

# Washington State Common Measure Set, 2023 (PMCC Approved, October 2022) – Review of Measures, Recommendations for Implementation in 2024

Data Source: [A-Z Measure List](#) | [Community Checkup - Washington Health Alliance \(wacommunitycheckup.org\)](#)

#	Measure	Results from 2023 Community Check Up			Notes	Recommendations	
		Commercial	Medicaid	All		Keep as is	Delete or modify
<b>Primary Care And Prevention</b>							
<b>Primary Care Prevention – Children/Adolescents</b>							
1	Audiological Evaluation No Later Than 3 months of age			2022 = 34% 2023 = 33%			
2	Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45%</li> <li>50% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>39%</li> <li>45% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	41%	Commercial national benchmark = 73% Medicaid National Benchmark = 63%	X	
3	Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) Combination 10			42%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only statewide rate available.</li> </ul>	X	
4	Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)			26%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only statewide rate available.</li> <li>Look for national benchmarks</li> <li>Confirm data source (DOH Dashboard)</li> </ul>		
5	Primary Caries Prevention Offered by Primary Care	No data for commercial.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4%</li> </ul>	No State Rate available.			
6	Well Child Visits in the First Thirty Months of Life (W30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0-15 months</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>47%</li> <li>75% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>39%</li> <li>53% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	41%	Commercial national benchmark = 89% Medicaid National Benchmark = 63%		
	Well Child Visits in the First Thirty Months of Life (W30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 – 30 months</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>52%</li> <li>82% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45%</li> <li>64% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	47%	Commercial national benchmark = 73% Medicaid National Benchmark = 78%		
7	Youth Obesity (Self-reported BMI) ↓			2022 = 14% 2023 = 16%			

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<b>Primary Care Prevention – Children/Adolescents (Continued)</b>							
8	Youth Substance Use ↓ Youth tobacco use			2022 = 5% 2023 = 2%			
	Youth Substance Use ↓ Youth use of electronic vapor products			2022 = 21% 2023 = 8%			
<b>Primary Care and Prevention - Adults</b>							
9	Adult Obesity (Self-Reported BMI) ↓			2022 = 29% 2023 = 28%	• Rates have remained fairly consistent since initial reporting in 2020		
10	Adult Tobacco Use (Percentage of Adults who Smoke Cigarettes) ↓			• 2019 = 15% • 2020 = 12% • 2021 = 14% • 2022 = 12% • 2023 = 13%	• Began at 17% in 2016 • Rates have remained fairly consistent.		
11	Breast Cancer Screening (BCS) (Now ECDS reporting only)	• 67% • 69% (Health Plan)	• 39% • 44% (Health Plan)	2022 = 62% 2023 = 60%	Commercial national benchmark = 78% Medicaid National Benchmark = 61%	X	
12	Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)	• 61% • 73% (Health Plan)	• 48% • 53% (Health Plan)	2022 = 58% 2023 = 55%	Commercial national benchmark = 80% Medicaid National Benchmark = 67%	X	
13	Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)	• 37% • 43% (Health Plan)	• 45% • 50% (Health Plan)	2022 = 41% 2023 = 42%	Commercial national benchmark = 62% Medicaid National Benchmark = 68%	X	
14	Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)	• 61% • 64% (Health Plan)	• 39%	2022 = 61% 2023 = 60%	Commercial national benchmark = 72% Medicaid National Benchmark = NA	X	
15	Contraceptive Care – Most & Moderately Effective Methods			No statewide data available.			

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<b>Primary Care and Prevention – Adults (Continued)</b>							
16	Influenza Immunization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children and Adolescents</li> </ul>			18%	Only statewide rate available.		NCQA retired in MY2023 (Combined with new AIS-E measure)
	Influenza Immunization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults</li> </ul>			2022 = 49% 2023 = 43%	Only statewide rate available.		
17	Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults (PNU) (ages 65+)			78%	Only statewide rate available.		
18	Prenatal/Postpartum Care (PPC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timeliness of Prenatal Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25%</li> <li>84% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>35%</li> <li>86% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	2022 = 34% 2023 = 32%	Commercial national benchmark = 94% Medicaid National Benchmark = 92%	X	
	Prenatal/Postpartum Care (PPC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Postpartum Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>51%</li> <li>84% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>57%</li> <li>79% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	2022 = 53% 2023 = 55%	Commercial national benchmark = 93% Medicaid National Benchmark = 84%	X	
19	Unintended Pregnancy ↓			2022 = ND 2023 = 34% (2016)	Only statewide rate available. Issues with annual reporting due to new methodology that is coming out.		
20	Antidepressant Medication Management(AMM) (1) Effective Acute Phase Treatment.	<b>Acute:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>75%</li> <li>76% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<b>Acute:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>65%</li> <li>60% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	2022 = 66% 2023 = 69%	<b>Acute:</b> Commercial national benchmark = 82% Medicaid National Benchmark = 56%  Current VBP Measure		NCQA has indicated they will retire in MY2025.
	Antidepressant Medication Management(AMM) (2) Effective Continuation Phase Treatment.	<b>Continuation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>59%</li> <li>61% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<b>Continuation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>48%</li> <li>44% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	2022 = 51% 2023 = 53%	<b>Continuation:</b> Commercial national benchmark = 67% Medicaid National Benchmark = 49%  Current VBP Measure		NCQA has indicated they will retire in MY2025.
21	Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adults (DRR-E)				New measure in 2022 No data available	X (In MY2024)	

