

2021 ACH pay-for-performance and 2022 improvement targets

**Baseline and improvement targets for
measurement year 2022**

ACH pay-for-performance in Medicaid Transformation: baseline and improvement targets for DY6 (2022)

What is the purpose of the performance outcomes report?

To promote transparency and help communication among stakeholders and partners, HCA is publishing performance outcomes values by metric and by Accountable Community of Health (ACH). The summary table outlines each region's pay for performance (P4P) metric results for the second improvement target measurement period and performance outcomes targets associated with the sixth performance year.

How did the state arrive at these results and targets?

Data are collected and results are calculated by the state for each ACH region. ACHs are accountable for all the Medicaid beneficiaries that reside in their region that meet the criteria of the P4P metrics (e.g., age, Medicaid coverage criteria) and regional attribution criteria. Improvement target methodology and measure specifications can be found in the [Measurement Guide](#)¹ and the [Medicaid Transformation metrics webpage](#)².

What is the significance of the performance outcomes?

By selecting projects from the [Project Toolkit](#), the ACH region is accountable for demonstrating improvement in outcomes over the course of Medicaid Transformation³. Outcomes associated with the ACH's Project Plan, known as P4P metrics, determine the proportion of earned Project Incentives year over year.

What happens next?

ACHs and their partners can use baseline information to understand the region's starting point across the P4P metrics, and performance outcomes for comparison into earning the full amount of potential Project Incentives for the performance period.

Interested stakeholders, partners, and the public can view ACH P4P metrics on the [Healthier Washington Dashboard](#)⁴. P4P metrics will be updated on a quarterly basis so that users can monitor changes over time. The dashboard also shows metric results by geographic region (e.g., ACH region, county) and demographics (e.g., age group, gender, race, ethnicity).

For questions about results, or to request the P4P results table in excel format, please contact the Medicaid Transformation inbox (medicaidtransformation@hca.wa.gov).

¹ <https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/mtp-measurement-guide.pdf>

² <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/healthier-washington/medicaid-transformation-metrics>

³ <https://www.hca.wa.gov/assets/program/project-toolkit-approved.pdf>

⁴ <https://fortress.wa.gov/hca/tableau/t/51/views/HealthierWashingtonDashboard/FrontPage>

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Intended use of this report

This performance report is intended to communicate baseline year 5 (CY 2021) Pay for Performance (P4P) metric results to ACHs. All P4P metrics that are active for Performance Year 6 (CY 2022) are shown in this report. If no results are displayed for a metric or submetric, the ACH is not accountable for the corresponding metric or submetric for Performance Year 6 (CY 2022).

Field definitions

DSRIP P4P Metric	Name of P4P metric.
Baseline (2021 performance)	P4P metric baseline results for CY 2021 Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Results are rounded to the nearest hundredth decimal place.• If the value is “NULL,” the ACH is not responsible for the metric.• If the value is “PENDING,” the ACH is responsible for the metric but will be provided when the results are available.
Improvement target (Rate or %)	ACH P4P metric improvement targets for performance year 2022 Note: Metric result(s) are not displayed if: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An ACH baseline year 5 (CY 2021) P4P metric result is above the corresponding benchmark for performance year 6 (CY 2022). These are marked with two asterisks (**).• The ACH is not responsible for that metric during performance year 6 (CY 2022). These are marked with “NULL”.• There are a few cases where the ACH baseline percent is 100. The ACH is still responsible for this metric.

Additional updates

Improvement targets for metrics calculated using the FirstSteps database will be available during January 1–March 31, 2022. This affects the following metrics for Project 3B – reproductive and maternal/child health: contraceptive care (postpartum and most and moderately effective), timeliness of prenatal care, childhood immunizations (combination 10), and well-child visits 15 months.

Instead of maintaining a two-year gap between the baseline year and performance year, HCA will use a year-over-year approach. DY6 will have a baseline year of 2021 to capture the shift from a disrupted health care system to a system moving toward stabilization through 2022. Given that the health care system has not yet stabilized to pre-COVID-19 levels, using a pre-COVID baseline year would introduce unnecessary bias into the performance measurement.

