# AETNA HEDIS REFERENCE TOOL

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The HEDIS Reference Tool serves educational purposes and may not encompass all details about HEDIS Measures. The content within this document is sourced from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Technical Specifications for HEDIS Measures. Its primary aim is to equip providers and their affiliates with a comprehensive grasp of HEDIS measures and associated information.



## What is HEDIS®?

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The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) comprises standardized performance metrics established by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) to assess, report, and benchmark quality within healthcare plans. NCQA formulates HEDIS® measures through a committee composed of purchasers, consumers, health plans, healthcare providers, and policymakers.

#### **HEDIS Scores:**

The significance of scores lies in their role within the evolving landscape of healthcare quality standards. With state and federal healthcare systems shifting towards quality-driven practices, HEDIS rates hold increasing importance for both healthcare plans and individual practitioners. State healthcare purchasers utilize compiled HEDIS rates to assess the effectiveness of health insurance providers in enhancing preventive health initiatives for their members. Additionally, these scores are employed to gauge the efficacy of preventive care efforts at the physician level. Ultimately, HEDIS scores play a pivotal role in determining the rates for incentive programs that reward providers and practices with enhanced premiums.

#### **Strategies to Enhance HEDIS Performance:**

- > Ensure the prompt and accurate submission of claim/encounter data for all services provided.
- > Document services in the relevant section of the medical or electronic health record, ensuring alignment with the date of service and any pertinent results.
- > Utilize CPT II billing codes to optimize scores for laboratory work, screenings, and tests.
- > Deliver timely and suitable healthcare services, including scheduling annual wellness appointments and providing necessary preventative screenings based on gender, age, and medical condition.
- Proactively reach out to members overdue for care, arrange necessary services, and offer telehealth consultations when face-to-face appointments are not viable.
- > Participate in existing initiatives and health plan programs to leverage available resources.
- Maintain up-to-date provider information to facilitate efficient communication exchanges.



- Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) Healthcare organizations utilize Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) to consolidate diverse data sources, offering comprehensive insights into the healthcare services rendered to their clientele. Eligible data sources for ECDS reporting encompass Electronic Health Records, Health Information Exchange, and Registries, among others.
- Medical Record Data The information taken directly from a member's medical record to validate services rendered that weren't captured through medical or pharmacy claims/encounters, or supplemental data.
- **Required Exclusion** Members are excluded from the denominator of a measure based on specific diagnoses and/or procedures documented in their claims, encounters, or pharmacy data. This exclusion is implemented during the creation of the measure denominator within certified HEDIS software after processing the claims data.

#### **Proportion of Days Covered (PDC):**

According to the Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA), the PDC is the preferred method to measure medication adherence. The PDC is the percent of days in the measurement period covered by prescription claims for the same medication or another in its therapeutic category. The Medication Possession Ratio (MPR) is based on the sum of dispensed 'days supplied' over a period, whereas PDC is based on evaluation of available supply for each individual day in the period.



# **Line of Business/Product line**

Line of Business (LOB): Identifies the reporting population

- > Commercial: Health insurance coverage by employer sponsored insurance, private company, or entity, not by the government.
- > Dual Special Needs Plans (D-SNP): Type of Medicare Advantage plan that covers hospitalization, outpatient medical care, and prescriptions; the costs of the plan are covered by federal and state funds. D-SNPs are for members who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid.
- > Individual & Family Plans (IFP): is a policy that individuals can purchase independently to cover their medical expenses, including doctor visits, hospitalization, and prescription drugs.
- Medicaid: Medicaid is a joint federal and state program designed to offer healthcare coverage to eligible individuals. While each state administers its own Medicaid program, they must adhere to federal regulations set by the government. Moreover, the federal government contributes a minimum of fifty percent of the funding required for Medicaid programs across states.
- > Medicare: A federal system of health insurance for people over 65 years of age and for people with disabilities.
- Medicare Star: The Star Ratings system, established by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), evaluates Medicare Advantage (Part C) and prescription drug (Part D) plans on a five-star scale, where 1 indicates the lowest score and 5 signifies the highest rating. These assessments primarily assess the quality of health plans in terms of customer satisfaction and healthcare delivery. The overarching objective of the Star Ratings system is to enhance care quality and promote better health outcomes among Medicare beneficiaries. Furthermore, this rating system aligns with CMS's mission to enhance accountability in healthcare delivery by healthcare professionals, hospitals, and other providers.



The content in the HEDIS HRT is subject to modifications in line with directives from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), as well as state regulations and suggestions. It is advisable to consult the relevant agency for further billing guidance to ascertain the eligibility of codes before submission. The provided list of codes is not exhaustive and remains susceptible to alterations, deletions, or removals. This document does not serve as a substitute for professional coding standards, and additional codes that fulfill exclusion criteria or ensure numerator compliance may be necessary.

## **HEDIS® Measures A-Z**

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CHL	Chlamydia Screening in Women		٧	٧		٧		17
CIS	Childhood Immunization Status		٧	٧		٧		18
COA	Care for Older Adults	٧			٧		٧	19-20
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FUH	Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		27
FUI	Follow-up after high-intensity care for substance use disorder	٧	٧	٧				28
FUM	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness	٧	٧	٧				28
GSD	Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes - Formerly HBD	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	29
HBD	Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Control for Patients with Diabetes - Forward GSD	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	29
HDO	Use of Opioids at High Dosage	٧	٧	٧				30
IMA	Immunizations for Adolescents		٧	٧		٧		30
KED	Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes	٧	٧	٧			٧	31-32

Acronym	HEDIS Measures	Medicare	Medicaid	Commercial	Dual-SNP	IFP	Medicare Star	Page
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Medication	on Adherence for Hypertension (RAS antagonists)		~			<b>Y</b>	٧	34

# **Aetna HEDIS®Reference Tool**

<b>HEDIS Measure</b>	Measure Definition	Measure Requirements	Commonly Used Codes*
AAB – Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis  • 3 months of age and older	Member diagnosed with acute bronchitis/bronchiolitis and not prescribed antibiotics  *Supplemental data may not be used for this measure, except for required exclusions.	Requirements: No special requirements  Service date range: Begins on July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year and ends June 30 of the measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who died any time during the measurement year	Claims data only: Dispensing of an antibiotic  Acute bronchitis, unspecified J20.3  Exclusion: Comorbid conditions  Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV): B20  Inpatient stay: 0100

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AAP – Adults' Access to Preventive/ Ambulatory Health Services  • 20 years of age and older	Members who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit  The organization reports three separate percentages for each product line  • Medicare and Medicaid members during the measurement year who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit  • Commercial members during the measurement year or two years prior had an ambulatory or preventive care visit	Requirements: Date of service required and appropriate code  Service date range:  • Medicaid and Medicare – measurement year  • Commercial – measurement year and the two years prior to the measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	Claims data only:  Any one of the following: Ambulatory visits: 99401  Other ambulatory visits: 99402  Telephone visit: 99442  E-visits/virtual: 99422

