
Child and Adult Core Set Annual Review Workgroup: Meeting to Prepare for the 2025 Review

April 4, 2023



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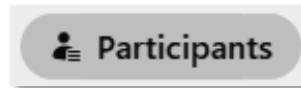


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Welcome and Meeting Objectives

Meeting Objectives

- **Discuss the strategy and criteria for assessing measures**
- **Identify the measures suggested by Workgroup members for removal from or addition to the 2025 Child and Adult Core Sets**
- **Describe the resources available to Workgroup members for reviewing measures**
- **Present the agenda and approach for measure discussion at the voting meeting (April 25–27, 2023)**
- **Provide an opportunity for public comment**

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2025 Core Set Annual Review Workgroup

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2025 Core Set Annual Review Workgroup: Federal Liaisons

Federal Liaisons (Non-voting)

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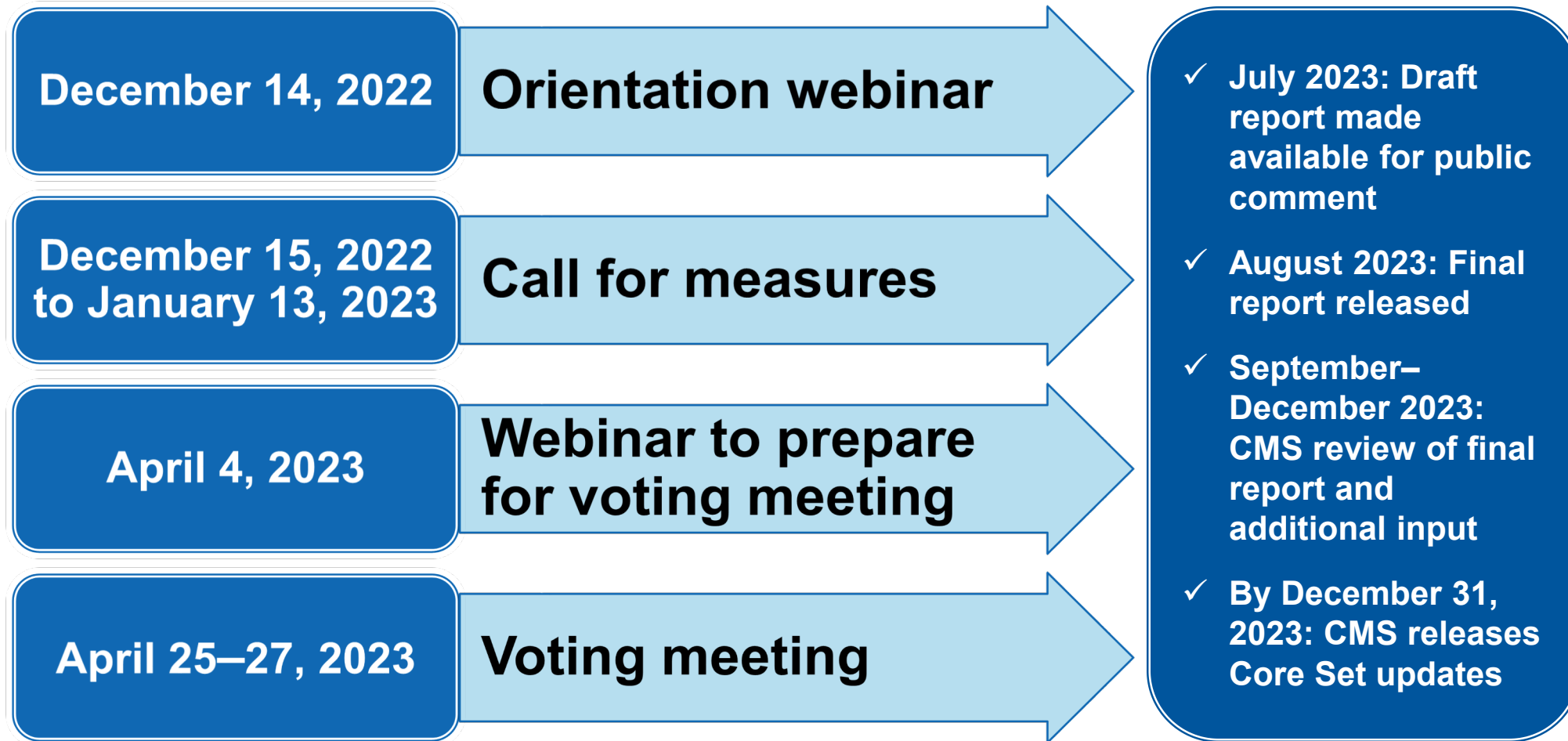
Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, DHHS

