

# PCP Quality Recognition Programs – Medicare Advantage 2024 HEDIS®/ Patient Safety Measures and Definitions



2024 HEDIS®/ Patient Safety Measures*	HEDIS® Measure ID	Program Measure Definition	Measure Timeline	Measure Weight
Breast Cancer Screening	BCS-E	The percentage of women ages 52 to 74 who had one or more mammograms within the measurement year or 15 months prior to the measurement year.	Oct 1 two years prior to the measurement year through Dec. 31 of the measurement year.	1
Care for Older Adults – Functional Status Assessment	COA	The percentage of paneled, Special Needs Plan (SNP) patients 66 years of age or older who had at least one functional status assessment within the Measurement Year and meets a 1-year continuous enrollment requirement.	Measurement Year	1
Care for Older Adults – Medication Review	COA	The percentage of paneled, SNP patients 66 years of age or older 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 and meets a 1-year continuous enrollment requirement.	Measurement Year	1
Care for Older Adults – Pain Assessment	COA	The percentage of paneled, SNP patients 66 years of age or older who had at least one pain assessment within the Measurement Year and meets a 1-year continuous enrollment requirement.	Measurement Year	1
Colorectal Cancer Screening	COL-E	The percentage of patients ages 51 to 75 who have had one or more appropriate screenings for colorectal cancer. Appropriate screenings are defined by any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Fecal occult blood test within the measurement year</li> <li>•Flexible sigmoidoscopy within the measurement year or the four years prior to the measurement year</li> <li>•Colonoscopy within the measurement year or the nine years prior to the measurement year</li> <li>•FIT-DNA (commonly referred to by the brand name Cologuard) within the measurement year or the two years prior to the measurement year</li> <li>•CT colonography within the measurement year or four years prior to the measurement year</li> </ul>	Varies by type of compliance event	1
Controlling Blood Pressure	CBP	The percentage of members ages 18 to 85 who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose latest blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (< 140/90 mmHg) within the measurement year.	Measurement Year	3
Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes	EED	The percentage of diabetic patients (types 1 and 2) ages 18-75 who had a retinal eye exam by an eye care professional (optometrist or ophthalmologist) within the measurement year.	Measurement Year	1
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for People With Multiple High-Risk Chronic Conditions	FMC	The percentage of ED visits for patients ages 18 and older with multiple high-risk conditions who had a follow-up service within 7 days of the ED visit.	Jan. 1 – Dec. 24 of the measurement year	1

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Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD) (<9%)	GSD	The percentage of diabetic patients (types 1 and 2) ages 18-75 whose most recent glycemic status (hemoglobin A1c or glucose management indicator) level within the measurement year was less than or equal to 9%.	Measurement Year	3
Kidney Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes	KED	The percentage of members 18–85 years of age 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.	Measurement Year	1
Medication Adherence for Cholesterol (Statins)	N/A	The percent of patients ages 18 or older with a prescription for a cholesterol medication (a statin drug) who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication.	Measurement Year	3
Medication Adherence for Diabetes Medications	N/A	The percent of patients ages 18 or older with a prescription for a diabetes medication (e.g., noninsulin antidiabetics) who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication.	Measurement Year	3
Medication Adherence for Hypertension (RAS antagonists)	N/A	The percent of patients 18 years of age or older with a prescription for a blood pressure medication (e.g., angiotensin-converting enzyme [ACE] inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers [ARBs], direct renin inhibitors [DRIs]) who fill their prescription often enough to cover 80% or more of the time they are supposed to be taking the medication.	Measurement Year	3
Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	MRP	The percentage of discharges for patients ages 18 or older with documentation of medication reconciliation on the date of discharge through 30 days after discharge (31 total days).	Jan. 1 – Dec. 1 of the measurement year.	1
Osteoporosis Management in Women who had a Fracture	OMW	The percentage of woman ages 67-85 who suffered a fracture and who had either a bone mineral density (BMD) test or filled a prescription for a drug to treat osteoporosis in the six months after the fracture.	July 1 of the prior year – June 30 of the measurement year.	1
Plan All-Cause Readmission	PCR	The percentage of patients ages 18 and older that have an acute inpatient or observation stay and experience an unplanned acute readmission for any diagnosis within 30 days.	Jan. 1 – Dec. 1 of the measurement year.	3

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Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease	SPC	The percentage of males ages 21-75 and females ages 40-75, who were identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) and were dispensed at least one high- or moderate-intensity statin medication within the measurement year.	Measurement Year	1
Statin Use in Persons with Diabetes	N/A	The percentage of patients between ages 40 and 75 who received at least two diabetes medication fills who also received a statin medication within the measurement year.	Measurement Year	1
Transition of Care - Patient Engagement after Inpatient Discharge	TRC	The percentage of discharges for patients ages 18 and older with documentation of patient engagement (e.g. office visits, visits to the home, telehealth) within 30 days of the discharge.	Jan. 1 – Dec. 1 of the measurement year.	0.25

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