
ACH pay for performance in Medicaid Transformation Baseline results and improvement targets for DY 3 (2019)

What is the purpose of the improvement targets report?

To promote transparency and help communication among stakeholders and partners, HCA is publishing improvement target 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 first baseline measurement period and improvement targets associated with the first performance year. These metric results set the goals for improvement for 2019.

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 improvement targets?

By selecting projects from the [Project Toolkit](#), the ACH region is accountable for demonstrating improvement in outcomes over the course of Medicaid Transformation.³ 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 necessary improvement to earn 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?>

Interpretation guidance – 2019 ACH Improvement Targets Report

Intended use of this report

This baseline report is intended to communicate Baseline Year 1 (CY 2017) Pay for Performance (P4P) metric results to ACHs. All P4P metrics that are active for Performance Year 1 (CY 2019) 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 1 (CY 2019).

Field definitions

DSRIP P4P Metric	Name of P4P metric.
Submetric	Submetrics associated with the metric to determine Achievement Value (AV).
Baseline (Rate or %)	<p>P4P metric and submetric baseline results for calendar year 2017. For ease of review, results were rounded to the nearest hundredth decimal place. Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the value of the metric or submetric is "NULL," the ACH is not responsible for the metric or submetric. - There are a few cases when the number of beneficiaries in the numerator is zero (0) for an improvement-over-self metric or submetric, resulting in an improvement target of 0% (e.g., Substance Use Disorder Treatment Penetration [Opioid] Age 65+ submetric). The ACH is still responsible for that metric or submetric.
Improvement Target (Rate or %)	<p>ACH P4P metric and submetric improvement targets for performance year 2019. Note: Metric or submetric result(s) are not displayed if an ACH Baseline Year 1 (CY 2017) P4P metric or submetric result is above the corresponding benchmark for Performance Year 1 (CY 2019), and the ACH is not responsible for that metric or submetric during Performance Year 1 (CY 2019).</p>

Additional information

The dental metrics are on a different timeline for this production cycle due to additional production capacity building and validation. This will not affect payment timelines during the performance year. The 2019 ACH Improvement Targets Report will be refreshed with these results by mid-December 2018.

Update (01/03/2019): ACH Improvement Targets Report updated with dental metrics associated with Project 3C.

