



**Clarifications, Technical Corrections, and Policy Changes
to the Technical Specifications for the
MassHealth CBHC Clinical Quality Incentive (CCQI) Program
Performance Year 1–5**

This document outlines clarifications, technical corrections, and policy changes to the Technical Specifications for Performance Year (PY1–5) of the MassHealth CBHC Clinical Quality Incentive (CCQI) Program. Updates are incorporated into the change log table below.

MassHealth’s working definitions for clarification, technical correction and policy changes are as follows:

Clarification is additional information that explains an existing requirement.

Technical Correction is a change made to rectify an error in the technical specification.

Policy Update is a modification of an existing requirement.

Measure Name	Page #	Type of Update	Section Header	Update	Update release date
CCQI-1 Access Standards	3	Clarification	Measure Summary: Denominator	Clarified that the eligible population includes members who have had one or more Qualifying Triages to the 6 Qualifying Visits in a performance year.	1/30/26
CCQI-1 Access Standards	3	Clarification	Measure Summary: Denominator	Clarified that only MOUD induction (not MOUD continuous, follow-up treatment) are included in the denominator.	1/30/26
CCQI-1 Access Standards	4	Technical Correction	Eligible Population: Continuous Enrollment Date	Changed the continuous enrollment dates for members to be eligible in the measure.	1/30/26
CCQI-1 Access Standards	4	Clarification	Eligible Population: PY2 Measurement Period	Clarified measure-based encounters that occurred prior to January 1 st 2025 do not need to be reported. Removed last bullet on “New Patient” eligibility.	1/30/26

CCQI-1 Access Standards	4	Clarification	Definitions: New Patients	Clarified that members who did not have a Last Qualifying Visit within 90 days of a Qualifying Visit are considered "New Patients".	1/30/26
CCQI-1 Access Standards	5	Clarification	Definitions: New Patients	Clarified that only MOUD inductions count in the measure and follow-up/ongoing MOUD treatment at a CBHC would not count.	1/30/26
CCQI-1 Access Standards	6	Clarification	Definitions: Qualifying Triage	Clarified that unknown/undefined visit occurrences will not meet the numerator unless the visit occurrence type can be determined.	1/30/26
CCQI-1 Access Standards	6	Clarification	Definitions: Qualifying Triage	Clarified that there can be more than one Qualifying Triage per member in the measurement year.	1/30/26
CCQI-1 Access Standards	6	Technical Correction	Definitions: Qualifying CBHC Visit	Qualifying Visits scheduled from a Qualifying Triage that were rescheduled can count towards the measure if the same qualifying Visit type occurred.	1/30/26
CCQI-1 Access Standards	6–9	Clarification	Definitions: Qualifying CBHC Visit Administrative Specification: Denominator and Numerator	Updated "MOUD" to "MOUD Induction" as a Qualifying Visit.	1/30/26
CCQI-1 Access Standards	10	Clarification	Administrative Specification: Exclusions	Clarified that continuing MOUD treatment is not a Qualifying Visit type in the first bullet.	1/30/26
CCQI-2 Follow-up After Acute BH Episode of Care	14	Clarification	Eligible Population: Eligibility Criteria	Clarified that members can have more than one Qualifying Hospital Encounter followed by a Qualifying CBHC Visit within 7 days of discharge.	1/30/26
CCQI-2 Follow-up After Acute BH Episode of Care	18	Clarification	Definitions: Qualifying CBHC Visit	Clarified that Qualifying CBHC Visits can occur on the same calendar day as the discharge from a Qualifying Hospital Encounter.	1/30/26
CCQI-3 Readmission to Acute BH Care	22	Clarification	Eligible Population: Eligibility Criteria	Clarified that members can have more than one Qualifying Hospital Encounter followed by a Qualifying CBHC Visit within 7 days of	1/30/26

				discharge.	
CCQI-3 Readmission to Acute BH Care	24	Clarification	Definitions: Qualifying CBHC Visit	Clarified that Qualifying CBHC Visits can occur on the same calendar day as the discharge from a Qualifying Hospital Encounter.	1/30/26
All	2, 12, 20	Clarification	Measure ID	Added "Measure ID" sections for each measure.	1/30/26
All	3, 13- 14, 21	Policy Change	Eligible Population: Members	Moved "Members" section from "Definitions" to "Eligible Population" and updated the eligible population by plan.	1/30/26