

Quality Grid 2024

PAYER

QUALITY MEASURE

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Breast Cancer Screening	The percentage of members 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer (every 2 years)
Cervical Cancer Screening	The percentage of members 21-64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer (timeframe varies depending on the test)
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: BP Control	The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes whose most recent blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c > 9% (Inverse measure)	The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes with a most recent HbA1c level greater than 9.0% or are missing a result, or if an HbA1c test was not done during the measurement year
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c < 8%	The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes with a most recent HbA1c level less than 8.0% or are missing a result, or if an HbA1c test was not done during the measurement year
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c Testing	The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes with an HbA1c test performed during the measurement year
Controlling High Blood Pressure	The percentage of members 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year
Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)	The percentage of members with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received a kidney health evaluation, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and a urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR), during the measurement year

ACEI/ARB Medication Adherence	The percentage of members 40-75 years of age during the measurement year with diabetes who do not have clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and who remained on a statin medication of any intensity for at least 80% of the treatment period
Breast Cancer Screening	The percentage of members 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer (every 2 years)
Colorectal Cancer Screening	The percentage of members 45-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer (timeframe varies depending on the test)
Controlling High Blood Pressure	The percentage of members 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year
Diabetes Medication Adherence	Percent of Quality Target Population with Part D coverage with a prescription for diabetes medication, over 12 months from Jan. to Dec., who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication. (Plan members who take insulin are not included.)

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Measurement Period: January - December

AETNA MA
January - December

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Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had screening or monitoring for diabetic retinal disease in the measurement year or a negative result in the year prior to the measurement year

Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD) >9% (Inverse Measure)

The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes with a most recent HbA1c or glucose management indicator (GMI) level greater than 9.0% or are missing a result, or if an HbA1c or GMI test was not done during the measurement year

Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)

The percentage of members with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received a kidney health evaluation, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and a urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR), during the measurement year

Medication adherence for statins (80% or greater)

The percentage of members 18 years and older who met the Proportion of Days Covered threshold of 80 percent for statins during the measurement year

Osteoporosis in Women who have had a Fracture

Percentage of Quality Target Population women 67 to 85 years of age who suffered a fracture and who had either a bone mineral density (BMD) test or prescription for a drug to treat osteoporosis in the six months after the fracture

Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease

The percentage of males 21-75 years of age and females 40-75 years of age during the measurement year, who were identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and meet criteria for receiving and adhering to statin therapy

Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes: Statin Adherence 80%

Percent of Quality Target Population with Part D coverage with a prescription for a blood pressure medication, over 12 months from Jan. to Dec., who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication. (Blood pressure medication means an ACE (angiotensin converting enzyme) inhibitor or an ARB (angiotensin receptor blocker) drug.)

Breast Cancer Screening

The percentage of members 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer (every 2 years)

Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)

Members 3-21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year

Chlamydia Screening in Women

The percentage of women 16-24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year

Controlling High Blood Pressure

The percentage of members 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year

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AETNA MA
January - December

CIGNA
October - September

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Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)

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Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD) <8%

The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes with a most recent HbA1c or glucose management indicator (GMI) level less than 8.0% or are missing a result, or if an HbA1c or GMI test was not done during the measurement year

Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan

Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for depression on the date of the encounter or 14 days prior to the date of the encounter using an age appropriate standardized depression screening tool **AND** if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the eligible encounter

Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease

The percentage of males 21-75 years of age and females 40-75 years of age during the measurement year, who were identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and meet criteria for receiving and adhering to statin therapy

Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes: Statin Adherence 80%

Percent of Quality Target Population with Part D coverage with a prescription for a blood pressure medication, over 12 months from Jan. to Dec., who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication. (Blood pressure medication means an ACE (angiotensin converting enzyme) inhibitor or an ARB (angiotensin receptor blocker) drug.)

Use of Opioids at High Dosage (Inverse measure)

The proportion of members 18 years and older who received prescription opioids at a high dosage (average morphine milligram equivalent dose MME>=90) for > days during the measurement year

Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life

The percentage of members who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and who had six or more well-child visits with a PCP during their first 15 months of life, each at least 15 days apart

Breast Cancer Screening

The percentage of members 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer (every 2 years)

Cervical Cancer Screening

The percentage of members 21-64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer (timeframe varies depending on the test)

Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)

Members 3-21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year

Controlling High Blood Pressure

The percentage of members 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year

Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD) <8%

The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes with a most recent HbA1c or glucose management indicator (GMI) level less than 8.0% or are missing a result, or if an HbA1c or GMI test was not done during the measurement year

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October - September

INTEL
January - December

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INTEL
January - December

QUALITY MEASURE

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Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan

Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for depression on the date of the encounter or 14 days prior to the date of the encounter using an age appropriate standardized depression screening tool **AND** if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the eligible encounter

Use of Imaging for Low Back Pain

The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with a principal diagnosis of low back pain who did not have an imaging study (plain X-ray, MRI, CT scan) within 28 days of the diagnosis

MEDICA
Jan - Dec

Controlling High Blood Pressure

The percentage of members 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year

Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD) <8%

The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes with a most recent HbA1c or glucose management indicator (GMI) level less than 8.0% or are missing a result, or if an HbA1c or GMI test was not done during the measurement year

MEDICARE SHARED SAVINGS PROGRAM
January - December

Breast Cancer Screening

The percentage of women 40-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer (every 2 years)

Colorectal Cancer Screening

The percentage of members 45-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer (timeframe varies depending on the test)

Controlling High Blood Pressure

The percentage of members 18-85 years of age who had a visit during the measurement period and diagnosis of essential hypertension starting before and continuing into, or starting during the first six months of the measurement period, and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90mmHg) during the measurement period.

Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c > 9% (Inverse measure)

The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes with a most recent HbA1c level greater than 9.0% or are missing a result, or if an HbA1c test was not done during the measurement year

Depression Remission at 12 Months

Adolescent patients 12 to 17 years of age and adult patients 18 years of age or older with major depression or dysthymia who reached remission 12 months (+/- 60 days) after an index event

Falls: Plan of Care

The Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who were screened for future fall risk during the measurement period

Flu Vaccine

Patients aged 6 months and older seen for a visit between October 1 and March 31 who received an influenza immunization OR who reported previous receipt of an influenza immunization

Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan

Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for depression on the date of the encounter or 14 days prior to the date of the encounter using an age appropriate standardized depression screening tool **AND** if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the eligible encounter or up to two days after the date of the qualifying encounter

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Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease

Percentage of the following patients - all considered at high risk of cardiovascular events - who were prescribed or were on statin therapy during the measurement period:

- All patients who were previously diagnosed with or currently have a diagnosis clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD), including an ASCVD procedure; OR
- Patients aged 20 to 75 years who have ever had a low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) level \geq 190 mg/dL or were previously diagnosed with or currently have an active diagnosis of familial hypercholesterolemia; OR
- Patients aged 40 to 75 years with a diagnosis of diabetes; OR
- Patients aged 40 to 75 with a 10-year ASCVD risk score of \geq 20 percent.

Tobacco Use Screening and Cessation Intervention

Patients aged 12 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within the measurement period and who received tobacco cessation intervention on the date of the encounter or within the previous 12 months if identified as a tobacco user

Antidepressant Medication Management

The percentage of members 18 years of age and older who were treated with antidepressant medication, had a diagnosis of major depression and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment. Two rates are reported.

- Effective Acute Phase Treatment. The percentage of members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 84 days (12 weeks).
- Effective Continuation Phase Treatment. The percentage of members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 180 days (6 months).

Breast Cancer Screening

The percentage of members 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer (every 2 years)

Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)

Members 3-21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year

Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year: 6 or more well-child visits

The percentage of members who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and who had six or more well-child visits with a PCP during their first 15 months of life, each at least 15 days apart

Follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness within 7 days

A follow-up visit with a mental health provider within 7 days of a discharge for mental illness or intentional self-harm. Visits that occur on the date of discharge are not counted as compliant. The following visit types may count towards compliance:

- An outpatient visit with a mental health provider
- An intensive outpatient or partial hospitalization
- A community mental health /behavioral healthcare center visit
- A telehealth visit with a mental health provider.

Plan-All-Cause Readmissions

For members between 18 to 64 years of age, the number of acute inpatient and observation stays during the measurement year that were followed by an unplanned acute readmission for any diagnosis within 30 days and the predicted probability of an acute readmission.

Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Timeliness of Prenatal Care

The percentage of deliveries of live births on or between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7 of the measurement year that received a prenatal care visit in the first trimester, on or before the enrollment start date or within 42 days of enrollment in the organization.

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Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis

The percentage of episodes for members 3 years of age and older where the member was diagnosed with pharyngitis, dispensed an antibiotic and received a group A streptococcus (strep) test for the episode

Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection

The percentage of episodes for members 3 months of age and older with a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection (URI) that did not result in an antibiotic dispensing event

Asthma Medication Ratio

The percentage of members 5-64 years of age who were identified as having persistent asthma and had a ratio of controller medications to total asthma medications of 0.50 or greater during the measurement year

Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis

The percentage of episodes for members ages 3 months and older with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis/bronchiolitis that did not result in an antibiotic dispensing event

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Cervical Cancer Screening

The percentage of members 21-64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer (timeframe varies depending on the test)

Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)

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Childhood Immunization Status

The percentage of children 2 years of age who had four diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (Dtap); three polio (IPV); one measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); three haemophilious influenza type B (HiB); three hepatitis B (HepB), one chicken pox (VZV); four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV); one hepatitis A (HepA); two or three rotavirus (RV); and two influenza (flu) vaccines by their second birthday

Chlamydia Screening in Women

The percentage of women 16-24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year

Colorectal Cancer Screening

The percentage of members 45-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer

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The percentage of members with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received a kidney health evaluation, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and a urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR), during the measurement year

Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment after a Heart Attack

The percentage of members 18 years of age and older during the measurement year who were hospitalized and discharged from July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year to June 30 of the measurement year with a diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction and who received persistent beta-blocker treatment for six months after discharge

Use of Imaging for Low Back Pain

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Use of Opioids at High Dosage (Inverse measure)

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Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)

Members who had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP during the last 15 months, each at least 15 days apart:

- Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year: Six or more well-child visits
- Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year: Two or more well-child visits

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Plan All-Cause Readmissions

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Well Child Visits: Child and Adolescent (WCV)

Well Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life

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The percentage of members 3–21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year

Members who had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP during the last 15 months, each at least 15 days apart:

- Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year: Six or more well-child visits
- Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year: Two or more well-child visits