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ACP - Advanced Care Planning  • 66 years of age and older	Documentation or discussion about preferences for resuscitation, lifesustaining treatment and end of life care  • Include members 66–80 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet any of the following criteria:  - Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service.  - Dispensed dementia medication  - Frailty during the measurement year  - Received palliative care or had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year  • Include members 81 years of age and older who had advance care planning during the measurement year	Requirements: Date of service required and appropriate code  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	Advance care planning: CPT: 99497, 99483 CPT-CAT-II: 1123F, 1124F, 1157F, 1158F

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ADD-E-Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication  • 6-12 years of age	The percentage of children newly prescribed attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication who had at least three follow-up care visits within a 300-day (10 month) period, one of which was within 30 days of when the first ADHD medication was dispensed.  Two phases reported:  1. Initiation phase: The percentage of members with a prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who had one follow-up visit with a practitioner with prescribing authority during the 30-day initiation phase  2. Continuation and Maintenance Phase: The percentage of members with a prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who remained on the medication for at least 210 days and who, in addition to the visit in the initiation phase, had at least two follow-up visits with a practitioner within 270 days after the initiation phase ended	Members in hospice or using hospice services     during the measurement year     Members who have died during the	Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS)  BH outpatient: 99213  Health and behavior assessment or intervention: 96156, 96158, 96159, 96164, 96165  Telephone visit: 99442  E-visits/virtual: 99422 (Phase 2 only)  Exclusions:  Narcolepsy: G47.411  Hospice encounter: G9473

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AMM - Antidepressant Medication Management  18 years of age and older	Members treated with antidepressant medication, diagnosed with major depression, and remained on antidepressant medication treatment  Two rates are reported:	Requirements: No special requirements  Service date range: May 1 of the year prior to the measurement year to April 30 of the measurement year	Claims data: Dispensing of antidepressant medication  Exclusion: N/A
	<ol> <li>Effective Acute Phase Treatment:         Members that stayed on an         antidepressant medication for at         least 84 days (12 weeks)</li> <li>Effective Continuation Phase         Treatment: Members that stayed on         an antidepressant medication for at         least 180 days (6 months)</li> </ol>	Required exclusions:  Members who did not have an encounter with the diagnosis of major depression during the 121-day period from 60 days prior to the Index prescription start date (IPSD) through IPSD, and 60 days after IPSD  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year	

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AMR – Asthma Medication Ratio  • 5–64 years of age	Members identified as having persistent asthma and had 0.50 or greater ratio of controller medications to total asthma medications during the measurement year	Requirements: No special requirements  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members who had a diagnosis from the respiratory diseases with different treatment approaches than asthmas value set: emphysema, COPD, chronic bronchitis, chronic respiratory conditions due to fumes or vapors, cystic fibrosis, or acute respiratory failure  • Members who had no asthma controller medication dispensed during the measurement year  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	Claims data: Dispensing of asthma controller medication  Exclusions: COPD: J44.9 Emphysema: J43.9 Cystic fibrosis: E84.9 Acute respiratory failure: J96.00
APM-E - Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics  1–17 years of age	Children and adolescents who had two or more antipsychotic prescriptions and received metabolic testing  Three rates are reported:  1. Blood glucose testing  2. Cholesterol testing  3. Blood glucose testing and cholesterol testing	Requirements: Have both a blood glucose test or HbA1C and a cholesterol test or LDL w/cholesterol. Can be on different dates of service or on the same date of service  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year	Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS)  Glucose test: 82947  HbA1C test: 83036  CPTII: 3044F, 3046F, 3051F, 3052F  LDL test: 80061, 83721  CPTII: 3048F, 3049F, 3050F

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BCS-E-Breast Members Cancer	Members who were recommended for routine breast cancer screening and had a mammogram to screen for	Requirements: Mammogram(s) or exclusion code and service date	Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS)
• 50–74 years of age	had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer	<ul> <li>Service date range: Measurement year plus prior 15 months</li> <li>October 1 two years prior to the measurement period through the end of the measurement period</li> <li>Required exclusions:</li> <li>Members in hospice or using hospice services</li> <li>Members who have died any time during the measurement period.</li> <li>Members who had a bilateral mastectomy or both right and left unilateral mastectomies any time during the member's history through the end of the measurement period</li> <li>Members receiving palliative care anytime during the measurement year</li> <li>Members who had gender-affirming chest surgery with a diagnosis of gender dysphoria any time during the member's history through the end of the measurement period</li> <li>Medicare members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following: <ul> <li>Enrolled in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) any time during the measurement year</li> <li>Living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement period, as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Mammography: 77067, 77061, 77062, 77065, 77066,  Mammography LOINC: Bilateral: 26175-0 Left: 26347-5 Right: 26348-3  Exclusions: History of bilateral mastectomy: Z90.13  Bilateral mastectomy: OHTVOZZ  Gender dysphoria: 19318

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BCS-E continued		Members 66 years of age and older with BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:     Frailty. At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement period.     Advanced Illness. Either of the following during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period:     Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service     Dispensed dementia medication	
BPD - Blood Pressure Control for Patients with Diabetes  • 18-75 years of age	Members with a diagnosis of type 1 or type 2 diabetes whose blood pressure is adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg)	<ul> <li>Requirements: Most recent systolic and diastolic blood pressure reading and service date</li> <li>Service date range: Measurement year</li> <li>Required exclusions: <ul> <li>Members who have died during the measurement year</li> <li>Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year</li> <li>Members receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year</li> <li>Members who had an encounter for palliative care any time during the measurement year</li> <li>Medicare members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following:</li> <li>Enrolled in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) any time during the measurement year</li> <li>Living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year as identified by the LTI</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Systolic B/P: 3075F: 130-139 mm Hg 3074F: >130 mm Hg 3077F: ≥ 140 mm Hg  Diastolic B/P: 3079F: < than 90 (80-89 mm Hg) 3078F: < than 80 mm Hg 3080F: ≥ 90 mm Hg  Exclusions: Acute inpatient: 99221, 99222, 99223, 99231, 99232  Frailty encounter: 99504, 99509  Encounter for palliative care: Z51.5

