

UDS Clinical Quality Measures 2020

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6B	7-9	Early Entry into Prenatal Care	<a href="#">no eCQM</a>	Percentage of prenatal care patients who entered prenatal care during their first trimester	Patients seen for prenatal care during the year	Patients beginning prenatal care at the health center or with a referral provider, or with the another prenatal care provider, during their first trimester	None	73.81%	None	None
6B	10	Childhood Immunization Status	<a href="#">CMS11 7v8</a>	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	Patients who were in hospice care during the measurement period	39.75%	Numerator: Updated with addition of 4 dose HiB vaccine (does depends on the manufacturer of the vaccine)	None
6B	11	Cervical Cancer Screening	<a href="#">CMS12 4v8</a>	Percentage of women 21*–64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer using either of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Women age 21*–64 who had cervical cytology performed every 3 years</li> <li>•Women age 30–64 who had cervical cytology/human papillomavirus (HPV) co-testing performed every 5 years</li> </ul> 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•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.</li> <li>•Cervical cytology/HPV co-testing performed during the measurement period or the 4 years prior to the measurement period for women who are at least 30 years old at the time of the test.</li> </ul>	<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>	56.53%	None	None

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6B	11a	Breast Cancer Screening	<a href="#">CMS12</a> <a href="#">5v8</a>	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 Note: Use 51 as the initial age to include in assessment.	Women with one or more mammograms during the 27 months prior to the end of the measurement period	<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>	N/A	New	None
6B	12	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	<a href="#">CMS15</a> <a href="#">5v8</a>	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 3 through 16 at the start of the measurement year as the initial age 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"> <li>• Their BMI percentile (not just BMI or height and weight) recorded during the measurement period and</li> <li>• Counseling for nutrition during the measurement period and</li> <li>• Counseling for physical activity during the measurement period</li> </ul>	<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>	71.21%	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• eCQM denominator is limited to outpatient visits with a primary care physician or OB /GYN. UDS includes children seen by NPs and PAs</li> <li>• Numerator BMI, nutrition, and activity are reported separately in the eCQM, but combined in the UDS</li> </ul>

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6B	13	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan	<a href="#">CMS69 v8</a>	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, when the BMI is outside of normal parameters, a follow-up plan is documented during the visit or during the previous 12 months of that visit	Patients 18 years of age or older on the date of the visit with at least one medical visit during the measurement period	<p>Patients with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•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</li> <li>•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</li> </ul> <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Patients who are pregnant during the measurement period</li> <li>•Patients receiving palliative care during or prior to the visit</li> <li>•Patients who refuse measurement of height and/or weight</li> <li>•Patients with a documented medical reason (see Specification Guidance)</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>	72.43%	None	None
6B	14a	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	<a href="#">CMS13 8v8</a>	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 period or at least one preventive medical visit during the measurement period.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients who were screened for tobacco use at least once within 24 months before the end of the measurement period and</li> <li>• Who received tobacco cessation intervention if identified as a tobacco user</li> </ul>	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)	87.17%	None	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	<a href="#">CMS34 7v3</a>	<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"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients 21 years of age and older who 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 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 measurement year or the 2 years prior; with a medical visit during the measurement period</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients who are actively using or who received an order (prescription) for statin therapy at any point during the measurement period</li> </ul>	<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> <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>	69.94%	None	None
6B	18	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antiplatelet	<a href="#">CMS16 4v7</a>	<p>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</p>	<p>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 year or who had a diagnosis of IVD overlapping the measurement period</p>	<p>Patients who had an active medication of aspirin or another antiplatelet during the measurement period</p>	<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>	80.78%	None	<p>None</p> <p>Note: This measure is no longer e-specified. Use CMS164v7 specifications for UDS reporting</p>

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6B	19	Colorectal Cancer Screening	<a href="#">CMS13 Ov8</a>	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"> <li>•Fecal occult blood test (FOBT) during the measurement period</li> <li>•Fecal immunochemical test (FIT)-deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) during the measurement period or the 2 years prior to the measurement period</li> <li>•Flexible sigmoidoscopy during the measurement period or the 4 years prior to the measurement period</li> <li>•Computerized tomography (CT) colonography during the measurement period or the 4 years prior to the measurement period</li> <li>•Colonoscopy during the measurement period or the 9 years prior to the measurement period</li> </ul>	<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>	45.56%	Two exclusions added for patients aged 66 and older living in long-term institutions or with advances illness or frailty	None
6B	20	HIV Linkage to Care	<a href="#">no eCQM</a>	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 year 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"> <li>•had a medical visit with your health center provider who initiates treatment for HIV, or</li> <li>•had a visit with a referral resource who initiates treatment for HIV.</li> </ul>	Patients already having diagnosis of HIV prior to measurement period	87.21%	None	None

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6B	20a	HIV Screening	<a href="#">CMS34 9v2</a>	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 15th birthday and before their 66th birthday	Patients diagnosed with HIV prior to the start of the measurement period	N/A	New	None
6B	21	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan	<a href="#">CMS2v 9</a>	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"> <li>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,</li> <li>if screened positive for depression, had a follow-up plan documented on the date of the visit.</li> </ul> <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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients with an active diagnosis for depression or a diagnosis of bipolar disorder</li> <li>Patients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who refuse to participate</li> <li>Who are in urgent or emergent situations 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>	71.61%	Numerator: Added option to screen for depression up to 14 days prior to visit and follow-up plan documented on date of the visit	None
6B	21a	Depression Remission at Twelve Months	<a href="#">CMS15 9v8</a>	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 11/01/2018 through 10/31/2019 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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients with a diagnosis of bipolar disorder, personality disorder, 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>	N/A	New	None

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6B	22	Dental Sealants for Children between 6–9 Years	<a href="#">CMS277v0</a>	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	Children for whom all first permanent molars are non-sealable (i.e., molars are either decayed, filled, currently sealed, or un-erupted/missing)	56.80%	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	Section A	Low Birth Weight	<a href="#">no eCQM</a>	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	8.05%	None	None

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7	Section B	Controlling High Blood Pressure	<a href="#">CMS16 5v8</a>	Percentage of patients 18–85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension overlapping the measurement period 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 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	<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 days during the measurement period</li> <li>•Patients aged 66 and older with advanced illness and frailty</li> </ul>	64.62%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Denominator no longer has limit of diagnosis within first 6 months or prior to the measurement period</li> <li>•Two exclusions added for patients aged 66 and older living in long-term institutions or with advanced illness or frailty</li> </ul>	Note: Although measure CQL was not updated in 2020 to remove the limit of 6 months, health centers should adjust denominator to account for patients diagnosis overlapping the measurement year, as measure steward intended
7	Section C	Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9 percent)	<a href="#">CMS12 2v8</a>	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 year was greater than 9.0 percent or patients who had no test conducted during the measurement period	<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 days during the measurement period</li> <li>•Patients aged 66 and older with advanced illness and frailty</li> </ul>	31.95%	Two exclusions added for patients aged 66 and older living in long-term institutions or with advanced illness or frailty	None