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DSRIP Metric	Submetric	Better Health Together		Cascade Pacific Action Alliance		Elevate Health		Greater Columbia ACH		HealthierHere		North Central ACH		North Sound ACH		Olympic Community of Health		SWACH	
		2021 Baseline Result (Rate or %)	2022 Improvement target (Rate or %)	2021 Baseline Result (Rate or %)	2022 Improvement target (Rate or %)	2021 Baseline Result (Rate or %)	2022 Improvement target (Rate or %)	2021 Baseline Result (Rate or %)	2022 Improvement target (Rate or %)	2021 Baseline Result (Rate or %)	2022 Improvement target (Rate or %)	2021 Baseline Result (Rate or %)	2022 Improvement target (Rate or %)	2021 Baseline Result (Rate or %)	2022 Improvement target (Rate or %)	2021 Baseline Result (Rate or %)	2022 Improvement target (Rate or %)	2021 Baseline Result (Rate or %)	2022 Improvement target (Rate or %)
Acute hospital utilization per 1000 members	Age 18+ years	43.16	42.34	56.32	55.25	65.74	64.49	44.08	43.25	46.67	45.78	36.97	36.26	49.73	48.79	50.60	49.64	47.83	46.92
All-Cause Emergency Department Visits per 1000 Member Months	Age 0 - 17 Years	23.82	23.37	23.05	22.61	25.97	25.48	29.38	28.83	22.72	22.29	23.51	23.06	19.22	18.86	27.61	27.09	18.01	17.67
	Age 18+ Years	52.11	51.12	55.35	54.30	62.48	61.29	58.95	57.83	49.77	48.82	46.95	46.06	45.30	44.44	58.34	57.24	41.32	40.53
Antidepressant Medication Management	Acute (12 weeks)	59.69	60.82	60.90	62.06	61.37	62.53	60.80	61.96	60.64	61.79	61.86	63.03	62.28	63.46	64.40	65.62	66.00	67.26
	Continuation (6 Months)	42.09	42.89	43.75	44.58	44.32	45.16	42.96	43.78	44.09	44.92	41.02	41.80	44.30	45.14	47.64	48.55	48.70	49.63
Asthma Medication Ratio	Age 5-64 Years	70.15	71.48	70.07	71.40	69.09	70.40	72.60	73.98	67.58	68.86	67.56	68.85	66.30	67.56	68.93	70.24	75.89	77.34
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits	Ages 3 - 11 Years	54.08	55.11	50.35	51.30	50.24	51.20	54.69	55.73	52.97	53.97	61.04	62.20	52.58	53.58	47.11	48.01	51.78	52.76
	Ages 12 - 17 Years	46.76	47.64	42.38	43.19	45.01	45.87	46.64	47.52	48.20	49.12	55.60	56.66	46.41	47.29	40.60	41.37	45.64	46.51
	Ages 18 - 21 Years	19.96	20.34	16.34	16.65	18.20	18.55	20.83	21.23	22.13	22.55	21.84	22.26	19.67	20.04	14.49	14.76	17.18	17.51
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits	Ages 3 - 11 Years	54.08	55.11	50.35	51.30	NULL	Null	Null	Null	52.97	53.97	Null	Null	52.58	53.58	47.11	48.01	51.78	52.76
Childhood immunization status (combo 10)	2 years of age during the measurement year	Null	Null	Pending	Pending	NULL	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending	Null	Null
Chlamydia Screening in Women	Age 16-24 years	Null	Null	44.25	45.10	NULL	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	43.18	44.00	43.84	44.68	45.77	46.64
Comprehensive diabetes care: eye exam (retinal) performed	Age 16-24 Years	42.52	43.33	37.76	38.48	32.88	33.50	44.37	45.21	38.47	39.20	46.87	47.76	39.49	40.24	34.37	35.03	37.41	38.12
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c Testing	Hemoglobin A1c Testing	79.26	80.76	82.26	83.82	77.37	78.84	81.47	83.02	82.48	84.04	86.71	88.36	83.70	85.29	83.65	85.24	81.66	83.21
Contraceptive care – most & moderately effective methods	Age 15-20 Years	Null	Null	Pending	Pending	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending	Null	Null
	Age 21-44 Years	Null	Null	Pending	Pending	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending	Null	Null
Contraceptive care – postpartum	Age 15-20 Years	Null	Null	Pending	Pending	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending	Null	Null
	Age 21-44 Years	Null	Null	Pending	Pending	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending	Null	Null
Follow-up after emergency department visit for alcohol and other drug abuse or dependence	30 Days	37.22	37.93	19.25	19.61	17.88	18.22	18.57	18.93	14.88	15.17	25.57	26.05	21.09	21.49	27.20	27.72	22.15	22.57
	7 Days	45.65	46.52	28.43	28.97	26.02	26.51	27.43	27.95	23.21	23.65	33.24	33.87	31.20	31.79	40.12	40.88	29.92	30.49
Follow-up after emergency department visit for mental illness	7 days	63.18	64.38	61.37	62.53	51.08	52.05	46.10	46.97	51.06	52.03	70.14	71.47	48.72	49.65	67.58	68.87	54.46	55.50
	30 days	74.64	76.06	70.91	72.25	64.39	65.61	61.34	62.50	62.28	63.46	78.31	79.80	61.01	62.17	76.06	77.50	66.07	67.33
Follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness	7 days	56.04	57.11	54.70	55.74	47.93	48.84	58.59	59.70	46.69	47.57	53.39	54.40	49.41	50.35	60.35	61.50	47.11	48.01

