

Core List of Harmonized Metrics



Measure	Total Programs	NQF Focus	Target Population	Source of Data	Process vs Outcome
Ambulatory Care – Emergency Department (ED) Visits (AMB) / rate and/or preventable	5	Affordable	A/P	O	O
CAHPS (Appointments, How Well Providers Communicate with Patients; and Access to Specialists)	5	Coordination	A/P	O	O
Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge (see NQF 554)	5	Coordination	A/P	B	P
30 Day All Cause Readmission Rate	4	Coordination	A/P	B	O
Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	9	Partners	A	B	P
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	8	Pop Health	P	C	P
Childhood Immunization Status	7	Pop Health	P	B	P
Prenatal & Postpartum Care: Postpartum Care Rate (PPC)	7	Pop Health	A	B	O
Depression Remission at Twelve Months	6	Pop Health	A/P	C	O
Immunizations for Adolescents	6	Pop Health	P	B	P
PC-01 Elective Delivery : (Patients with elective vaginal deliveries or elective cesarean sections at >= 37 and < 39 weeks of gestation completed)	6	Pop Health	A	C	O
Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	6	Pop Health	P	B	O
Adolescent Well-Care Visit (AWC)	5	Pop Health	P	B	O
Controlling High Blood Pressure	12	Rx	A	B	P
Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC): Hemoglobin A1C (HbA1C) testing	8	Rx	A/P	B	P
Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control	7	Rx	A/P	C	O
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	7	Rx	A	C	P
Medication Management for People with Asthma	7	Rx	A/P	C	P
ADHD: Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication	6	Rx	P	B	O
Anti-Depressant Medication Management	6	Rx	A/P	B	P
Diabetes: Eye Exam	6	Rx	A/P	B	P
Diabetes: Medical Attention for Nephropathy	6	Rx	A/P	B	P
Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic	5	Rx	A	O	P
Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	5	Safety	A	B	P
Cervical Cancer Screening	10	Screen	A	B	O
Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan	10	Screen	A	C	O
Chlamydia Screening for Women	8	Screen	A	B	O
Breast Cancer Screening (See NQF 31)	7	Screen	A	B	O
Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	7	Screen	A/P	C	P
Colorectal Cancer Screening	6	Screen	A	B	O
Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	5	Screen	A/P	O	P

A = Adult	B = Billing	P = Process
A/P = Adult/Peds	C = Chart	O = Outcome
P = Peds	O = Other	

NQF Focus

Affordable - making quality care more affordable
Coordination - Promoting effective communication and coordination
Partners - Ensuring people/families engaged in care
Pop Health - Promoting wide spread use of best practices to promote healthy living
Rx - Effective prevention and treatment practices
Safety - Reducing harm
Effective Screening