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BPD continued		flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File  • Members 66 years of age and older by the end of the measurement year with BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:  - Frailty. At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year  - Advanced Illness. Either of the following during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement year:  • Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service  • Dispensed dementia medication	
CBP - Controlling High Blood Pressure • 18–85 years of age	Members with a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and adequately controlled blood pressure (<140/90 mm HG)	Requirements: Most recent systolic and diastolic blood pressure reading and service date or exclusion code  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members with evidence of ESRD, dialysis, nephrectomy, or kidney transplant any time during the member's history  • Members with a diagnosis of pregnancy anytime during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members receiving palliative care anytime during the measurement year  • Members who had an encounter for palliative	Systolic B/P: 3075F: 130-139 mm Hg 3074F: > 130 mm Hg 3077F: ≥ 140 mm Hg  Diastolic B/P: 3079F: < than 90 (80-89 mm Hg) 3078F: < than 80 mm Hg 3080F: ≥ 90 mm Hg  Exclusions: End stage renal disease: N18.6 Kidney transplant: 50360

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CBP continued		<ul> <li>Medicare members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following: <ul> <li>Enrolled in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) any time during the measurement year</li> <li>Living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File</li> </ul> </li> <li>Members 66–80 years of age and older by the end of the measurement year with BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded: <ul> <li>Frailty. At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement period</li> <li>Advanced Illness. Either of the following during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period: <ul> <li>Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service</li> <li>Dispensed dementia medication</li> </ul> </li> <li>Members 81 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year with at least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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CCS - Cervical Cancer Screening  • Women 21-64 years of age	Members who were screened for cervical cancer using any of the following criteria:  21–64 years of age who had cervical cytology performed within the last three years  OR  30–64 years of age who had within the past five years either cervical high-risk human papillomavirus testing  OR  30–64 years of age who were recommended for routine cervical cancer screening and had cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) cotesting within the last 5 years	<ul> <li>Requirements: Pap and/or HPV test or exclusion code and service date</li> <li>Service date range: Measurement year plus prior four years contingent upon screening</li> <li>Required exclusions: <ul> <li>Hysterectomy with no residual cervix, cervical agenesis or acquired absence of cervix any time during the member's history through the end of measurement year</li> <li>Members who have died during the measurement year</li> <li>Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year</li> <li>Members receiving palliative care anytime during the measurement year</li> <li>Members who had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year</li> <li>Members with sex assigned at birth of a male at any time in members history</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Cervical cytology: 88175 -or- High risk HPV test: 87624  Cervical smear – negative: 269958004  Exclusion: 58291  Hysterectomy with no residual cervix: 58291, 57530
CHL- Chlamydia Screening in Women  Women 16-24 years of age	Sexually active women who had at least one chlamydia test during the measurement year	Requirements: Test code and service date  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	Chlamydia lab test: 87110  Exclusion: Pregnancy tests: 81025 (If paired with a retinoid medication list code or diagnostic radiology code)

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CIS - Childhood Immunization Status  Children 2 years of age	Members who had the following vaccines by their second birthday:  Four diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTaP)  Three polio (IPV)  Three hepatitis B (Hep B)  One measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR)  Three haemophilus influenza type B (HIB)  One chicken pox (VZV)  Four pneumococcal conjugates (PCV)  One hepatitis A (Hep A)  Two or three rotaviruses (RV)  Two influenza vaccines (Flu)  For documented history of illness or anaphylaxis, there must be a note indicating the date of the event, which must have occurred by the member's second birthday	Requirements: Vaccine code or exclusion code and service date  Service date range: Child's birth up to two years of age  Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year  • Members who had a contraindication to a childhood vaccine on or before their second birthday	Anaphylactic reaction due to vaccination, initial encounter: T80.52XA  Anaphylactic reaction due to vaccination, subsequent encounter: T80.52XD  Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV]: B20 ICD10CM  Post tetanus vaccination encephalitis: 192710009 SNOMED

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COA - Care for Older Adults - Medication review Special Needs Plans Only  • 66 years of age and older and part of the Dual-Eligible Special Needs Population	Members who had a medication review (MR) documented within the measurement year	Requirements: Codes, service dates, provider type (prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist) and the presence of a medication list in the medical record. Transitional care management services during the measurement year meets criteria  • Do not include services provided in an acute inpatient setting  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	Medication list documented in medical record: 1159F  Review of all medications by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist: 1160F  Medication reconciliation encounter: 99496  Transitional care: 99496  Exclusions: Acute inpatient: 99223

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<b>HEDIS</b> Measure	Measure Definition	Measure Requirements	Commonly Used Codes*
COA - Care for Older Adults - Functional Stats Assessment Special Needs Plans Only	Members who had a functional status assessment (FSA) documented within the measurement year	Requirements: Codes and service dates     Do not include services provided in an acute inpatient setting	Functional status assessment: 99483, 1170F Exclusions:
66 years of age and older and part of the Dual-Eligible Special Needs Population		Required exclusions:  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year	Acute inpatient: 99223
<b>COA</b> – Care for Older Adults – Pain Assessment Special Needs Plans Only	Members who had a pain assessment (PA) documented within the measurement year	Requirements: Codes and service dates     Do not include services provided in an acute inpatient setting	Pain assessment: 1125F, 1126F
<ul> <li>66 years of age and older and part of the Dual-Eligible Special</li> </ul>		Service date range: Measurement year	Exclusions: Acute inpatient: 99223
Needs Population		Required exclusions:     Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year     Members who have died during the measurement year	

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COL-E-Colorectal Cancer Screening  • 45–75 years of age	Members who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer as defined by one of the following:  Fecal occult blood test (FOBT) during the measurement year  Colonoscopy during the measurement year or nine years prior  Flexible sigmoidoscopy during the measurement year or four years prior  CT colonography during the measurement year or four years prior  Stool DNA (sDNA) during the measurement year or two years prior	Requirements: Test or exclusion code and service date  Service date range: Measurement year plus prior nine years contingent upon screening  Required exclusions:  Members who had colorectal cancer or a total colectomy any time during the member's history through December 31 of the measurement period  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year  Members receiving palliative care anytime during the measurement year  Members who had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year  Medicare members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following:  Enrolled in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) anytime during the measurement year  Living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File  Members 66 years of age and older by the end of the measurement period, with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:	Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS)  Any one of the following:  FOBT: 82270, 82274 sDNA FIT lab test: 81528 LOINC: 77353-1  Flexible sigmoidoscopy: 45330  Colonoscopy: 45378 CT colonography: 74262  Exclusion: Colorectal cancer: C18.0  Total colectomy: 44150, 44151

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COL continued		<ul> <li>Frailty. At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement period</li> <li>Advanced Illness. Either of the following during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period: <ul> <li>Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service</li> <li>Dispensed dementia medication</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

