

SUMMARY TABLE OF MEASURES, PRODUCT LINES AND CHANGES

HEDIS 2015 Measures	Applicable to:			Changes to HEDIS 2015
	Commercial	Medicaid	Medicare	
General Guidelines for Data Collection and Reporting	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added a note to <i>General Guideline 1</i> about Marketplace reporting. • Updated deadlines in <i>General Guideline 9</i>. • Updated measures eligible for rotation in <i>General Guideline 14</i>. • Clarified that <i>General Guideline 22</i> applies to members with dual commercial coverage in different organizations. • Clarified that <i>General Guideline 23</i> applies to members with dual commercial coverage in the same organization. • Updated submission dates in <i>General Guideline 35</i>. • Clarified requirements for <i>General Guideline 39</i>. • Clarified requirements for <i>General Guideline 41</i>. • Revised the requirement when applying the “14-day rule” to multiple administrative events in <i>General Guideline 44</i>. • Clarified requirements for <i>General Guideline 46</i>. • Revised <i>General Guideline 47</i>.
Guidelines for Calculations and Sampling	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised Table 1: Sample Size Information for Hybrid Measures. • Removed the requirement that oversampling rates not in 5 percent increments must be approved by NCQA; only oversampling rates larger than 20 percent must be approved annually.
Effectiveness of Care				
Guidelines for Effectiveness of Care	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes to this measure.
Adult BMI Assessment	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified that documentation of >99% or <1% meet criteria for <i>BMI percentile</i>.
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarified that documentation of >99% or <1% meet criteria for <i>BMI percentile</i>.

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Effectiveness of Care				
Childhood Immunization Status	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised value sets and value set names: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, VZV and hepatitis A, value sets were split into two, one to identify the antigen and one to identify a history of the illness. For all antigens, names for value sets containing codes that identify the antigen now include the terminology "vaccine administered." For MMR, VZV and influenza optional exclusions, <u>Lymphoreticular Cancer Value Set</u>, <u>Multiple Myeloma Value Set</u> and <u>Leukemia Value Set</u> were combined into a single value set: <u>Malignant Neoplasm of Lymphatic Tissue Value Set</u>. <u>Hepatitis B Diagnosis Value Set</u> was renamed <u>Hepatitis B Value Set</u>. <u>Immunodeficiency Value Set</u> was renamed <u>Disorders of the Immune System Value Set</u>. Deleted the optional exclusion for <u>Anaphylactic Reaction Due to Serum Value Set</u> (with date of service prior to October 1, 2011).
Immunizations for Adolescents	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Meningococcal Value Set</u> was renamed <u>Meningococcal Vaccine Administered Value Set</u>. <u>Tdap Value Set</u> was renamed <u>Tdap Vaccine Administered Value Set</u>. <u>Td Value Set</u> was renamed <u>Td Vaccine Administered Value Set</u>. <u>Tetanus Value Set</u> was renamed <u>Tetanus Vaccine Administered Value Set</u>. <u>Diphtheria Value Set</u> was renamed <u>Diphtheria Vaccine Administered Value Set</u>.
Human Papillomavirus Vaccine for Female Adolescents	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>HPV Value Set</u> was renamed <u>HPV Vaccine Administered Value Set</u>.
Lead Screening in Children		✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Breast Cancer Screening	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised optional exclusion criteria so that two unilateral mastectomies must have service dates 14 or more days apart. Added a data element to collect the number of optional exclusions to the Data Elements for Reporting table.
Cervical Cancer Screening	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Hysterectomy Value Set</u> was renamed <u>Absence of Cervix Value Set</u>. Added an example to step 2 of the Numerator in the Administrative Specification. Clarified that cervical agenesis or acquired absence of cervix any time during the member's history through December 31 of the measurement year meets optional exclusion criteria in the Hybrid Specification.

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Effectiveness of Care				
Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised the exclusion criteria. Exclusions are required and must be removed from the eligible population. Immunodeficiency Value Set was renamed <u>Disorders of the Immune System Value Set</u>.
Colorectal Cancer Screening	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Chlamydia Screening in Women	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised value sets used for the Event/diagnosis criteria to ensure that supplemental data (e.g., LOINC codes) is not used to identify the denominator. Deleted <u>Pregnancy Tests Value Set</u> and <u>Chlamydia Tests Value Set</u> from the Event/diagnosis criteria and added appropriate (e.g., CPT, UB Revenue) codes from these value sets to the <u>Sexual Activity Value Set</u>. Added a data element to collect the number of optional exclusions to the Data Elements for Reporting table.
Non-Recommended PSA-Based Screening in Older Men			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First-year measure.
Care for Older Adults			✓ (SNP only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified that a medication list, signed and dated by the appropriate practitioner type (prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist) meets criteria for Medication review. Revised medical record requirements for Functional status assessment. Updated Table COA-3 in Data Elements for Reporting.
Appropriate Testing for Children With Pharyngitis	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Appropriate Treatment for Children With Upper Respiratory Infection	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.

