



2026 Arizona Care Network Payer Quality Measures

This document is intended as a quick reference guide to help practices to easily identify quality measures by payer and review brief overviews of the measure descriptions. Please refer to the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) MY 2026 Guidelines and individual payer quality guides to view full measure descriptions for the 2026 measurement year.

Aetna (January – December)

Quality Measure	Measure Description
Breast Cancer Screening	The percentage of members 40-74 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).
Colorectal Cancer Screening	The percentage of members 45-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.
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.
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 Blood Pressure Level <140/90	The percentage of persons 18–75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement period.
HbA1c < 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.
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.

Aetna MA (January – December)

Quality Measure	Measure Description
Breast Cancer Screening	The percentage of members 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).
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.)
Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)	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 age 18-85, 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 Hypertension (RAS Antagonist)	The percentage of members 18 years and older who adhere to their prescribed drug therapy for renin angiotensin system (RAS) antagonists: angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI), angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB), or direct renin inhibitor medications.
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 within 6 months after the fracture.
Plan All-Cause Readmission	For persons 18 years of age and older, the risk-adjusted ratio of observed-to-expected unplanned acute readmissions (inpatient and observation stays) for any diagnosis within 30 days of an acute hospitalization (inpatient and observation stays).
Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes (SUPD): 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.

Alignment (January – December)

Quality Measure	Measure Description
Breast Cancer Screening	The percentage of persons 40–74 years of age who were recommended for routine breast cancer screening and had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.
Care for Older Adults: Medication Review	The percentage of enrollees 66 years and older (denominator) who received at least one medication review conducted by a prescribing practitioner or clinical pharmacist during the measurement year and the presence of a medication list in the medical record (numerator).
Care for Older Adults: Pain Assessment	The percentage of members 66 years and older and part of the Dual-Eligible Special Needs Population who received at least one pain assessment.
Colorectal Cancer Screening	The percentage of persons 45–75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.
Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes	The percentage of persons 18–75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 or type 2) who had a retinal eye exam.
HBA1C Control ≤ 9%	The Percent of members 18-75 with diabetes whose last A1C lab test during the year showed their average blood sugar is under control (<9%).
Medication Adherence for Hypertension (RAS Antagonists)	The percentage of members 18 years and older who adhere to their prescribed drug therapy for renin angiotensin system (RAS) antagonists: angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor (ACEI), angiotensin receptor blocker (ARB), or direct renin inhibitor medications.
Medication Adherence for (Oral) Diabetes Medications	Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older with Part D benefits with at least two diabetes medication prescription fills on unique dates who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication.
Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes: Statin Adherence 80%	The percentage of persons 40–75 years of age during the measurement period with diabetes who do not have clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and met the following criteria: Statin Adherence 80%. Persons who remained on a statin medication of any intensity for at least 80% of the treatment period.
Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUP)	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.

Cigna (October – September)

Quality Measure	Measure Description
Breast Cancer Screening	The percentage of members 40-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer (every 2 years).
Chlamydia Screening	The percentage of members 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 most recent blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year.
Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)	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) <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 Diabetes: Statin Adherence 80%	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 meet criteria for receiving and adhering to statin therapy.
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 ≥ 15 days during the measurement year.
Well-Child Visits: 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 the first 15 months of life, each within 15 days.
Well-Child Visits: Child and Adolescent	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.