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COU - Risk of continued opioid use	The percentage of members who have a new episode of opioid use that puts them at risk for continued opioid use	Requirements: Prescription claims only	Claims data: Pharmacy claims only
18 years of age and older	Two rates reported:  1. Within a 30-day period at least 15 days of prescribed opioids	Service date range: 12-month period starting November 1 of the year prior to the measurement year and ending on October 31 of the measurement year	Sickle cell anemia: D57.00
	2. Within a 62-day period at least 31 days of prescribed opioids  *Supplemental data can be used for only required exclusions	<ul> <li>Required exclusions:</li> <li>Members who had cancer or sickle cell disease any time during the 365 days prior to the index prescription start date (IPSD) through 61 days after the IPSD</li> <li>Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year</li> <li>Members who have died during the measurement year</li> <li>Members receiving palliative care any time during the measurement year</li> <li>Members who had an encounter for palliative care any time during the measurement year</li> </ul>	

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CWP - Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis  • 3 years of age and older	The percentage of episodes where the member was diagnosed with pharyngitis, dispensed an antibiotic, and received a group A streptococcus (strep) test for the episode	Requirements: Test code and service date  Service date range: July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year to June 30 of the measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	Claims data:  Group A strep tests: 87070, 87071, 87081, 87430, 87650, 87651, 87652, 87880  Streptococcus (presence) by rapid immunoassay: 78012-2  Streptococcus pyogenes antigen assay: 122121004
EDU – Emergency Department Utilization  18 years of age and older	The risk-adjusted ratio of observed-to-expected emergency department (ED) visits during the measurement year  *Supplemental data can be used for only required exclusions	Requirements: No special requirements  Service date range: The year prior to the measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year	Claims data: ED visit: 99281 ED procedure: 10004

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EED - Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes  • 18-75 years of age	Members with a diagnosis of type 1 or type 2 diabetes who had a retinal eye exam performed during the measurement year or a negative retinal eye exam year prior	Requirements: Diabetic Eye Exam or exclusion code, provider specialty in optometry or ophthalmology, retinopathy status and service date or a bilateral eye enucleation anytime during the member's history through December 31 of the measurement year  Service date range: Measurement year plus prior year  Required exclusions:  Members who have died during the measurement year  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members receiving palliative care anytime during the measurement year  Members who had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year  Medicare members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following:  Enrolled in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) any time during the measurement year  Living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File  Members 66 years of age and older by the end of the measurement year with BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:  Frailty. At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year	Any of the following: Diabetes mellitus w/o complications: E10.9  Diabetic retinal screening: 67028, 67030, 67031, 67036, 67039, 67040  Eye exam w/retinopathy: 2022F, 2024F, 2026F  Eye exam w/o retinopathy: 2023F, 2025F, 2033F  Diabetic retinal Screening: 92227, 92228  Unilateral eye enucleation: 65091, 65093, 65101, 65110 (Two DOS or bilateral modifier included)  Outpatient, telehealth, and acute inpatient and nonacute inpatient: 99222

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<b>EED</b> continued		<ul> <li>Advanced Illness. Either of the following during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period:         <ul> <li>Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service</li> <li>Dispensed dementia medication</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
FMC - Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for People with Multiple High-Risk Chronic Conditions  • 18 years of age and older	Members with multiple high-risk chronic conditions who visited the emergency department (ED) and who had a follow-up visit on the day of discharge or seven days after discharge (total of eight days)  Two or more eligible high-risk chronic conditions:  COPD/asthma/unspecified bronchitis  Alzheimer's disease and related disorders  Chronic kidney disease  Major depression/dysthymic disorder  Chronic heart failure/heart failure diagnosis  Myocardial infarction  Atrial fibrillation  Stroke/transient ischemic attack	Requirements: Two or more eligible high-risk chronic conditions diagnosed prior to the ED visit during the measurement year or year prior to the measurement year and a documented/claims coded follow-up visit within seven days post discharge or on discharge date  Service date range: Members need to have reached 18 years or older on the date of an ED visit which occurs on or between January 1 and December 24 of the measurement year  Required exclusions:  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year	Claims data:  Outpatient, ED, telehealth and nonacute inpatient: 98966  BH outpatient: 99078  Transitional care: 99496  Care management: 99489  Case management: 99366  Exclusion: Inpatient stay: 0100, 0101

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FUA - Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use  13 years of age and older	Members who visited the emergency department (ED) with a principal diagnosis of substance use disorder (SUD) or any diagnosis of drug overdose, for which there was follow-up  Two rates are reported:  1. Follow-up visit within 30 days of the ED visit (31 total days)  2. Follow-up within seven days of the ED visit (eight total days)	Requirements: Diagnosis of SUD or any diagnosis of drug overdose and ED visit code and date of service  Service date range: January 1 through December 1 of the measurement year; the member being 13 years or older on the date of the visit  Required exclusions:  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year	Claims data: Substance induced disorders (SUD): F10.90 Follow-up visit: 98960 Interactive outpatient encounter: 90791 Outpatient, ED, telephone, acute inpatient and nonacute inpatient: 99221 Online assessment: 99421 Telephone visit: 99442, 99422 Exclusions: N/A
FUH – Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness  • 6 years of age and older	Members who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness or intentional self-harm diagnosis and who had a follow-up visit with a mental health provider  Two rates are reported:  1. Follow-up within 30 days after discharge  2. Follow-up within 7 days after discharge	Requirements: Acute inpatient discharge with a diagnosis of mental illness or intentional self-harm  Service date range: January 1 through December 1 of the measurement year  Required exclusions:  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year	Claims data: Visit setting unspecified: 90791  ECT: 90870  BH outpatient: 99078  Telephone visit: 99442  Online assessment: 99421

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FUI – Follow-up after high-intensity care for substance use disorder  • 13 years of age and older	Members who have had an acute inpatient hospitalizations, residential treatments or withdrawal management visits for a diagnosis of substance use disorder that result in a follow-up visit or service for substance use disorder <b>Two rates reported:</b> 1. Within 30 days after visit or discharge member received a follow-up for substance use disorder  2. Within 7 days after visit or discharge member received follow-up for substance use disorder	Requirements: After an episode of substance use disorder a visits or event within 7 days and 30 days with any practitioner with diagnosis of substance use disorder  Service date range: January 1 through December 1 of the measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	Claims data:  Substance induced disorders (SUD): F10.90  Visit setting unspecified: 90791  BH outpatient: 99078  Telephone visit: 99442  Online assessment: 99421
FUM – Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness  • 6 years of age and older	Emergency department visits with a principal diagnosis of mental illness or intentional self-harm and had a follow-up visit for mental illness  Two rates are reported  1. Follow-up visits within 30 days (31 total days)  2. Follow-up visits within seven days (eight total days)	Requirements: Date of service and diagnosis of mental health disorder required for all submitted data. Outpatient, partial hospitalization, community health, telehealth or ECT (POS required for ECT)  Service date range: January 1 through December 1 of the measurement year  Required exclusions:  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year	Claims data:  Visit setting unspecified: 90791  ECT: 90870  BH outpatient: 99078  Telephone visit: 99442  Online assessment: 99421