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Effectiveness of Care				
Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Use of Appropriate Medications for People With Asthma	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified the definition of <i>injection dispensing event</i>.
Medication Management for People With Asthma	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified the definition of <i>injection dispensing event</i>.
Asthma Medication Ratio	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified the definition of <i>injection dispensing event</i>. Clarified how to count inhalers and injections in the definition of <i>units of medication</i>.
Controlling High Blood Pressure	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised the definition of <i>adequate control</i> to include two different BP thresholds based on age and diagnosis. Added a Diabetes Flag and corresponding value sets in the event/diagnosis criteria. Renamed the <u>Hypertension Value Set</u> to <u>Essential Hypertension Value Set</u>. Revised the optional exclusion for nonacute inpatient admissions. Deleted the <u>Nonacute Care Value Set</u>; organizations use facility and proprietary coding to identify nonacute inpatient admissions. Revised the Numerator to include the different BP thresholds in the Hybrid Specification.
Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment After a Heart Attack	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed the term “discharged alive” throughout the specification. Clarified the event/diagnosis criteria to state that professional claims may not be used to identify readmissions or transfers. Added a definition for 180-day measurement interval. Added a data element to collect the number of optional exclusions to the Data Elements for Reporting table.

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Effectiveness of Care				
Comprehensive Diabetes Care	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retired the following indicators: LDL-C screening, LDL-C control (<100 mg/dL) and BP control (<140/80 mm Hg). Revised the ED visit requirement for claim/encounter data in the event/diagnosis criteria. Added dapagliflozin to the description of “Sodium glucose cotransporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor” in Table CDC-A. Added albiglutide to the description of “Glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP1) agonists” in Table CDC-A. CHF Value Set was renamed Chronic Heart Failure Value Set. Clarified the denominator requirements for the <i>HbA1c Control <7% for a Selected Population</i> indicator in the Hybrid Specification. Gestational or Steroid-Induced Diabetes Value Set was renamed Diabetes Exclusions Value Set.
Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added a data element to collect the number of optional exclusions to the Data Elements for Reporting table.
Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised the age criteria to add an upper age limit. Extended the look back period for exclusions due to previous bone-mineral density testing to two years. Clarified that women who had an active prescription during the specified time frame in step 4 meet exclusion criteria. Removed estrogens from the osteoporosis therapies. Removed pathological fractures as fractures used to identify the <i>Event/diagnosis</i> for the <i>Eligible Population</i>. Removed single-photon absorptiometry and dual-photon absorptiometry tests from the list of eligible bone density tests. Added a data element to collect the number of required exclusions to the Data Elements for Reporting table.
Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added a data element to collect the number of required exclusions to the Data Elements for Reporting table.
Antidepressant Medication Management	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added a data element to collect the number of required exclusions to the Data Elements for Reporting table.
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added a data element to collect the number of optional exclusions to the Data Elements for Reporting table.

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Effectiveness of Care				
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed the term “discharged alive” from the event/diagnosis criteria. Clarified that professional claims may not be used to identify readmission discharges or discharges from the facility to which the member was transferred. Clarified that discharges followed by readmission or direct transfer to a nonacute facility are excluded (regardless of principal diagnosis) and deleted the <u>Nonacute Care Value Set</u>; organizations use facility and proprietary coding to identify nonacute inpatient readmissions and direct transfers.
Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications		✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Diabetes Monitoring for People With Diabetes and Schizophrenia		✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised the ED visit requirement for claim/encounter data in step 2 in the event/diagnosis criteria. <u>Gestational or Steroid-Induced Diabetes Value Set</u> was renamed <u>Diabetes Exclusions Value Set</u>. Added a data element to collect the number of optional exclusions to the Data Elements for Reporting table.
Cardiovascular Monitoring for People With Cardiovascular Disease and Schizophrenia		✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals With Schizophrenia		✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First-year measure.
Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First-year measure.

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Effectiveness of Care				
Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retired the Annual monitoring for members on anticonvulsants rate. Revised the numerator for the ACE inhibitors and ARB, digoxin and diuretics rates to no longer allow a blood urea nitrogen therapeutic monitoring test to count as evidence of annual monitoring. Revised the numerator for the digoxin rate to add monitoring of serum digoxin level. Added a data element to collect the number of optional exclusions to the Data Elements for Reporting table.
Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge			✓ (SNP only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in the Elderly			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added a data element to collect the number of required exclusions for Rates 1 and 2 to the Data Elements for Reporting table.
Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Medicare Health Outcomes Survey			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2015, Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey</i>.
Fall Risk Management			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2015, Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey</i>.
Management of Urinary Incontinence in Older Adults			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2015, Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey</i>.
Osteoporosis Testing in Older Women			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2015, Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey</i>.
Physical Activity in Older Adults			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2015, Volume 6: Specifications for the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey</i>.
Aspirin Use and Discussion	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2015, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures</i>.

