

Statewide Health Care Core Measure Set
Measurement Selection Criteria
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Required by Legislation:

1. The measure set is of manageable size.
2. Measures are based on *readily available* health care insurance claims and/or clinical data, and survey data.
3. Preference should be given to nationally-vetted measures (e.g., NQF-endorsed) and other measures currently used by public agencies.
4. Measures assess overall system performance, including outcomes and cost.
5. The measure set is aligned to the extent possible with the Governor's performance management system measures and common measures specific to the Medicaid program.
6. The measure set considers the needs of different stakeholders and populations served.
7. The measure set is useable by multiple parties (payers, providers, hospitals, health systems, public health and communities).

Added by the Committee:

8. Measures should be aligned with national measure sets and other measure sets commonly used in Washington, whenever possible.
9. Measures should have significant potential to improve health system performance in a way that will positively impact health outcomes (including morbidity, disability, mortality, health equity, and quality of life) and reduce costs.
10. Measures should be amenable to influence of health care providers.
11. There should be a sufficient numerator and denominator size for each measure to produce valid and reliable results.