

Measurement Period for Denominators and Numerators for the FFY 2016 Child Core Set Measures

Measure	FFY 2016 Measurement Period ^a		
	Denominator ^b	Numerator	Continuous Enrollment Period
ADD-CH: Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication	Index prescription start date (IPSD): March 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015 Negative medication history review: November 1, 2013 – October 11, 2014 (120 days prior to the IPSD)	Initiation Phase: March 31, 2014 – March 30, 2015 (30 days following IPSD) Continuation and Maintenance Phase: December 26, 2014 – December 25, 2015 (300 days following IPSD)	Initiation Phase: November 1, 2013 – March 30, 2015 (120 days prior to IPSD through 30 days after the IPSD) Continuation and Maintenance Phase: November 1, 2013 – December 25, 2015 ^c (120 days prior to IPSD through 300 days after the IPSD)
AMB-CH: Ambulatory Care: Emergency Department Visits	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	None
APC-CH: Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents	First prescription start date: 1/1/15-10/2/15	January 1, 2015- December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 –December 31, 2015 ^d
AUD-CH: Audiological Evaluation No Later than 3 Months of Age	Birth Date: January 1, 2015- December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015- March 31, 2016 (Birth date through 90 days of age)	January 1, 2015-March 31,2016 (Birth date through 90 days of age)
AWC-CH: Adolescent Well-Care Visit	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 ^d
BHRA-CH: Maternity Care— Behavioral Health Risk Assessment	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	February 27, 2014 – December 31, 2015 (44 weeks prior to delivery date through delivery date)	None
CAP-CH: Children and Adolescent Access to Primary Care Practitioners	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	12 to 24 Months Rate and 25 Months to 6 Years Rate: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 7 to 11 Year Rate and 12 to 19 Year Rate: January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015	12 to 24 Months Rate and 25 Months to 6 Years Rate: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 ^d 7 to 11 Year Rate and 12 to 19 Year Rate: January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015 ^e
CHL-CH: Chlamydia Screening in Women	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 ^d

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CIS-CH: Childhood Immunization Status	2nd birthday: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2015 (Birth through 2nd birthday) ^f	January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015 ^d (12 months prior to 2nd birthday)
CLABSI-CH: Pediatric Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infections	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	None
CPC-CH: Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Health Plan Survey 5.0H	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	July 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 ^g
DEV-CH: Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life	1st, 2nd, or 3rd birthday: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015 (12 months prior to 1st, 2nd, or 3rd birthday)	January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015 ^d (12 months prior to 1st, 2nd, or 3rd birthday)
FPC-CH: Frequency of Ongoing Prenatal Care)	Delivery date: November 6, 2014 – November 5, 2015	January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015 (44 weeks prior to delivery date through delivery date)	September 24, 2014 – December 31, 2015 (43 days prior to delivery date through 56 days after delivery date)
FUH-CH: Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	Discharge date: January 1, 2015 – December 1, 2015	7 Day Follow-up: January 1, 2015 – December 8, 2015 (Discharge date through 7 days after discharge date) 30 Day Follow-up: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 (Discharge date through 30 days after discharge date)	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 (Discharge date through 30 days after discharge date)
HPV-CH: Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine for Female Adolescents	13th birthday: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2015 (9th birthday through 13th birthday)	January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015 ^d (12 months prior to 13th birthday)

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IMA-CH: Immunization for Adolescents	13th birthday: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	Meningococcal Rate: January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2015 (11th through 13th birthday) Tdap/TD Rate: January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2015 (10th through 13th birthday)	January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015 ^c (12 months prior to 13th birthday)
LBW-CH: Live Births Weighing Less than 2,500 Grams	Birth date: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	None
MMA-CH: Medication Management for People with Asthma	Index prescription start date (IPSD): January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 Persistent asthma criteria review: January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015 ^e
PC02-CH: PC-02 Cesarean Section for Nulliparous Singleton Vertex	Delivery date: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	None
PDENT-CH: Percentage of Eligibles Who Received Preventive Dental Services	October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015	October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015	October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015 ^h
PPC-CH: Timeliness of Prenatal Care	Delivery date: November 6, 2014 – November 5, 2015	January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015 (44 weeks prior to delivery date through delivery date)	September 24, 2014 – December 31, 2015 (43 days prior to delivery date through 56 days after delivery date)
SEAL-CH: Dental Sealants for 6 – 9 Year Old Children at Elevated Caries Risk	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 ⁱ	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 (at least 180 continuous days)
SRA-CH: Child and Adolescent Major Depressive Disorder: Suicide Risk Assessment	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	None

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W15-CH: Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	Children turning 15 months old: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	October 1, 2013 – December 31, 2015 (Birth to date the child turns 15 months old)	November 1, 2013 – December 31, 2015 ^d (31 days old to date the child turns 15 months old)
W34-CH: Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 ^d
WCC-CH: Body Mass Index Assessment for Children/Adolescents	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015	January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015 ^d

^a For some measures, the measurement period for the numerator, denominator, or continuous enrollment period varies depending on a specified date for each enrollee (such as enrollee birthdates, prescription or treatment start dates, and discharge dates). For these measures, two ranges are shown. The first date range identifies the full range of possible dates that states will need to use to calculate the measure for all measure-eligible enrollees. The text in parentheses describes the measurement period that should be used for each eligible enrollee.

^b When reporting each measure to CMS in MACPro, states should report the measurement period they used for the denominator in the “Start Date” and “End Date” fields. For many measures, this date range corresponds to calendar year 2015 (January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015). Some measures also require states to review utilization or enrollment prior to this period to identify the measure eligible population. For these measures, two date ranges are included in this table. The first date range should be used to populate the Start Date and End Date fields in MACPro, while the second date range defines these prior review periods and should not be included in the Start Date and End Date fields in MACPro. For example, FFY 2016 specifications for the MMA-CH measure instruct states to identify enrollees with asthma controller medication prescriptions that started during the calendar year 2015 denominator period (the first date range). However, states will also need to review eligibility and utilization data from calendar year 2014 to identify enrollees with persistent asthma (the second date range). States that followed FFY 2016 Child Core Set specifications should enter “January 1, 2015” in the Start Date field and “December 31, 2015” in the End Date field in MACPro. States should note any deviations to any measurement period (numerator, denominator, continuous enrollment) in the “Deviations from Measurement Specifications” section in MACPro.

^c No more than one gap in enrollment of 45 days between 31 and 300 days after the IPSD.

^d No more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during the continuous enrollment period.

^e No more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during each year of the continuous enrollment period.

^f For some vaccines (e.g., DTap, HiB, IPV, Pneumococcal Conjugate, and Rotavirus) vaccinations that occur fewer than 42 days after birth should not be counted in the numerator. For the Influenza vaccine, vaccinations that occur fewer than 180 days after birth should not be counted in the numerator.

^g No more than one-month gap in enrollment.

^h Child must be continuously enrolled for at least 90 days.

ⁱ States should determine “elevated” risk for caries in the measurement year (January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015) and for three years prior to the measurement year, if data are available for the enrollee (January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2014).