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Effectiveness of Care				
Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18-64	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2015, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures</i>.
Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 65 and Older			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2015, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures</i>.
Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2015, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures</i>.
Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2015, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures</i>.
Access/Availability of Care				
Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Children's and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Annual Dental Visit		✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added a Note to refer to Appendix 3 for the definition of <i>dental practitioner</i>.
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced "facility code" with "inpatient discharge" in the event/diagnosis criteria. Clarified that an inpatient admission in combination with a diagnosis of AOD meets criteria when identifying initiation and engagement. Clarified that initiation events may not include inpatient detoxification or detoxification codes. Clarified that the member is removed from the denominator for both indicators if the initiation event was an inpatient stay with a discharge date after December 1 of the measurement year.
Prenatal and Postpartum Care	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reversed step 6 and step 7 in the diagram. Removed the <i>Note</i> allowing registered nurses to conduct prenatal and postpartum visits.
Call Answer Timeliness	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First-year measure.

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Experience of Care				
CAHPS Health Plan Survey 5.0H, Adult Version	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2015, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures</i>.
CAHPS Health Plan Survey 5.0H, Child Version	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes are contained in <i>HEDIS 2015, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures</i>.
Children With Chronic Conditions	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This measure is collected using survey methodology. Detailed specifications and summary of changes for the measure are contained in <i>HEDIS 2015, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures</i>.
Utilization and Relative Resource Use				
Guidelines for Utilization Measures	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified how to handle denied claims in the <i>Plan All-Cause Readmissions</i> measure in <i>Guideline 6</i>.
Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care		✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added a <i>Note</i> to the description clarifying that the <i>Guidelines for Effectiveness of Care Measures</i> must be followed when calculating this measure. Removed the <i>Note</i> allowing registered nurses to conduct prenatal visits.
Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified that complete well-child visits must be on different dates of service for the numerators in the <i>Hybrid Specification</i>.
Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Adolescent Well-Care Visits	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Frequency of Selected Procedures	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For hysterectomy, clarified to count multiple codes on the same date of service as one procedure.
Ambulatory Care	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.

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Utilization and Relative Resource Use				
Inpatient Utilization—General Hospital/ Acute Care	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified that newborn care rendered from birth to discharge home from delivery must be excluded from step 2.
Identification of Alcohol and Other Drug Services	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Mental Health Utilization	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Antibiotic Utilization	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to this measure.
Plan All-Cause Readmissions	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added a definition for <i>Planned Hospital Stay</i>. Removed the former step 4 to exclude acute inpatient stays with a discharge date in the 30 days prior to the Index Admission Date. Added step 5 (required exclusion and corresponding value sets) to exclude acute inpatient discharges followed by a planned hospital stay within 30 days. Removed the gender strata from Table PCR-A-2/3 and Table PCR-B-3.
Guidelines for Relative Resource Use Measures	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed CMC as a related quality EOC measure that must be reported with RCA in <i>Guideline 1</i>. Clarified how to count pharmacy services and pharmacy benefit enrollment in <i>Guideline 4</i>.
Relative Resource Use for People With Diabetes	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised the ED visit requirement for claim/encounter data in the event/diagnosis criteria. <u>Gestational or Steroid-Induced Diabetes Value Set</u> was renamed <u>Diabetes Exclusions Value Set</u>. Clarified how to count ED discharges resulting in an inpatient stay.
Relative Resource Use for People With Cardiovascular Conditions	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed the reference to the retired CMC measure in the eligible population <i>Note</i>. Clarified how to count ED discharges resulting in an inpatient stay.
Relative Resource Use for People With Hypertension	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renamed the <u>Hypertension Value Set</u> to <u>Essential Hypertension Value Set</u>. Clarified how to count ED discharges resulting in an inpatient stay.
Relative Resource Use for People With COPD	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified how to count ED discharges resulting in an inpatient stay.
Relative Resource Use for People With Asthma	✓	✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarified the definition of <i>injection dispensing event</i>. Clarified how to count ED discharges resulting in an inpatient stay.

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Health Plan Descriptive Information				
Board Certification	✓	✓	✓	• No changes to this measure.
Enrollment by Product Line	✓	✓	✓	• No changes to this measure.
Enrollment by State	✓	✓	✓	• No changes to this measure.
Language Diversity of Membership	✓	✓	✓	• No changes to this measure.
Race/Ethnicity Diversity of Membership	✓	✓	✓	• No changes to this measure.
Weeks of Pregnancy at Time of Enrollment		✓		• No changes to this measure.
Total Membership	✓	✓	✓	• No changes to this measure.