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, DHHS

US Department of Veteran Affairs

2025 Core Set Annual Review Workgroup Milestones



Measure Review Strategy and Criteria

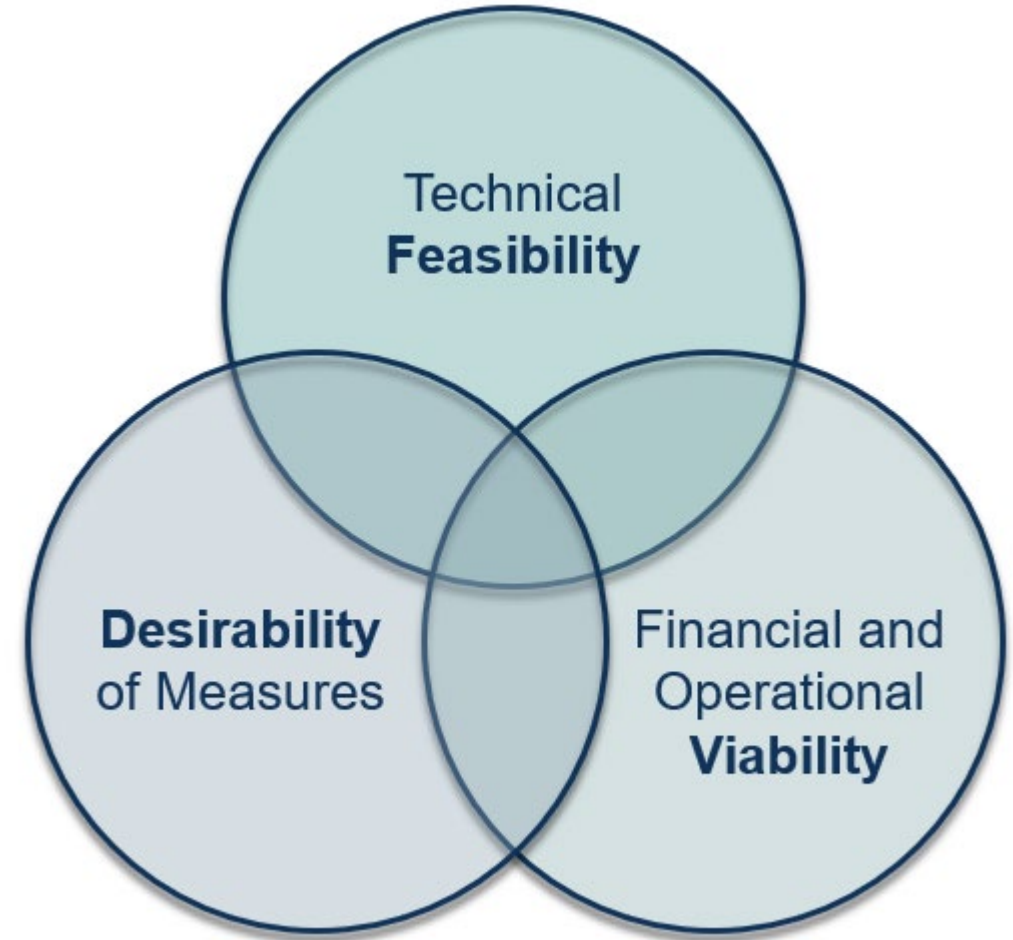
Using the Child and Adult Core Sets to Advance Access, Quality, and Equity

- The Child and Adult Core Sets are a foundational tool for understanding the quality of health care provided in Medicaid and CHIP
- The Core Sets help CMS and states:
 - Assess access to and quality of health care being provided to Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries
 - Identify and improve understanding of the health disparities experienced by Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries
- CMS encourages states to use Core Set data to identify disparities in care and to develop targeted quality improvement efforts to advance health equity
- **Charge to the 2025 Core Set Annual Review Workgroup:** Assess the existing Core Sets and recommend measures for removal or addition in order to strengthen and improve the Core Sets for Medicaid and CHIP

Source: CMCS Informational Bulletin (11/15/2022).