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DSRIP P4P Metric	Submetric	Better Health Together		Cascade Pacific Action Alliance		Greater Columbia ACH		HealthierHere		North Central ACH		North Sound ACH		Olympic Community of Health		Pierce County ACH		SWACH	
		Baseline (Rate or %)	Improvement Target (Rate or %)	Baseline (Rate or %)	Improvement Target (Rate or %)	Baseline (Rate or %)	Improvement Target (Rate or %)	Baseline (Rate or %)	Improvement Target (Rate or %)	Baseline (Rate or %)	Improvement Target (Rate or %)	Baseline (Rate or %)	Improvement Target (Rate or %)	Baseline (Rate or %)	Improvement Target (Rate or %)	Baseline (Rate or %)	Improvement Target (Rate or %)	Baseline (Rate or %)	Improvement Target (Rate or %)
All Cause Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 Member Months	Ages 0-17	34.55	33.90	34.85	34.18	52.85	51.85	31.46	30.86	28.42	27.88	29.27	28.71	41.91	41.11	33.46	32.83	28.56	28.01
	Ages 18 - 64	66.93	65.65	68.55	67.25	86.62	84.97	59.10	57.98	50.39	49.44	58.59	57.47	79.39	77.88	68.28	66.98	53.73	52.71
	Ages 65+	58.25	57.15	61.54	60.37	87.51	85.85	46.20	45.32	57.34	56.25	40.72	39.95	69.32	68.00	50.83	49.87	42.77	41.96
Antidepressant Medication Management	Acute (12 weeks)	53.13	54.17	53.94	54.90	50.02	51.38	48.50	50.01	46.12	47.87	52.24	53.38	54.34	55.26	51.01	52.27	54.43	55.35
	Continuation (6 months)	36.49	37.75	37.46	38.62	33.30	34.88	34.66	36.11	32.17	33.86	36.89	38.11	37.92	39.04	36.52	37.78	39.98	40.89
Children's and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners	Ages 12-24 months	96.28	96.44	96.56	96.69	97.58	97.61	97.13	97.21	97.26	97.33	96.45	96.59	95.60	95.83	96.59	96.72	94.28	94.64
	Ages 25 months - 6 years	87.23	87.83	86.06	86.78	89.16	89.56	87.94	88.47	92.10	92.21	88.40	88.88	86.30	86.99	85.66	86.41	83.25	84.25
	Ages 7-11 years	91.43	91.90	90.47	91.03	93.01	93.32	92.59	92.94	95.55	95.60	92.79	93.12	91.27	91.75	90.88	91.41	87.48	88.34
	Ages 12-19 years	92.31	92.69	91.49	91.95	92.01	92.41	92.32	92.70	96.37	96.10	92.66	93.00	91.42	91.89	90.78	91.31	87.23	88.11
Chlamydia Screening in Women		NULL	NULL	53.26	55.08	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	48.87	51.13	50.37	52.48	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c Testing		84.28	85.39	81.54	82.92	85.24	86.25	86.67	87.54	88.06	88.79	87.50	88.29	83.72	84.88	82.52	83.81	82.12	83.45
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy		87.07	87.86	85.20	86.17	87.36	88.12	88.02	88.71	89.30	89.86	87.45	88.20	85.40	86.35	86.86	87.66	86.79	87.61
Medication Management for People with Asthma: Medication Compliance 75%		37.76	38.98	35.98	37.38	32.56	34.30	29.57	31.62	27.59	29.83	33.91	35.52	35.24	36.72	33.03	34.73	36.77	38.09
Mental Health Treatment Penetration (Broad Version)	Ages 6-17 years	66.97	68.24	66.47	67.74	61.80	62.98	63.13	64.33	60.75	61.90	61.38	62.55	65.07	66.30	59.82	60.96	65.65	66.90
	Ages 18-64 years	47.57	48.47	46.71	47.59	46.50	47.39	48.02	48.93	44.14	44.98	44.40	45.24	48.73	49.66	42.15	42.95	47.06	47.96
	Ages 65+ years	25.00	25.48	16.67	16.98	31.34	31.94	41.52	42.31	38.89	39.63	26.09	26.58	28.57	29.11	14.29	14.56	12.90	13.15
Patients Prescribed Chronic Concurrent Opioids and Sedatives Prescriptions		20.39	20.00	19.97	19.60	24.41	23.95	24.78	24.31	21.28	20.87	22.25	21.82	21.98	21.56	27.60	27.08	21.46	21.05
Patients Prescribed High-dose Chronic Opioid Therapy	>50 mg MED in a calendar quarter	33.07	32.44	29.34	28.78	33.34	32.70	41.33	40.55	32.42	31.80	35.71	35.03	40.57	39.80	32.79	32.17	27.28	26.76
	>90 mg MED in a calendar quarter	14.85	14.57	13.98	13.72	15.25	14.96	22.62	22.19	15.16	14.87	18.34	17.99	22.59	22.16	17.08	16.76	14.17	13.90
Percent Homeless (Narrow Definition)	Ages 0-17 years	0.63	0.62	1.04	1.02	0.32	0.31	0.91	0.89	0.21	0.21	0.68	0.67	0.79	0.77	1.04	1.02	0.47	0.46
	Ages 18-64 years	4.30	4.22	5.89	5.78	2.91	2.86	6.35	6.23	2.64	2.59	4.91	4.81	5.13	5.03	5.87	5.76	3.74	3.67
	Ages 65+ years	1.10	1.08	0.70	0.69	0.55	0.54	2.12	2.08	0.95	0.93	1.05	1.03	1.79	1.75	1.81	1.77	1.99	1.96
Plan All-Cause Hospital Readmissions (30 Days)		12.87	12.62	12.08	11.85	11.54	11.32	15.55	15.25	10.29	10.09	13.52	13.26	12.19	11.95	15.49	15.19	10.47	10.28
Primary Caries Prevention Intervention as Offered by Medical Provider: Topical Fluoride Application Delivered by Non-Dental Health Professional		NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	4.83	4.92	1.92	1.96	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

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Substance Use Disorder Treatment Penetration	Ages 12-17 years	31.29	31.89	47.20	48.10	27.74	28.27	29.11	29.67	28.29	28.83	35.35	36.02	39.14	39.89	25.53	26.02	34.36	35.02
	Ages 18 -64 years	27.51	28.03	30.37	30.95	24.32	24.79	30.91	31.49	22.30	22.72	35.22	35.89	31.78	32.38	25.38	25.87	32.42	33.03
	Ages 65 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.25	6.37	9.09	9.26	16.67	16.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.50	12.74	0.00	0.00
Utilization of Dental Services	Ages 0-20 years	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	61.45	62.62	54.74	55.78	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	Ages 21 years and older	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	24.91	25.39	21.20	21.60	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
Well-Child Visits in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Years of Life		NULL	NULL	60.02	62.52	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	63.09	65.29	60.72	63.15	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL