

2016 Core Set of Behavioral Health Measures for Medicaid and CHIP

To support CMS's efforts to improve behavioral health in Medicaid and CHIP, CMS identified a core set of 13 behavioral health measures for voluntary reporting by state Medicaid and CHIP agencies. This Core Set, which consists of five measures from CMS's Child Core Set and eight measures from the Adult Core Set, will be used by CMS to measure and evaluate progress toward improvement.

NQF #	CMS Measure Set	Measure Steward	Measure Name
0004	Adult Core	NCQA	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment (IET)
0027	Adult Core	NCQA	Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (MSC)
0105	Adult Core	NCQA	Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM)
0108	Child Core	NCQA	Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication (ADD)
0418	Adult Core	CMS	Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan (CDF)
0576	Child Core	NCQA	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Ages 6 to 20 (FUH-CH)
0576	Adult Core	NCQA	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Age 21 and Older (FUH-AD)
1365	Child Core	AMA-PCPI	Child and Adolescent Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment (SRA)
1932	Adult Core	NCQA	Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD)*
NA	Adult Core	NCQA	Adherence to Antipsychotics for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA)
NA	Child Core	AMA-PCPI	Maternity Care – Behavioral Health Risk Assessment (BHRA)
NA	Child Core	AHRQ-CMS CHIPRA NCINQ	Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents (APC)*
NA	Adult Core	PQA	Use of Opioids at High Dosage (OHD)*

* This measure was added to the 2016 Adult/Child Core Sets.

AHRQ = Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; AMA-PCPI = American Medical Association-Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement; CHIPRA = Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act; CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; NA = Measure is not NQF endorsed; NCINQ = National Collaborative for Innovation in Quality Measurement; NCQA = National Committee for Quality Assurance; NQF = National Quality Forum; PQA = Pharmacy Quality Alliance.

The complete list of Child Core Set measures is available at <http://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/quality-of-care/downloads/2016-child-core-set.pdf>.

The complete list of Adult Core Set measures is available at <http://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/quality-of-care/downloads/2016-adult-core-set.pdf>.