Role of the Workgroup in Strengthening the 2025 Child and Adult Core Sets

- The annual Workgroup process is designed to identify gaps in the existing Core Sets and suggest updates to strengthen and improve the Core Sets
- The Workgroup discussion must balance the desirability, feasibility, and viability of measures from the perspective of state-level quality measurement and improvement
 - Example: Quality measures that reflect health outcomes may be more desirable than process measures, but they may be more challenging to report based on data availability and resource intensity



Additional Considerations

- **Starting in FFY 2024, reporting of the Child Core Set measures and behavioral health measures in the Adult Core Set will become mandatory**
- **Feasibility and viability of state-level reporting of current and future Core Set measures are key considerations as mandatory reporting begins**
- **Another key consideration is the ability to stratify measures by factors such as race, ethnicity, sex, age, rural/urban status, disability, and language**
- **Workgroup recommendations for the 2025 Core Sets should consider the feasibility for all states to report a measure for all Medicaid and CHIP populations within two years of the measure being added to the Core Set**

Criteria for the 2025 Child and Adult Core Set Annual Review

- To assess measures for inclusion in the Child and Adult Core Sets, Workgroup members will use criteria in three areas:
 - Minimum Technical Feasibility Requirements
 - Actionability and Strategic Priority
 - Other Considerations
- To be considered for the 2025 Child and Adult Core Sets, all measures must meet minimum technical feasibility requirements

Criteria for Assessing Measures for Removal

Technical Feasibility

- ✓ The measure is not fully developed and does not have detailed technical measure specifications, preventing production of the measure at the state level (e.g., numerator, denominator, and value sets).
- ✓ States report significant challenges in accessing an available data source that contains all the data elements necessary to calculate the measure, including an identifier for Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries (or the ability to link to an identifier).
- ✓ The specifications and data source do not allow for consistent calculations across states (e.g., there is variation in coding or data completeness across states).
- ✓ The measure is being retired by the measure steward and will no longer be updated or maintained.

Actionability and Strategic Priority

- ✓ Taken together with other Core Set measures, the measure does not contribute to estimating the overall national quality of health care in Medicaid and CHIP.
- ✓ The measure is not suitable for comparative analyses of disparities among Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries by factors such as race, ethnicity, sex, age, rural/urban status, disability, and language.
- ✓ The measure does not address a strategic priority for improving health care delivery and outcomes in Medicaid and CHIP (e.g., it does not promote effective care delivery, does not address the unique and complex needs of Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries, or there is a lack of evidence that this measure will lead to quality improvement).
- ✓ The measure cannot be used to assess state progress in improving health care delivery and outcomes in Medicaid and CHIP (e.g., the measure is topped out, trending is not possible, or improvement is outside the direct influence of Medicaid and CHIP programs/providers).

Other Considerations

- ✓ The prevalence of the condition or outcome being measured is not sufficient to produce reliable and meaningful results across states, taking into account Medicaid and CHIP population sizes and demographics.
- ✓ The measure and measure specifications are not aligned with those used in other CMS programs, or another measure is recommended for replacement.
- ✓ All states may not be able to produce the measure for Core Set reporting within two years of the reporting cycle under review or may not be able to include all Medicaid and CHIP populations (e.g., all age groups, eligibility categories, and delivery systems).

Criteria for Assessing Measures for Addition

Minimum Technical Feasibility Requirements

- ✓ The measure must be fully developed and have detailed technical specifications that enable production of the measure at the state level (e.g., numerator, denominator, and value sets).
- ✓ The measure must have been tested in state Medicaid and/or CHIP programs or be in use by one or more state Medicaid and/or CHIP programs.
- ✓ An available data source or validated survey instrument exists that contains all the data elements necessary to calculate the measure, including an identifier for Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries (or the ability to link to an identifier).
- ✓ The specifications and data source must allow for consistent calculations across states (e.g., coding and data completeness).
- ✓ The measure must include technical specifications (including code sets) that are provided free of charge for state use in the Core Set.

