

## 2018 Washington State Common Measure Set on Healthcare Quality and Cost

### Use of Measures in Value-Based Contracting

Measures approved for the Washington State Common Measure Set are appropriate for inclusion in value-based contracting when (1) there are valid and reliable results available by contracting entity (e.g., medical group/clinic, hospital or health plan), and (2) when improvement is reasonably thought to be within the sphere of influence of the contracting entity. See pages 2 and 3 for a detailed listing of these measures.

**There are 15 measures included in the Common Measure Set that are reported only at a geographic level (e.g., state, county, ACH) and are not appropriate for value-based contracting** because of one or more reasons: (1) data is only collected at a geographic level; (2) results are not easily attributable to a contracting entity; and/or (3) some measures result in small numbers (cell size). These measures are still considered to be very important to include in the Common Measure Set as they represent priority topics for community health improvement. These measures include:

1. Immunization for Influenza (6 months and older)
2. Oral Health: Primary Caries Prevention in Primary Care
3. Audiological Evaluation No Later than 3 Month of Age
4. Youth Obesity
5. Youth Substance Abuse
6. Pneumococcal Vaccinations Status for Older Adults (Age 65+)
7. Adult Tobacco Use Rate
8. Adult Mental Health Status
9. Unintended Pregnancy
10. Prenatal Care During the First Trimester
11. 30-Day Psychiatric Inpatient Readmissions
12. COPD or Asthma in Older Adults – Hospital Admissions
13. New Opioid Patient Days Supply of First Opioid Prescription
14. New Opioid Patients Transitioning to Chronic Opioids
15. Patients Prescribed High-Dose Chronic Opioid Therapy

In addition, there are 3 measures related to Washington State health care spending that are not appropriate for value-based contracting.

1. Annual State-Purchased Health Care Spending Growth Relative to State GDP
2. Medicaid per Enrollee Spending
3. Public Employee and Dependent per Enrollee Spending

**At the present time there are 35 measures included in the Common Measure Set that are appropriate for value-based contracting with health plans.**

1. Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) – Combination 10
2. Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)
3. Children and Adolescents Access to Primary Care Practitioners (CAP)
4. Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC) (3 rates)
5. Well Child Visits in the First Fifteen Months of Life (W15)
6. Well Child Visits in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Years of Life (W34)
7. Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)
8. Adults Access to Preventive Ambulatory Health Services (AAP) (3 rates, age-related)
9. Adult BMI Assessment
10. Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (MSC)
11. Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)
12. Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)
13. Chlamydia Screening for Women (CHL)
14. Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)
15. Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM) (2 rates)
16. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin (HbA1c) Testing (CDC)
17. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: HbA1c Poor Control
18. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam Performed
19. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy
20. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Blood Pressure Control (<140/90 mm Hg)
21. Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)
22. Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease
23. Medication Management for People with Asthma (75% Adherence) (MMA)
24. Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD (SPR)
25. Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications – ACE/ARB (MPM)
26. Use of Imaging for Low Back Pain (LBP)
27. Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis (CWP)
28. Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Acute Bronchitis (AAB)
29. Ambulatory Care – ED Visits (AMB)
30. Plan All-Cause Hospital Readmissions within 30 days (PCR)
31. Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)
32. Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM)
33. Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol or Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (FUA)
34. Mental Health Service Penetration (Broad Version)
35. Substance Use Disorder Service Penetration (Medicaid only)

**There are 24 measures included in the Common Measure Set appropriate for value-based contracting with medical groups/clinics that include primary care.**

1. Well Child Visits in the First Fifteen Months of Life (W15)
2. Well Child Visits in the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Years of Life (W34)
3. Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)
4. Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)
5. Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)
6. Chlamydia Screening for Women (CHL)
7. Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)
8. Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM) (2 rates)
9. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin (HbA1c) Testing (CDC)
10. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam Performed
11. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy
12. Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease
13. Medication Management for People with Asthma (75% Adherence) (MMA)
14. Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD (SPR)
15. Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications – ACE/ARB (MPM)
16. Medication Adherence: Proportion of Days Covered (3 rates)
17. Medications: Rate of Generic Prescribing (5 rates)
18. Use of Imaging for Low Back Pain (LBP)
19. Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis (CWP)
20. Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Acute Bronchitis (AAB)
21. Potentially Avoidable ER Visits
22. Plan All-Cause Hospital Readmissions within 30 days (PCR)
23. Patient Experience with Primary Care: How Well Providers Communicate with Patients
24. Patient Experience with Primary Care: How Well Providers Use Information to Coordinate Care

**There are 10 measures included in the Common Measure Set appropriate for value-based contracting with hospitals.**

1. Patient Experience with Hospital Care: Information at Time of Discharge
2. Patient Experience with Hospital Care: Medicines Explained
3. Cesarean Birth (NTSV C-Section)
4. Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (2 rates)
5. Falls with Injury
6. Stroke Care (STK-04) – Timely Thrombolytic Therapy
7. Patient Safety for Selected Indicators (composite, weighted average for 9 indicators)
8. Potentially Avoidable ER Visits
9. Plan All-Cause Hospital Readmissions within 30 days (PCR)
10. 30-day All-Cause Mortality Rate Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)