Humana MA (January - December)

Quality Measure	Measure Description
Breast Cancer Screening	Women 40–74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer (including digital breast tomosynthesis).
Care for Older Adults – Functional Status Assessment	The percentage of persons 66 years of age and older who had a functional status assessment during the measurement period.
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	Percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of essential hypertension starting before and continuing into, or starting during the first six months of the measurement period, and whose most recent blood pressure was adequately controlled (< 140/90mmHg) during the measurement period.
Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes	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.
HBA1C Control <= 9%	Patients 18–75 years of age with type 1 or type 2 diabetes who achieved a glycemic status assessment result equal to or less than 9%.
Medication Adherence for Cholesterol (Statins)	Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older with Part D benefits with at least two cholesterol medication (a statin drug) prescription fills on unique service dates who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication.
Medication Adherence for (Oral) Diabetes Medications	Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older with Part D benefits with at least two diabetes medication prescription fills on unique dates who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication.
Medication Adherence for Hypertension (RAS Antagonists)	Percentage of patients 18 years of age and older with Part D benefits with at least two high blood pressure medication prescription fills on unique dates who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication.
Osteoporosis Management in Women Who 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 within 6 months after the fracture.
Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes	Diabetic patients should have a kidney health evaluation in the measurement year. Both an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and a urine test are required on same or different dates of service within the measure year.
Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes: Statin Adherence 80%	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.

Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease	The percentage of persons 21–75 years of age who were identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and met the following criteria. Two rates are reported: • Received Statin Therapy: Persons who were dispensed at least one high-intensity or moderate-intensity statin medication during the measurement period. • Statin Adherence 80%: Persons who remained on a high-intensity or moderate-intensity statin medication for at least 80% of the treatment period.
Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes (SUP)	Patients 40–75 years of age with diabetes who were: • Dispensed at least two diabetic prescription fills on unique dates during the measurement year • Dispensed a statin medication fill during the measurement year
Transitions of Care: Medication Reconciliation Post Discharge	The percentage of discharges for persons 18 years of age and older who had documentation of medication reconciliation on the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge (31 total days).
Transitions of Care: Patient Engagement After Inpatient Discharge	The percentage of discharges for persons 18 years of age and older who had documentation of patient engagement (e.g., office visits, visits to the home, telehealth) provided within 30 days after discharge.

Intel (January – December)

Quality Measure	Measure Description
Breast Cancer Screening	The percentage of members 40-74 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 3–11 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.
Colorectal Cancer Screening	The percentage of persons 45–75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.
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.
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.

MSSP (January – December)

Quality Measure	Measure Description
Breast Cancer Screening	Percentage of women 40 - 74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer in the 27 months prior to the end of the measurement period.
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of patients 45-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.
Controlling High Blood Pressure	Percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of essential hypertension starting before and continuing into, or starting during the first six months of the measurement period, and whose most recent blood pressure was adequately controlled (< 140/90mmHg) during the measurement period.
Diabetes: Glycemic Status Assessment Greater Than 9%	Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had a glycemic status assessment (hemoglobin A1c [HbA1c] or glucose management indicator [GMI]) > 9.0% during the measurement period.
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 up to 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 or up to two days after the date of the qualifying encounter.

Mercy Care (January – December)

Quality Measure	Measure Description
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)	The percentage of members 40-74 years of age with one or more mammograms any time on or between October 1 two years prior to the measurement year and December 31 of the measurement year.
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)	• Women 21-64 years of age who had cervical cytology performed within the last 3 years • Women 30-64 years of age who had a cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last 5 years • Women 30-64 years of age who had cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) co-testing within the last 5 years
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)	Members 3–21 years of age who has one or more well-child visits within the measurement year. The well-child visit must occur with a PCP, but the practitioner does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the member. (An OB-GYN is also considered a PCP).
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 Haemophilus influenzae 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.
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 at least 6 well-child visits with a PCP during their first 15 months of life, each at least 15 days apart.
Plan-All-Cause Readmissions (18-64)	For members between 18 to 64 years of age, an acute readmission for any diagnosis within 30 days of the inpatient or observation stay discharge. Each readmission is counted only once toward the numerator for the last denominator event. If multiple denominator events occur within 30 days of each other, the readmission is only applied to the last event.
Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC): 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.
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30): Well-Child Visits 15-30 Months	Members aged 30 months as of December 31 of the measurement year who have two or more well-child visits on different dates of service between 15 and 30 months of age. The well-child visit must occur with a PCP, but the PCP does not have to be the practitioner assigned to the child.