Actionability and Strategic Priority

- ✓ Taken together with other Core Set measures, the measure can be used to estimate the overall national quality of health care in Medicaid and CHIP.
- ✓ The measure should be suitable for comparative analyses of disparities among Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries by factors such as race, ethnicity, sex, age, rural/urban status, disability, and language.
- ✓ The measure addresses a strategic priority for improving health care delivery and outcomes in Medicaid and CHIP.
- ✓ The measure can be used to assess state progress in improving health care delivery and outcomes in Medicaid and CHIP (e.g., the measure has room for improvement, performance is trendable, and improvement can be directly influenced by Medicaid and CHIP programs/providers).

Other Considerations

- ✓ The prevalence of the condition or outcome being measured is sufficient to produce reliable and meaningful results across states, taking into account Medicaid and CHIP population sizes and demographics.
- ✓ The measure and measure specifications are aligned with those used in other CMS programs, where possible (e.g., Core Quality Measures Collaborative Core Sets, Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program, Merit-Based Incentive Payment System, Qualified Health Plan Quality Rating System, Medicare Advantage Star Ratings, and/or Medicare Shared Savings Program).
- ✓ All states should be able to produce the measure for Core Set reporting within two years of the measure being added to the Core Set and be able to include all Medicaid and CHIP populations (e.g., all age groups, eligibility categories, and delivery systems).

What Do We Mean by Testing of Measures in Medicaid and CHIP?

- **Alpha testing—or formative testing—occurs concurrently to developing detailed technical specifications**
 - Typically involves small scale, iterative testing to determine the existence and quality of required data elements
 - Provides initial information about the feasibility of collecting required data to calculate and report a measure
- **Beta testing—or field testing—occurs after the development of complete specifications to assess the scientific acceptability and usability of a measure**
 - Field testing is designed to test implementation and usability in the target population, in this case, state Medicaid and CHIP programs
 - Field testing determines measure reliability and validity while providing further feasibility information, such as burden and costs associated with implementing a measure
- **To meet minimum technical feasibility requirements, measures must have been field tested in or currently in use by state Medicaid and CHIP programs to ensure that the specifications can be implemented using state Medicaid and CHIP data for state-level Core Set reporting**

Measures Suggested for Removal from or Addition to the 2025 Child and Adult Core Sets

Measures Suggested for Removal That Will Be Reviewed at the Voting Meeting

Measure Name and Domain	Measure Steward	NQF #	Data Collection Method
Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions			
Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons Without Cancer (OHD-AD)	PQA	2940	Administrative
Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines (COB-AD)	PQA	3389	Administrative
Behavioral Health Care			
Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Ages 12 to 17 (CDF-CH) and Age 18 and Older (CDF-AD)	CMS	0418/ 0418e*	Administrative or EHR
Dental and Oral Health Services			
Topical Fluoride for Children (TFL-CH) (NCQA Topical Fluoride measure suggested as replacement)	DQA (ADA)	2528/3700/ 3701	Administrative
Experience of Care			
Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Health Plan Survey 5.1H, Child Version Including Medicaid and Children with Chronic Conditions Supplemental Items (CPC-CH) and Adult Version (CPA-AD)	AHRQ**	0006	Survey

* This measure is no longer endorsed by the National Quality Forum (NQF).

** AHRQ is the measure steward for the survey instrument in the Core Sets (NQF #0006) and NCQA is the developer of the survey administration protocol.

EHR = Electronic Health Records.

Summary of the 5 Measures Suggested for Removal That Will Be Reviewed at the Voting Meeting

Characteristic	Number of Measures
Domain	
Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions	2
Behavioral Health Care	1
Dental and Oral Services	1
Experience of Care	1
Core Set	
Adult Core Set	2
Child Core Set	1
Both Child and Adult Core Sets	2
Data Collection Methods	
Administrative only	3
Administrative or EHR	1
Survey	1

Measure Suggested for Removal That Will Not Be Reviewed at the Voting Meeting

Measure Name and Proposed Domain	Measure Steward	NQF #	Data Collection Method
Primary Care Access and Preventive Care			
Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18-64 (FVA-AD) <i>This measure is being retired by the measure steward for FFY 2024 and will be retired from the 2024 Adult Core Set.</i>	NCQA	0039*	Survey

* This measure is no longer endorsed.