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Assessment for Patients with Diabetes *Formerly HBD  • 18-75 years of age	Members with a diagnosis of diabetes type 1 or type 2 whose most recent glycemic status hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) or glucose management indicator (GMI) was at the following levels during the measurement year:  Glycemic Status <8.0% Glycemic Status >9.0% HbA1c poor control >9.0% HbA1c control <8.0%	Requirements: Most recent HbA1c test or GMI results and result date  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year  Members who had an encounter or receiving palliative care anytime during the measurement year  Medicare members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following:  Enrolled in an Institutional SNP (I-SNP) any time during the measurement year.  Living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File  Members 66 years of age and older by the end of the measurement year with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:  Frailty. At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year  Advanced Illness. Either of the following during the measurement year:  Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service  Dispensed dementia medication	Claims data:  Diabetes: E10.9, E10.10  HbA1c: 83036: HbA1c Lab Test 3044F: HbA1c < 7.0% 3046F: HbA1c > 9.0% 3051F: HbA1c ≥ 7.0% and < 8.0% 3052F: HbA1c ≥ to 8.0% and ≤ 9.0%  Exclusion:  Hospice encounter: 0115  CPT CATII modifier: 1P, 2P, 3P, 8P

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<ul><li>HDO – Use of opioids at high dosage</li><li>18 years of age and older</li></ul>	Members who for 15 days or greater received prescription opioids at a high dosage during the measurement year	Requirements: Two or more events with opioid dispensed on two different dates of service and were given for 15 or greater total days  Dosing stats (average morphine milligram equivalent dose [MME] ≥90)  Service date range: Measurement year	Claims data:  Pharmacy claims only  Hb-sickle cell disease with crisis, unspecified: D57.00
	*Supplemental data can be used for only required exclusions	Required exclusions:  • Members who had at least one of the following any time within the measurement year: cancer, sickle cell disease, received or had an encountered for palliative care  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	Hospice care management: 385765002
IMA-Immunizations for Adolescents	Percentage of adolescents who had the following vaccinations by their 13 <sup>th</sup> birthday:	Requirements: Vaccine code and service date or anaphylaxis due to vaccine for specific indicators	Tdap vaccine procedure: 90715
Adolescents turning 13 years of age	<ul> <li>One dose of meningococcal vaccine between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays</li> <li>One tetanus, diphtheria, toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays</li> <li>Completed the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> birthdays</li> <li>If two doses, there must be 146 days between the first and second dose of the HPV vaccine</li> </ul>	Required exclusions:  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year	Meningococcal vaccine procedure: 90734 HPV Vaccine Procedure: 90649  Anaphylaxis caused by diphtheria and tetanus vaccine: SNOMED 428281000124107

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KED - Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes  • 18-85 years of age	Members with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who received both of the following during the measure year:  Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) -and- Urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR)  - Both a quantitative urine albumin test and a urine creatinine test with service dates four days or less apart	Requirements: eGFR and uACR test code and result date  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members with evidence of ESRD  • Members who had dialysis  • Members who have died during the measurement year  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members receiving palliative care anytime during the measurement year  • Members who had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year  • Medicare Members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following  - Enrolled in an institutional SNP  (I-SNP) any time during the measurement year  - Living long-term in an institution anytime during the measurement year as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly membership Detail Data File  • Members 66-80 years of age and older by the end of the measurement year with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:  - Frailty. At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year	eGFR: 80047 -and- Quantitative urine albumin and urine creatinine lab test: 82043, 82570  Exclusions: ESRD: N18.6 Dialysis: 39.95

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KED continued		<ul> <li>Advanced Illness. Either of the following during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year:         <ul> <li>Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service</li> <li>Dispensed dementia medication</li> </ul> </li> <li>Members 81 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year with at least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year</li> </ul>	
LBP - Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain  18-75 years of age	Members diagnosed with low back pain and did not have an imaging study, X-ray, MRI or CT scan within 28 days of the diagnosis  *Supplemental data can be used for only required exclusions for this measure	Requirements: An imaging study with a diagnosis of uncomplicated low back pain on the Index episode start date (IESD) or in the 28 days following the IESD  Service date range: January 1 through December 3 of the measurement year  Required exclusions:  Members diagnosed with cancer, recent trauma, intravenous drug use, neurologic impairment, HIV, spinal infection, major organ transplant, prolonged use of corticosteroids, osteoporosis, fragility fracture, lumbar surgery or spondylopathy  Members who have died during the measurement year  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members receiving palliative care anytime during the measurement year  Members who had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year  Members 66 years of age and older as of	Claims Data:  Exclusion only:  Malignant neoplasm: C41.2  Trauma: S12.000A  IV drug abuse: F11.10  Neurological impairment: G83.4  HIV: B20  Spinal infection: M46.48  Organ transplants other than kidney: 32854

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HEDIS Measure	Measure Definition	Measure Requirements	Commonly Used Codes*
LBP continued		December 31 of the measurement year with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:  - Frailty. At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year.  - Advanced Illness. Either of the following during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year:  • Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service.  • Dispensed dementia medication	
LSC - Lead Screening in Children  • Before second birthday	Children who had one or more lead blood test for lead poisoning by their second birthday.	<b>Requirements:</b> One capillary or venous blood lead screening test for all children <i>before</i> their second birthday. A lead risk questionnaire does not count	Lead screening: 83655
		Service date range: Birth to second birthday	
		Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	

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Medication Adherence for Diabetes Medications     Part D members 18 years of age and older with at least 2 fills of a non-insulin diabetes medication	The percent of Medicare Part D beneficiaries with a prescription for non-insulin diabetes medication who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication  *May not use supplemental data for this measure	Requirements: Prescription claims only  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members with ESRD diagnosis or dialysis treatment  • One or more prescriptions for insulin  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year	Claims data only:  Part D claim for diabetes medication
Medication Adherence for Hypertension (RAS antagonists)  Part D members 18 years of age and older with at least 2 fills of a RAS antagonist medication	The percent of Medicare Part D beneficiaries with a prescription for a RAS antagonist medication who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80 percent or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication	Requirements: Prescription claims only  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members with ESRD diagnosis or dialysis treatment  • One or more prescriptions for sacubitril/valsartan  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year	Claims data only:  Part D claim for RAS antagonist medication
	*May not use supplemental data for this measure		