Mercy Care Medicare Advantage (January – December)

Quality Measure	Measure Description
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)	The percentage of members 40-74 years of age with one or more mammograms any time on or between October 1 two years prior to the measurement year and December 31 of the measurement year.
Care for Older Adults Functional Status Assessment	The percentage of persons 66 years of age and older who had a functional status assessment during the measurement period.
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).
Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) - HbA1c Control (<9.0%)	The Percent of members 18-75 with diabetes whose last A1C lab test during the year showed their average blood sugar is under control (<9%).
Controlling High Blood Pressure	Percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of essential hypertension starting before and continuing into, or starting during the first six months of the measurement period, and whose most recent blood pressure was adequately controlled (< 140/90mmHg) during the measurement period.
Plan-All-Cause Readmissions (18-64)	For members between 18 to 64 years of age, an acute readmission for any diagnosis within 30 days of the inpatient or observation stay discharge. Each readmission is counted only once toward the numerator for the last denominator event. If multiple denominator events occur within 30 days of each other, the readmission is only applied to the last event.

United Healthcare (July – June)

Quality Measure	Measure Description
All Cause Readmissions: O/E Ratio (PCR)	The risk-adjusted ratio of observed-to-expected unplanned acute readmissions (inpatient and observation stays) for any diagnosis within 30 days of an acute hospitalization (inpatient and observation stays) for members ages 18 and older. A lower rate indicates a better score for this measure.
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 Children with Upper Respiratory Infection	The percentage of episodes for members 3 months – 17 years of age 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.
Breast Cancer Screening	The percentage of members 40-74 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.
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 Haemophilus influenzae 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	The percentage of members 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.
Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)	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) < 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.
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 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.
Timeliness of Prenatal Care (PPC)	Percentage of deliveries of live births on or between Oct. 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and Oct. 7 of the measurement year. The measure includes the following 2 indicators: • Timeliness of prenatal care – Percentage of women who had a live birth who received a prenatal care visit in the first trimester on or before the enrollment start date or within 42 days of enrollment in a UnitedHealthcare health plan • Postpartum care – Percentage of women who had a live birth who had a postpartum visit on or between 7–84 days after delivery
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.
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 $\geq$ 90) for $\geq$ 15 days during the measurement year.
Well Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life: 15-30 months (2 or more visits) (W30)	Percentage of members who turned 15–30 months old during the measurement year and had the recommended number of well-child visits with a primary care provider. • Children 0-15 months old during the measurement year: 6 or more well-child visits in the first 15 months of life • Children 15-30 months old during the measurement year: 2 or more well-child visits between 15–30 months of age

United Medicaid (January – December)

Quality Measure	Measure Description
Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Schizophrenia Patients (SAA)	The percentage of persons 18 years of age and older during the measurement period, with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder, who were dispensed and remained on an antipsychotic medication for at least 80% of their treatment period.
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	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
Timeliness of Prenatal Care	The percentage of deliveries of live births on or between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement period and October 7 of the measurement period. For these persons, the measure assesses the following: Timeliness of Prenatal Care. The percentage of deliveries 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.
Well Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life: 15-30 months (2 or more visits)	Assesses the percentage of persons who turned 30 months old during the measurement period and had two or more well-child visits on different dates of service with a PCP practitioner between the child's 15-month birthday plus 1 day and the 30-month birthday.

United Medicaid Long Term Care (January – December)

Quality Measure	Measure Description
Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment: Engagement Total	Assesses the percentage of new substance use disorder (SUD) episodes for members 13 years of age and over that result in treatment initiation through an inpatient SUD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, partial hospitalization, telehealth visit or medication treatment engagement within 34 days of initiation.
Breast Cancer Screening	The percentage of members 40-74 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)
Colorectal Cancer Screening	The percentage of persons 45–75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.