Measures Suggested for Addition That Will Be Reviewed at the Voting Meeting

Measure Name and Proposed Domain	Measure Steward	NQF #	Data Collection Method
Maternal and Perinatal Health			
Oral Evaluation During Pregnancy	DQA (ADA)	Not endorsed	Administrative
Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions			
Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease	CMS	Not endorsed	EHR or clinical registry
Dental and Oral Health Services			
Topical Fluoride for Children (<i>suggested as replacement for DQA Topical Fluoride measure</i>)	NCQA	Not endorsed	Administrative
Ambulatory Care Sensitive Emergency Department Visits for Non-Traumatic Dental Conditions in Adults	DQA (ADA)	Not endorsed	Administrative

EHR = Electronic Health Records.

Summary of the 4 Measures Suggested for Addition That Will Be Reviewed at the Voting Meeting

Characteristic	Number of Measures
Domain	
Maternal and Perinatal Health	1
Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions	1
Dental and Oral Health Services	2
Data Collection Methods	
Administrative only	3
EHR or clinical registry	1
Level of Reporting for Which the Measure was Developed	
Plan level	1
Provider level	1
Program level (including state Medicaid and CHIP programs)	2

Measures Suggested for Addition That Will Not Be Reviewed at the Voting Meeting

Measure Name and Proposed Domain	Measure Steward	NQF #	Data Collection Method
Primary Care Access and Preventive Care			
Adult Immunization Status <i>This measure was recommended by the Workgroup previously and CMCS has deferred a decision.</i>	NCQA	3620	ECDS
Behavioral Health Care			
Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents <i>This measure has not been tested or used by one or more Medicaid or CHIP programs.</i>	NCQA	2803*	EHR or clinical registry

* This measure is no longer endorsed by the National Quality Forum (NQF).

ECDS = Electronic Clinical Data System. The ECDS data collection method includes data from administrative claims, EHRs, case management systems, and health information exchanges/clinical registries. More information about ECDS is available at <https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/the-future-of-hedis/hedis-electronic-clinical-data-system-ecds-reporting/>.

EHR = Electronic Health Records.


Questions from Workgroup Members: Measures Suggested for Removal or Addition

Guidance to Workgroup Members for Reviewing Measures

Guidance for Measure Review

- **Before the voting meeting, Workgroup members should review all the measures suggested for consideration by the Workgroup**
- **Resources are available on a Workgroup SharePoint site to help Workgroup members assess the measures for removal from or addition to the Child and Adult Core Sets**
- **To guide their review, Workgroup members should refer to the criteria for removal of existing measures and addition of new measures**
- **The Measure Review Worksheet can be used to record and organize notes, questions, and planned vote for each measure suggested for removal or addition**

Measure Information Sheet: Removal

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MEASURE INFORMATION SHEET

**CHILD AND ADULT CORE SET REVIEW WORKGROUP:
MEASURES SUGGESTED FOR REMOVAL FROM THE 2025 CORE SET**

Measure Information	
Measure name	Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons Without Cancer (OHD-AD)
Description	The percentage of beneficiaries age 18 and older who received prescriptions for opioids with an average daily dosage greater than or equal to 90 morphine milligram equivalents (MME) over a period of 90 days or more. Beneficiaries with a cancer diagnosis, sickle cell disease diagnosis, or in hospice or palliative care are excluded.
Measure steward	Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA)
NQF number (if endorsed)	2940
Core Set	Adult Core Set
Core Set domain	Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions (Note that CMS moved the OHD-AD measure from the Behavioral Health Care domain to the Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions domain for the 2023 and 2024 Core Set Updates.)
Meaningful Measures area	Chronic Conditions
Measure type	Process
If measure is removed, does it leave a gap in the Core Set?	Three Workgroup members (WGMs) suggested this measure for removal and none indicated that removing it would leave a gap in the Core Set. Response 1: One WGM indicated that the risk of opioid use is an important topic but does not feel that this measure fully addresses this issue. Responses 2 and 3: Two WGMs stated that the existing <i>Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD-AD)</i> measure addresses treatment for opioid use disorder in the Adult Core Set.
Has another measure been proposed for substitution (new or existing measure)?	None of the WGMs who suggested the measure for removal suggested a replacement. One WGM stated that reporting on opioid prescribing is a requirement under the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board requirements. ^{1,2,3}
Is there another related measure in the Core Set?	Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD-AD)
Use in other CMS programs	The measure is included in CMS's Medicare Part D quality program and is publicly reported as a Display Measure. ⁴
FFY 2023 Technical Specifications	
Ages	Age 18 and older as of January 1 of the measurement year.
Data collection method	Administrative.

