

Appendix A

Massachusetts Aligned Measure Set

Core Measures

1. Controlling High Blood Pressure
2. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control (>9.0%)
3. CG-CAHPS¹ (MHQP² version)³
4. At least one of the following measures focused on behavioral health:
 - a. Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment (either the Initiation or Engagement Phase)
OR
 - b. At least one of the following depression-related measures:
 - i. Depression Screening and Follow-Up (CMS or NCQA)
 - ii. Depression Response – Progress Towards Remission (MNCM)
 - iii. Depression Remission (MNCM)
 - iv. Depression Remission or Response (HEDIS)

Menu Measures

5. Childhood Immunization Status (Combo 2)
6. Immunizations for Adolescents (Combo 10)
7. Influenza Immunization
8. Chlamydia Screening
9. Breast Cancer Screening
10. Cervical Cancer Screening
11. Colorectal Cancer Screening
12. Asthma Medication Ratio
13. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam
14. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Blood Pressure Control (<140/90 mm Hg)
15. Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics
16. Child and Adolescent Major Depressive Disorder: Suicide Risk Assessment
17. Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (7-Day)
18. Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (30-Day)
19. Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Health (7-Day)
20. Continuity of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder
21. Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain

Monitoring Measures

1. Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life
2. Well-Child Visits in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Years of Life
3. Adolescent Well-Care Visit
4. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c Testing
5. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy
6. Contraceptive Care – Postpartum
7. Prenatal & Postpartum Care - Timeliness of Prenatal Care
8. Incidence of Episiotomy

¹ Clinician and Group Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems. See www.ahrq.gov/cahps/surveys-guidance/cg/index.html.

² Massachusetts Health Quality Partners. See <http://mhqp.org>.

³ The Taskforce did not endorse a specific survey measures or group of measures.