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Medication Adherence for Cholesterol (Statins)  Part D members 18 years of age and older with at least 2 fills of a statin medication	The percent of Medicare Part D beneficiaries with a prescription for a statin medication who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80 percent or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication  *May not use supplemental data for this measure	Requirements: Prescription claims only  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members with ESRD diagnosis or dialysis treatment  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year	Claims data only:  Part D claim for statin medication
OMW - Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture  • Women 67–85 years of age	Women who had a fracture and either a bone mineral density (BMD) test or received a prescription to treat osteoporosis after six months of the fracture  Excludes fractures to the metatarsals and metacarpals, fingers, toes, face, and skull  Intake period: July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year to June 30 of the measurement year. The intake period is used to capture the first fracture  Remove episode dates where any of the following are met:  Members who had a BMD test during the 730 days prior to the episode date  Members who had a claim/encounter for osteoporosis	<ul> <li>Requirements: Test, prescription and service date</li> <li>Service date range: Six months after fracture</li> <li>Required exclusions: <ul> <li>Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year</li> <li>Members who have died during the measurement year</li> <li>Members who had a palliative care encounter or who received palliative care any time during the intake period though the end of the measurement year</li> <li>Members 67 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following: <ul> <li>Enrolled in an Institutional SNP (I-SNP) any time during the measurement year.</li> <li>Living long-term in an institution any time during the intake period through the end of the measurement year as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	Osteoporosis medication therapy: J3489  Long-acting osteoporosis medications: J0897

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OMW Continued	therapy during the 365 days prior to the episode date  • Members who received a dispensed prescription or had an active prescription to treat osteoporosis during the 365 days prior to the episode date	<ul> <li>Members 67–80 years of age and older by the end of the measurement year with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:         <ul> <li>Frailty. At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the intake period through the end of the measurement year</li> <li>Advanced Illness. Either of the following during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year:</li></ul></li></ul>	
PBH – Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment After a Heart Attack  18 years of age and older	<ul> <li>The percentage of members 18 years of age and older during the measurement year who:</li> <li>Were hospitalized and discharged from July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year to June 30 of the measurement year with a diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction (AMI)         <ul> <li>and-</li> </ul> </li> <li>Received persistent beta- blocker treatment for six months after discharge</li> </ul>	Requirements: No special requirements  Service date range: Begins on July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year and ends on June 30 of the measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members with a diagnosis that indicates a contraindication to beta-blocker therapy any time during the member's history through the end of the continuous enrollment period  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	Claims data: Dispensing of a beta blocker medication  Exclusions: Adverse beta antagonist: T44.7X5A  Beta blocker contraindications: I95.9  Asthma: 493.90  COPD: J44.9

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PBH Continued		<ul> <li>Medicare members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following:         <ul> <li>Enrolled in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) anytime during the measurement year</li> <li>Living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File</li> </ul> </li> <li>Members 66–80 years of age and older by the end of the measurement year with frailty and advanced illness. Members must meet BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:         <ul> <li>Frailty. At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service any time on or between July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year</li> <li>Advanced Illness. Either of the following during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year:</li></ul></li></ul>	

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PCE-Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation  • 40 years or older as of January 1 of the measurement year	Members with a COPD exacerbation who had an acute inpatient discharge or ED visit were dispensed the appropriate medications  Two rates are reported:  1. Dispensed a systemic corticosteroid (or there was evidence of an active prescription) within 14 days of the event  2. Dispensed a bronchodilator (or there was evidence of an active prescription) within 30 days of the event	Service date range: Begins on January 1 of the measurement year through November 30 of the measurement year  Required exclusions:  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year	Claims data: Dispensing of a systemic corticosteroid and bronchodilator  Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (COPD): J41.0 Emergency department (ED): 99281, 99282, 99285  Nonacute Inpatient Stay: 0022, 0024, 0118
PCR - Plan All Cause Readmission  18 years of age and older	The number of acute inpatient and observation stays followed by an unplanned acute readmission for any diagnosis within 30 days and the predicted probability of an acute readmission  *Supplemental data may not be used for this measure, except for required exclusions.	Requirements: No special requirements  Service date range: January 1 through December 1 of the measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year	Claims data only:  Observation Stay: UBREV0760 UBREV0762 UBREV0769  Surgery procedure: 00210  Exclusion: Outpatient, ED, acute inpatient and nonacute inpatient: 99304

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POD – Pharmacotherapy for opioid use disorder  • 16 years of age and older	Pharmacotherapy events with new opioid use disorder (OUD) for 180 days or more and a new OUD pharmacotherapy event	Requirements: Pharmacy claims only  Service date range: 12-month period beginning July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year and ends on Jun 30 of the measurement year  Required exclusions:  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year	Claims data: Pharmacy claims
PPC-Prenatal and Postpartum Care  • The percentage of deliveries of live births	Delivery of a live birth on or between October 8 of the year prior and October 7 of the measurement year. The measure assesses the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care:  Timeliness of prenatal care: Evaluates deliveries with a prenatal care visit in the first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment. The first trimester is defined as 280–176 days prior to delivery  • Postpartum care: Deliveries with a postpartum visit on or between 7–84 days after delivery  • Women are counted twice if they had two separate deliveries (different dates of service) between October 8 of the year prior and October 7 of the measurement year	Requirements: No special requirements  Service date range: October 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7 of the measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	Any one of the following:  Prenatal bundled services: 59400  Standalone prenatal visits: 99500, 0500F, 0501F, 0502F  Prenatal visits: 99442  Telephone visit: 99442 (with pregnancy dx) Online assessment: 99421 (with pregnancy dx) with- Any one of the following: Postpartum visit: 0503F  Cervical cytology: 88175  Postpartum bundled services: 59400  Exclusion: Non-live births: Z37.1

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SAA - Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with	Members with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder who were dispensed and remained on an antipsychotic medication for at least	Requirements: Prescription claims only  Service date range: Measurement year	Claims data:
Schizophrenia	80 percent of their treatment period	Corvios dato rango. Modera omone y car	Schizophrenia: F20.0 Schizophrenia: 58214004
18 years of age and older		<ul> <li>Required exclusions:</li> <li>Members with a diagnosis of dementia</li> <li>Members who did not have at least two antipsychotic medication dispensing events</li> </ul>	Exclusions:
		<ul> <li>Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year</li> </ul>	Dementia: 52448006
		<ul> <li>Members who have died during the measurement year</li> <li>Medicare members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following: <ul> <li>Enrolled in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) anytime during the measurement year</li> <li>Living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File</li> </ul> </li> <li>Members 66-80 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year with BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded: <ul> <li>Frailty. At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year</li> <li>Advanced Illness. Either of the following during the measurement year: <ul> <li>Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service.</li> <li>Dispensed dementia medication.</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	Dementia: F01.50