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	30 days	76.16	77.61	72.65	74.03	66.89	68.16	76.38	77.83	64.48	65.71	68.64	69.95	68.85	70.16	75.51	76.94	68.59	69.90	
Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes	Age 18 - 85 years	41.22	42.01	33.50	34.14	38.82	39.56	43.41	44.23	47.10	48.00	52.05	53.04	39.02	39.76	43.02	43.84	22.97	23.41	
Mental Health Treatment Penetration (Broad Version)	Age 6 - 17 Years	72.16	73.53	68.53	69.84	67.84	69.13	63.59	64.80	65.42	66.66	60.65	61.81	66.60	67.86	67.44	68.72	61.82	63.00	
	Age 18+ Years	52.37	53.37	48.69	49.61	46.97	47.86	50.22	51.18	50.66	51.62	47.35	48.25	48.82	49.75	51.95	52.93	48.92	49.85	
Patients Prescribed Chronic Concurrent Opioids and Sedatives Prescriptions	All ages	10.64	10.44	10.37	10.17	15.16	14.88	15.32	15.02	15.17	14.88	13.06	12.82	12.80	12.55	14.72	14.44	15.46	15.16	
Patients Prescribed High-Dose Chronic Opioid Therapy	>=50mg MED in a calendar quarter	30.78	30.20	29.80	29.23	33.16	32.53	30.99	30.40	38.13	37.40	30.98	30.39	33.92	33.27	36.22	35.53	34.60	33.94	
	>=90mg MED in a calendar quarter	10.84	10.63	11.69	11.47	13.65	13.39	10.79	10.59	17.13	16.80	13.11	12.86	15.04	14.76	16.88	16.56	16.27	15.96	
Percent arrested	Ages 18 - 64 Years	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	3.30	3.24	4.50	4.42	4.32	4.24	Null	Null
Percent Homeless (Narrow Definition)	Age 0 - 17 Years	0.40	0.39	0.48	0.47	0.54	0.53	0.23	0.22	0.53	0.52	0.13	0.12	0.33	0.32	0.48	0.47	0.27	0.27	
	Age 18+ Years	3.84	3.76	4.40	4.31	4.84	4.75	2.60	2.55	4.25	4.17	2.28	2.24	3.59	3.52	3.61	3.54	2.86	2.81	
Periodontal evaluation in adults with chronic periodontitis	≥30 years	50.62	51.58	NULL	Null	40.31	41.07	43.25	44.07	NULL	Null	NULL	Null	50.13	51.08	41.22	42.00	45.26	46.12	
Plan All-Cause Hospital Readmission Rate (30 Days)	Age 18-64 years	13.98	13.72	12.78	12.54	15.09	14.80	11.25	11.04	16.54	16.22	9.91	9.72	12.95	12.71	11.99	11.76	14.23	13.96	
Preventive Services for Children at Elevated Caries Risk, Dental or Oral Health Services	Age 6 - 9 years	NULL	Null	75.97	77.41	NULL	Null	77.56	79.03	75.26	76.69	NULL	Null	78.03	79.51	68.94	70.25	NULL	Null	
	Age 10 - 14 years	NULL	Null	70.48	71.82	NULL	Null	74.94	76.36	68.92	70.23	NULL	Null	70.75	72.10	61.36	62.52	NULL	Null	
Primary Caries Prevention Intervention as Offered by Medical Provider	Age 0 -5 years	NULL	Null	8.45	8.62	NULL	Null	1.41	1.44	7.02	7.15	NULL	Null	1.95	1.99	2.09	2.13	6.66	6.78	
Statin therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease (prescribed)	Males Ages 21-75 Years Females Ages 40-75 Years	85.33	86.95	85.29	86.91	84.57	86.18	86.48	88.12	87.11	88.76	83.84	85.43	83.41	84.99	85.00	86.62	84.71	86.32	
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Penetration	Age 12 - 17 Years	15.70	16.00	37.83	38.55	19.72	20.10	20.40	20.79	22.43	22.85	16.53	16.85	19.44	19.81	35.55	36.22	22.64	23.07	
	Age 18+ Years	39.12	39.86	41.38	42.16	35.26	35.93	35.55	36.22	37.47	38.18	31.24	31.84	44.08	44.92	39.88	40.64	36.65	37.35	
Substance use disorder treatment penetration (opioid)	Age 18+ Years	59.06	60.19	61.00	62.16	53.27	54.29	56.58	57.66	56.87	57.95	53.08	54.09	60.37	61.52	53.49	54.50	57.55	58.64	
Timeliness of prenatal care	No age restriction	NULL	Null	Pending	Pending	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	NULL	Null	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending	NULL	Null	
Utilization of Dental Services	Age 0 - 20 Years	NULL	Null	55.70	56.76	NULL	Null	63.90	65.12	53.24	54.25	NULL	Null	57.03	58.11	50.83	51.79	NULL	Null	
	Age 21+ Years	NULL	Null	21.58	21.99	NULL	Null	22.82	23.25	22.40	22.83	NULL	Null	23.14	23.58	22.19	22.61	NULL	Null	
Well-child visits in the first 30 months of life	Ages 0 - 15 months	Null	Null	Pending	Pending	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending	Null	Null	
	Ages 16 - 30 months	Null	Null	Pending	Pending	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Null	Pending	Pending	Pending	Pending	Null	Null	