

Health Home Quality Measure Descriptions, 2013-2015

Below is a description of each measure included in the 2013-2015 Health Home Quality Measure file. Please review each measure description carefully.

Rotation of Measures

Some measures require more resource intensive methods of collection, and these measures are often rotated to control collection burden.

Domains

The measures are divided into the following domains:

- Child and Adolescent Health
- Women's Health
- Adult Health
- Behavioral Health

Measure Descriptions

For more information on the technical specifications see NCQA website (www.NCQA.org).

Child and Adolescent Health

Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) Medication

The percentage of children, ages 6 to 12 years, who were newly prescribed ADHD medication and who had at least 3 follow-up visits within a 10-month period, one of which was within 30 days of when the first ADHD medication was dispensed. There are two measures to assess follow-up care for children taking ADHD medication.

1. **Initiation Phase:** The percentage of children with a new prescription for ADHD medication and who had one follow-up visit with a practitioner within the 30 days after starting the medication.
2. **Continuation & Maintenance Phase:** The percentage of children with a new prescription for ADHD medication who remained on the medication for 7 months and who, in addition to the visit in the Initiation Phase, had at least 2 follow-up visits in the 9-month period after the initiation phase ended.

Women's Health

Chlamydia Screening (Ages 16-24)

The percentage of sexually active young women who had at least one test for Chlamydia during the measurement year.

Adult Health

Colon Cancer Screening

The percentage of adults, ages 50 to 75 years, who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.

Adult BMI Assessment

The percentage of members, ages 18 to 74 years, with an outpatient visit, who had their body mass index (BMI) documented during the measurement year or the year prior the measurement year. This measure was not collected for 2014; 2013 data is presented for measurement year 2014.

Controlling High Blood Pressure

The percentage of members, ages 18 to 85 years, who have hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (below 140/90). This measure was not collected for 2013 and 2015; 2012 data is presented for measurement year 2013 and 2014 data is presented for measurement year 2015.

Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment

The percentage of members, age 18 years and older, who were hospitalized after a heart attack and received persistent beta-blocker treatment for six months after discharge.

Medical Management for People with Asthma 50% Days Covered (Ages 5-64)

The percentage of members, ages 19 to 64 years, with persistent asthma who filled prescriptions for asthma controller medications during at least 50% of their treatment period

Comprehensive Diabetes Care

This measure reports components of care for members, ages 18 to 75 years, with diabetes and the rate at which they received necessary components of diabetes care. Measures presented here are grouped into those that monitor diabetes and those that measure outcomes for diabetes.

1. HbA1c Testing: The percentage of members with diabetes who received at least one Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) test within the past year.
2. Lipid Profile: The percentage of members with diabetes who had at least one cholesterol screening test done during the past year.

HIV/AIDS Comprehensive Care

These measures are quality indicators of recommended treatment and preventive care for people living with HIV/AIDS.

1. Engaged in Care: The percentage of members with HIV/AIDS, ages 2 years and older, who had two visits for primary care or HIV related care with at least one visit during each half of the past year.

2. **Viral Load Monitoring:** The percentage of members with HIV/AIDS, ages 2 years and older, who had two viral load tests performed with at least one test during each half of the past year.
3. **Syphilis Screening:** The percentage of members with HIV/AIDS, ages 19 years and older, who were screened for syphilis in the past year.

Potentially Preventable Readmissions

The total number of potentially preventable readmission chains per 100,000 enrollees.

Prevention Quality Indicator- Chronic Condition Composite

The total number of hospital admissions for chronic conditions per 100,000 enrollees age 18 and older.

Behavioral Health

Antidepressant Medication Management

This measure is for members, ages 18 years and older, who were diagnosed with depression and treated with an antidepressant medication. There are two components for this measure.

1. **Effective Acute Phase Treatment:** The percentage of members who remained on antidepressant medication during the entire 12-week acute treatment phase.
2. **Effective Continuation Phase Treatment:** The percentage of members who remained on antidepressant medication for at least six months.

Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness

These measures are for members, ages 6 years and older, who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental health disorders and has two time-frame components.

1. **Within 7 Days:** The percentage of members who were seen on an ambulatory basis or who were in intermediate treatment with a mental health provider within 7 days of discharge.
2. **Within 30 Days:** The percentage of members who were seen on an ambulatory basis or who were in intermediate treatment with a mental health provider within 30 days of discharge.

Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia

The percentage of members, ages 19 to 64 years, during the measurement year with schizophrenia who were dispensed and remained on an antipsychotic medication for at least 80% of their treatment period.

Adherence to Mood Stabilizers for Individuals with Bipolar Disorder

The Percentage of members 5-64 years of age during the measurement year who were identified as having persistent asthma and who were appropriately prescribed medication during the measurement year.