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- Measure information and technical specifications
- Nominating Workgroup member(s) reasons for removal, by criteria
- Core Set reporting history and reporting challenges identified by states
- Other information, including measure alignment across programs
- Summary of prior Workgroup discussions, if previously discussed
- Performance measure rates, if publicly reported

Measure Information Sheet: Addition

**CHILD AND ADULT CORE SET REVIEW WORKGROUP:
 MEASURES SUGGESTED FOR ADDITION TO THE 2025 CORE SET**

Measure Information	
Measure name	Oral Evaluation During Pregnancy
Description	Percentage of enrolled persons aged 15 through 44 years with live-birth deliveries in the reporting year who received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation from a dental provider during pregnancy.
Measure steward	American Dental Association (ADA) on behalf of the Dental Quality Alliance (DQA)
NQF number (if endorsed)	Not endorsed
Core Set domain	Maternal and Perinatal Health
Meaningful Measures area(s)	Wellness and Prevention
Measure type	Process
Recommended to replace current measure?	No

Technical Specifications	
Ages	Ages 15 to 44 as of December 31 of the reporting year.
Data collection method	Administrative (enrollment and medical/dental claims).
Denominator	Unduplicated number of enrolled persons aged 15 through 44 years as of December 31st of the reporting year with live-birth deliveries in the reporting year.
Numerator	Unduplicated number of enrolled persons aged 15 through 44 years as of December 31st of the reporting year, with live-birth deliveries in the reporting year, who received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation during pregnancy.
Exclusions	None.
Continuous enrollment period	The subject must be enrolled on the delivery date and continuously enrolled for 180 days prior to the delivery date. For programs/plans that verify enrollment on a monthly basis, the continuous enrollment criteria should include the month in which the delivery occurred and 6 months prior to the month in which the delivery occurred.
Level of reporting for which specifications were developed	Program-level (including state Medicaid and CHIP programs).

Minimum Technical Feasibility Criteria	
Link to current technical specifications	Dental Quality Alliance technical specifications: 2022 oral evaluation during pregnancy.pdf (ada.org)

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- Measure information and technical specifications
- Information on minimum technical feasibility
- Whether the data source allows for stratification by racial, ethnic, and sociodemographic characteristics
- Nominating Workgroup member(s) comments on feasibility, actionability, and strategic priority
- Other information, including condition prevalence in Medicaid and CHIP and measure alignment across programs
- Summary of prior Workgroup discussions, if previously discussed

Guidance for Measure Review

1. Review Measure Information Sheet and record notes and questions in measure review worksheet
2. Consult other available resources as needed
 - **Medicaid and CHIP Beneficiary Profile:** Beneficiary characteristics, prevalence of conditions, and expenditures
 - **Core Set History Table:** When measures were added to or removed from the Core Sets
 - **Chart Packs and Measure Specific Tables:** State reporting and measure rates
 - **Core Set Resource Manuals and Technical Specifications:** Instructions on how to calculate the measures
 - **List of Measures Previously Discussed:** Years considered and Workgroup recommendations for measures that have been previously discussed
3. Assess the measure in relation to the criteria for addition or removal
4. Record preliminary vote in measure review worksheet

Overview of Workgroup SharePoint Site

The screenshot shows a SharePoint page with the following elements:

- Header:** Mathematica logo and site title "Medicaid and CHIP 2025 Child and Adult Core Set Annual Review".
- Navigation Bar:** Home, + New, Send to, Promote, Page details, Immersive Reader, Analytics.
- Left Navigation Panel:** Home, Review Measures (expanded), April Meeting Logistics, All Resources, Recycle bin, Edit.
- Main Content Area:**
 - ## Review Measures
 - Click on the headers below to view or download materials.
 - NOTE: These materials are for Workgroup use only. Please do not distribute.**
 - ### [Measure Review Worksheet](#)

A worksheet to facilitate measure review, which includes space for notes on the measures, questions, and how you plan to vote.
 - ### [Measures Suggested for Removal](#)

Measure Information Sheet for each measure suggested for removal from the Core Sets.
 - ### [Measures Suggested for Addition](#)

Measure Information Sheet for each measure suggested for addition to the Core Sets.
 - ### [Resources for Reviewing Measures](#)

Additional resources to supplement the measure review including (1) 2023 Child and Adult Core Set measure lists; (2) the Medicaid and CHIP Beneficiary Profile; (3) a 2025 Resource List containing links to the Child and Adult Core Set Resource Manuals and Technical Specifications, state reporting on the Core Sets for FFY 2020, and other quality measurement resources; and (4) measures previously discussed by the 2020-2023 Workgroups.

Workgroup Homework

- If you have questions while reviewing the measures, please email MACCoreSetReview@mathematica-mpr.com
- Thank you for taking the time to prepare for the discussion and voting!

Voting Meeting Approach

Voting Meeting Logistics

- The virtual meeting will be held April 25–27, 2023
 - Registration is now available at www.Mathematica.org/MACCoreSetReview
- The meeting will be open to the public
- More information about the meeting agenda and resources will be posted on our website before the voting meeting:
www.Mathematica.org/MACCoreSetReview

Approach to Measure Discussion

- **The Workgroup will discuss 9 measures during the voting meeting, including 5 suggested for removal and 4 suggested for addition**
- **Measures will be reviewed by domain without regard to Core Set**
- **Within each domain, the Workgroup will first discuss measures suggested for removal followed by measures suggested for addition**
 - **For the paired Topical Fluoride measures, voting on the measure for addition will occur before voting on the measure for removal**
- **Measures will be considered in their specified form**

Voting Process

- **Voting will take place by domain after Workgroup discussion and public comment**
- **Workgroup members will vote on each measure in its specified form**
 - **Measure for removal:**
 - Yes = I recommend removing the measure from the Core Set
 - No = I do not recommend removing the measure from the Core Set
 - **Measures for addition:**
 - Yes = I recommend adding the measure to the Core Set
 - No = I do not recommend adding the measure to the Core Set
- **Measures will be recommended for removal or addition if two-thirds of eligible Workgroup members vote “yes”**

Additional Discussion Topics for the Voting Meeting

- **Stratification of measures in the Child and Adult Core Sets**
 - Stratification categories
 - Stratification priorities
 - Feasibility considerations
- **Gaps in the Child and Adult Core Sets and areas for future measure development**
 - Domain-specific gaps
 - Cross-cutting gaps
 - Priority areas for measure development and testing

Questions from Workgroup Members: Voting Meeting Approach

Opportunity for Public Comment

Wrap Up

Next Steps for Measure Review

- **The SharePoint site will be updated with measure review materials for Workgroup members by tomorrow, April 5th**
 - We will send an email to Workgroup members and federal liaisons when the materials are ready for their review
- **Measure information sheets will be posted publicly before the voting meeting**
- **For help with SharePoint or other questions, Workgroup members should email MACCoreSetReview@mathematica-mpr.com**

For More Information

- Information on the Child Core Set is available at www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-and-child-health-care-quality-measures/childrens-health-care-quality-measures/index.html
- Information on the Adult Core Set is available at www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-and-child-health-care-quality-measures/adult-health-care-quality-measures/index.html
- Information on the Child and Adult Core Sets Annual Review is available at www.mathematica.org/features/MACCoreSetReview

Questions

If you have questions about the Child and Adult Core Sets Annual Review, please email the Mathematica Child and Adult Core Sets Review Team at: MACCoreSetReview@mathematica-mpr.com

Thank you for participating!