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<b>HEDIS</b> Measure	Measure Definition	Measure Requirements	Commonly Used Codes*
SAA Continued		Members 81 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year with at least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year	
SMD - Diabetes Monitoring for People with Diabetes and Schizophrenia  • 18-64 years of age	Members with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder and diabetes who had both an LDL-C test and an HbA1c test	Requirements: HbA1c and LDL-C test and result on the same or different dates of service  The member must have both tests to be included in the numerator  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year	Claims data: Diabetes: E10.9, E10.10 Telephone Visits: 99441, 99442 Schizophrenia, unspecified: F20.9 Schizophreniform disorder: F20.81  HbA1c: 83036: HbA1c Lab Test 3044F: HbA1c < 7.0% 3046F: HbA1c > 9.0% 3051F: HbA1c ≥ to 7.0% and < 8.0% 3052F: HbA1c ≥ to 8.0% and ≤ 9.0%  LDL-C: 80061: LDL-C Lab Test 3048F: LDL-C < 100 mg/dL 3049F: LDL-C 100-129 mg/dL 3050F: LDL-C ≥ to 130 mg/dL

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<b>HEDIS Measure</b>	Measure Definition	Measure Requirements	Commonly Used Codes*
SNS-E - Social Need Screening and Intervention  Age Stratification:  • ≤17  • 18-64  • 65+	Members who were screened, using prespecified instruments, at least once during the measurement period for unmet food, housing, and transportation needs, and received a corresponding intervention if they screened positive.  Food Screening:  Positive for food insecurity and food Intervention received within 30 days of positive screen (31 days total)  House Screening:  Positive for housing instability, homelessness, or housing inadequacy and housing Intervention received within 30 days of positive screen (31 days total)  Transportation Screening:  Positive for transportation insecurities and transportation Intervention received within 30 days of positive screen (31 days total)	Requirements: A positive screen with a prespecified instrument and a corresponding intervention  Service date range: Measurement year  Insecurity screen findings between January 1 and December 1 of the measurement period  Interventions must be received within 30 days post positive screen (31 days total)  Required exclusions:  Members who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement period.  Members who died any time during the measurement period.  Medicare members 66 years of age and older by the end of the measurement period who meet either of the following:  Enrolled in an Institutional SNP (I-SNP) any time during the measurement period.  Living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement period.	Electronic Clinical Data Systems  Transportation insecurity procedures: 96156, 96160 Housing instability procedures: 96156, 96160 Food insecurity procedures: 96156, 96160 Homelessness procedures: 96156, 96160

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<b>HEDIS Measure</b>	Measure Definition	Measure Requirements	Commonly Used Codes*
SPC - Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease  • Males 21–75 years of age and females 40–75 years of age	Percentage of members who were identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and met the following criteria:  1. Received statin therapy: Members who were dispensed at least one high-intensity or moderate-intensity statin medication in the measurement year  2. Statin adherence 80 percent: Members who remained on a high-intensity or moderate- intensity statin medication for at least 80% of the treatment period	<ul> <li>Requirements: No special requirements</li> <li>Service date range: Measurement year</li> <li>The period of time beginning on the Index prescription start date (IPSD) through the last day of the measurement year</li> <li>Required exclusions:</li> <li>Members with a diagnosis of pregnancy, IVF, dispensed prescription for clomiphene, ESRD, Dialysis, cirrhosis in the measurement year or year prior to the measurement year</li> <li>Members with myalgia, myositis, myopathy, or rhabdomyolysis during the measurement year</li> <li>Members who have died during the measurement year</li> <li>Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year</li> <li>Members receiving palliative care anytime during the measurement year</li> <li>Members who had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year</li> <li>Medicare members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following:</li> <li>Enrolled in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) anytime during the measurement year</li> <li>Living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File</li> </ul>	Claims data:  Dispensing of one high or moderate intensity statin medication  Exclusions:  ESRD: N18.6  Pregnancy: O00.0  Cirrhosis: K74.60  Muscle pain and disease: M79.1  IVF In-vitro fertilization pregnancy: 10231000132102  Encounter for palliative care: Z51.5  Dialysis procedure: 90935, 90937, 90945, 90947, 90997, 90999, 99512

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<b>HEDIS</b> Measure	Measure Definition	Measure Requirements	Commonly Used Codes*
SPC Continued		Members 66 years of age and older by the end of the measurement year with BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded:     Frailty. At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year     Advanced Illness. Either of the following during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period:     Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service     Dispensed dementia medication	
SPD – Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes  • 40–75 years of age	Percentage of members with diabetes who do <b>not</b> have clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and meet these criteria:  Two rates are reported:  1. Received statin therapy: Members who were dispensed at least one statin of any intensity during the measurement year  2. Statin adherence 80 percent: Members who remained on a statin of any intensity for at least 80% of the treatment period	<ul> <li>Requirements: No special requirements</li> <li>Service date range: Measurement year</li> <li>The period of time beginning on the Index prescription start date (IPSD) through the last day of the measurement year</li> <li>Required exclusions:</li> <li>Members with one of the following in the during the year prior to the measurement year: MI, CABG, PCI or another revascularization</li> <li>Members with one of the following during the measurement year and year prior: outpatient visit, telephone visit, e-visit or virtual visit, acute inpatient encounter, or inpatient discharge with IVD diagnosis</li> <li>Members with a diagnosis of pregnancy, IVF, dispensed prescription for clomiphene, ESRD, Dialysis or cirrhosis in the measurement year or year prior to the measurement year</li> <li>Members with myalgia, myositis, myopathy, or</li> </ul>	Claims data:  Dispensing of one high, moderate, or low intensity statin medication  Exclusions:  MI: I21.9  CABG: 02100J3  PCI: 0270466  Pregnancy: 000.0  ESRD: N18.6  Cirrhosis: K74.60  Muscle pain and disease: M79.1  Dialysis procedure: 90935, 90937, 90945, 90947, 90997, 90999, 99512

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<b>HEDIS</b> Measure	Measure Definition	Measure Requirements	Commonly Used Codes*
SPD Continued		<ul> <li>Members who have died during the measurement year</li> <li>Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year</li> <li>Members receiving palliative care anytime during the measurement year</li> <li>Members who had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year</li> <li>Members who had an encounter for palliative care anytime during the measurement year</li> <li>Medicare members 66 years of age and older as of December 31 of the measurement year who meet either of the following: <ul> <li>Enrolled in an institutional SNP (I-SNP) anytime during the measurement year</li> <li>Living long-term in an institution any time during the measurement year as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File</li> </ul> </li> <li>Members 66 years of age and older by the end of the measurement year with BOTH frailty and advanced illness criteria to be excluded: <ul> <li>Frailty. At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement year</li> </ul> </li> <li>Advanced Illness. Either of the following during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period: <ul> <li>Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service</li> <li>Dispensed dementia medication</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	IVF In-vitro fertilization pregnancy: 10231000132102

