization Status
- Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents
- Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Dental Sealants for Children between 6–9 Years
- Controlling High Blood Pressure
- Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control
- Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Lipid Therapy
- HIV Linkage to Care
- Early Entry to Prenatal Care
- Low Birth Weight

### Other UDS Reporting Changes

<p><b>Other Data Elements</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new form, Appendix E (Other Data Elements), was created to collect some data previously collected on Appendix D (Health Information Technology Form)</li> <li>• <i>Medication-assisted treatment (MAT)</i> - Questions about physicians with a Drug Addiction Treatment Act (DATA) waiver and count of patients who received MAT – now changed to include certified Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants as well as physicians.</li> <li>• <i>Use of telehealth</i> - Questions about use of telehealth for services</li> </ul>
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### Other UDS Reporting Changes, *continued*

<b>Outreach and Enrollment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Previously health centers with HRSA Outreach and Enrollment awards submitted quarterly reports with this information</li><li>• Beginning with calendar year 2017, this becomes an annual reporting included with the UDS Appendix E<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health centers are to report the number of assists for the year by a trained assister (e.g., certified application counselor or equivalent)</li><li>• Assists are activities that facilitate the enrollment of individuals through the Health Insurance Marketplace or in Medicaid or CHIP (Children’s Health Insurance Program)</li><li>• The definition of assists is unchanged. Assists do not count as visits on the UDS tables, and those whose only contact with the health center is for an assist are not counted as patients on the UDS.</li></ul></li></ul>
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