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<b>HEDIS Measure</b>	<b>Measure Definition</b>	Measure Requirements	Commonly Used Codes*
SSD - Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications  • 18–64 years of age	Members with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, or bipolar disorder, who were dispensed an antipsychotic medication and had a diabetes screening test during the measurement year	Requirements: One diabetic screening code and service date for members diagnosed with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder that are taking antipsychotic medications  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  Members who had no antipsychotic medication dispensed during the measurement year  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year  Members with a diagnosis of diabetes in the measurement year or year prior  Claim/encounter data: Members who had at least two diagnoses of diabetes on different dates of service during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year  Pharmacy data: Members who were dispensed insulin or hypoglycemics/ antihyperglycemics during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year and have at least one diagnosis of diabetes during the measurement year or the year prior to the year prior to the measurement year prior to the measurement year or the year prior year year year year	Diabetes: E10.9, E10.10 Schizophrenia, unspecified: F20.9 Bipolar disorder: 13746004  Telephone visits: 99441, 99442 Visit setting unspecified: 90791, 90792  Glucose test: 80047, 80048,80050, 80053, 80069, 82947, 82950, 82951  HbA1c: 83036: HbA1c Lab Test 3044F: HbA1c < 7.0% 3046F: HbA1c > 9.0% 3051F: HbA1c ≥ to 7.0% and < 8.0% 3052F: HbA1c ≥ to 8.0% and ≤ 9.0%

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<b>HEDIS</b> Measure	Measure Definition	Measure Requirements	Commonly Used Codes*
TRC - Transition of Care  • 18 years of age and older	Members who had a discharge and require the following:  Notification of inpatient admission – documentation of receipt of notification of inpatient admission on day of admission through 2 days after admission  Receipt of discharge information – documentation of discharge information on the day of discharge through 2 days after discharge  Patient engagement after inpatient discharge – documentation of patient engagement provided within 30 days after discharge  Medication reconciliation post-discharge – documentation of medication reconciliation on the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge	Requirements: Code, provider type, inpatient admission date, discharge date and service date  Members who have more than one discharge, include all discharges on or between January 1 and December 1 of the measurement year  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	Any one of the following:  Outpatient: 99213  E-visits/virtual: 99422  Telephone visit: 99442  Transitional care: 99496  Medication reconciliation encounter or intervention: 99483, 1111F

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<b>HEDIS Measure</b>	Measure Definition	Measure Requirements	Commonly Used Codes*
UOP - Use of opioids from multiple providers  • 18 years of age and older	The percentage of members receiving prescription opioids for greater than 15 days from multiple providers during the measurement year  Three rates reported:  1. Prescriptions for opioids from four or more different prescribers during the measurement year  2. Prescriptions for opioids from four or more different pharmacies during the measurement year  3. Prescription for opioids from four or more different prescribers and four or more different perscribers and four or more different pharmacies during the measurement year  *May not use supplemental data for this measure, except required exclusions	Requirements: Pharmacy claims only  Service date range: The measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	Claims data only: Pharmacy claims only

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<b>HEDIS Measure</b>	Measure Definition	Measure Requirements	Commonly Used Codes*
URI – Appropriate treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection  3 months of age and older	Members with a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection who were not dispensed an antibiotic	Requirements: Submit all diagnoses on claims if more than one diagnosis is present when prescribing antibiotics  Service date range: July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year and ends on June 30 of the measurement year	Claims data:
	*May not use supplemental data for this measure, except required exclusions	Required exclusions:  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year	
<ul> <li>W30 - Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life</li> <li>Children who turned 15-30 months of age</li> </ul>	Children in the measurement year who had the following number of well-child visits with a primary care physician  Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year:  6 or more well-child visits  Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year:  2 or more well-child visits	Requirements: Visit code, provider type and service date  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	One or more of the following codes per visit:  Well child checks: 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99461

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HEDIS Measure	Measure Definition	Measure Requirements	Commonly Used Codes*
WCC - Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition/Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents  • 3–17 years of age	Evidence an outpatient visit, or telehealth visit during the measurement year with a primary care physician or ob/gyn, which includes counseling for nutrition and physical activity and BMI percentile documentation	Requirements: Visit code, provider type and service date  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  • Members diagnosed with pregnancy during the measurement year  • Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  • Members who have died during the measurement year	Nutrition counseling: 97802  Physical activity counseling: Z71.82  Nutrition: Z71.3.  BMI percentile: Z68.52  Exclusion: O00.0
WCV - Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits  • 3-21 years of age	Members with a visit to a primary care physician (PCP) or an ob/Gyn practitioner for at least one comprehensive well-care visit during the measurement year	Requirements: Well-care visit with a PCP (does not have to be with assigned PCP) or ob/gyn including the following: A health history, physical development history, mental development history, physical exam, and health education/anticipatory guidance  Service date range: Measurement year  Required exclusions:  Members in hospice or using hospice services during the measurement year  Members who have died during the measurement year	Well child checks: 99381, 99382, 99383, 99384, 99385, 99461

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- Electronic supplemental data via data integration team: The comments in the "measure requirements" column identify what is needed to submit supplemental data files electronically. Refer to guidelines and data specs: Aetna Standard HEDIS MY2024 Supplemental Data Reference Guide.xlsx. Contact your engagement manager or HEDIS representative for more details.
- DataLink Evoke360 uploading charts (Medicare measures ONLY): Contact your engagement manager or HEDIS representative for more details.

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# Appendix HEDIS®Terms

## **HEDIS® Terms**

### **Measurement Year**

In many cases, it is the current year January 1 – December 31 a service was rendered, and data collected from this timeframe is reported during the reporting year.

## **Reporting Year**

The reporting year is the year after the measurement year. The service dates are from the measurement year, which is usually, the year prior. In some cases, the service dates may go back more than one year.

## **Denominator**

The number of members who qualify for the measure criteria based on NCQA technical specifications.

## **Numerator**

The number of members who meet compliance criteria based on NCQA technical specifications for appropriate care, treatment, or service.

## **Collection Methods**

- Administrative Measures reported as administrative use the total eligible population for the denominator. Medical, pharmacy and encounter claims count toward the numerator. In some instances, health plans use approved supplemental data for the numerator.
- > **Hybrid** Measures reported as hybrid use a random sample of 411 members from a health plan's total eligible population for the denominator. The numerator includes medical and pharmacy claims, encounters, and medical record data. In some cases, health plans use auditor approved supplemental data for the numerator.

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