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<b>Behavioral Health</b>							
22	Depression Screening and Follow Up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF-E)				New measure in 2022 No data available		
23	Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use (FUA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7-day follow up</li> </ul>	7 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	7 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	NA	7 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial national benchmark = 18%</li> <li>Medicaid National Benchmark = 22%</li> </ul> <p>Not currently required for public reporting.</p>		
	Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use (FUA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30 day follow up</li> </ul>	30 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	30 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	NA	30 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial national benchmark = 25%</li> <li>Medicaid National Benchmark = 32%</li> </ul>	X	
24	Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM)	7 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	7 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>42% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	NA	7 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial national benchmark = 65%</li> <li>Medicaid National Benchmark = 61%</li> </ul> <p>Not currently required for public reporting.</p>		
	Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM)	30 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>68% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	30 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>56% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	NA	30 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial national benchmark = 77%</li> <li>Medicaid National Benchmark = 72%</li> </ul>	X (Proposed for Medicare)	
25	Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	7 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>49% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	7 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	NA	7 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial national benchmark = 61%</li> <li>Medicaid National Benchmark = 55%</li> </ul> <p>Not currently required for public reporting.</p>		
	Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	30 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>70% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	30 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>56% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	NA	30 Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commercial national benchmark = 81%</li> <li>Medicaid National Benchmark = 72%</li> </ul>		

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<b>Behavioral Health (Continued)</b>							
26	Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)	<b>Initiation:</b> • 18% • 41% (Health Plan)	<b>Initiation:</b> • 22% • 43% (Health Plan)	30 Day: 21%	<b>Initiation:</b> Commercial national benchmark = 48% Medicaid National Benchmark = 50%	X	
	Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)	<b>Continuation:</b> • 19% • 47% (Health Plan)	<b>Continuation:</b> • 27% • 55% (Health Plan)	9 Mo: 25%	<b>Continuation:</b> Commercial national benchmark = 59% Medicaid National Benchmark = 59%		
27	Mental Health Service Penetration (Broad Version) <b>Children</b>	2022 = 56% (Health Plan) 2023 = 66% (Health Plan)	• 66% (Health Plan)	NA	No national benchmarks.		
	Mental Health Service Penetration (Broad Version) <b>Adults</b>	2023 = 44% (Health Plan) 2023 = 58% (Health Plan)	• 50% (Health Plan)	NA	No national benchmarks.		
28	Psychiatric Inpatient Readmissions (30 day) ↓	• NA	2019 = 13% (Health Plan) 2021 = 15% (Health Plan) 2022 = 17% (Health Plan)		No national benchmarks.		
29	Substance Use Disorder Treatment ○ Children	• NA	2022 = 25% (Health Plan) 2023 = 24% (Health Plan)	NA	No national benchmarks.	X	
	Substance Use Disorder Treatment • Adults	• NA	2022 = 40% (Health Plan) 2024 = 39% (Health Plan)	NA	No national benchmarks.		
<b>Behavioral Health: Opioid Prescribing</b>							
30	New Opioid Patient Days Supply of First Opioid Prescription ↓				No data available. DOH reports using data from their Opioid Dashboard.		
31	New Opioid patients Transitioning to Chronic Opioids ↓				No data available. DOH reports using data from their Opioid Dashboard.		
32	Patients Prescribed High-Dose Chronic Opioid Therapy ↓				No data available. DOH reports using data from their Opioid Dashboard.		

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<b>Behavioral Health: Opioid Prescribing (Continued)</b>							
33	Use of Opioids at High Dosage (HDO) ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4%</li> <li>4% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5%</li> <li>6% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	2022 = 5% 2023 = 5%	Commercial national benchmark = 2% Medicaid National Benchmark = 1%		
<b>Effective Management of Chronic Illness in The Outpatient Setting</b>							
34	Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>80%</li> <li>83% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>65%</li> <li>63% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	2022 = 68% 2023 = 72%	Commercial national benchmark = 88% Medicaid National Benchmark = 74%	X	
35	Blood Pressure Control for Patients With Diabetes (BPD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>63% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>70% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	NA	Commercial national benchmark = 74% Medicaid National Benchmark = 76%	X	
36	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>64% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	NA	Commercial national benchmark = 73% Medicaid National Benchmark = 69%	X	
37	Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60%</li> <li>56% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45%</li> <li>49% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	2022 = 52% 2023 = 54%	Commercial national benchmark = 64% Medicaid National Benchmark = 64%	X	
38	Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD) ↓ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poor Control (&gt;9% Hb A1c)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>34%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>38%</li> </ul>		Commercial national benchmark = 22% Medicaid National Benchmark = 31% New name = <b><i>Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients With Diabetes (GSD)</i></b>	X	NCQA updating name and specs to incorporate glucose management indicator (GMI)
39	Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40%</li> <li>48% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>36%</li> <li>44% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	2023 = 38%	Commercial national benchmark = 54% Medicaid National Benchmark = 47%	X	
40	Member Experience: HP-CAHPS Health Plan Survey Composite - How Well Providers Communicate with Patients				No data available. Added in 2022.	X	
41	Patient Experience with Primary Care: How Well Providers Communicate with Patients				No data available.	X	
42	Patient Experience with Primary Care: How Well Providers Use Information to Coordinate Patient Care				No data available.	X	

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<b>Effective Management of Chronic Illness in The Outpatient Setting, cont.</b>							
43	Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC)	• 79%	• 80%	79%	Commercial national benchmark = 88% Medicaid National Benchmark = 86%	X	
44	Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD (SPR)	• 29% • 32% (Health Plan)	• 21% • 19% (Health Plan)	2022 = 27% 2023 = 25%	Commercial national benchmark = 45% Medicaid National Benchmark = 34%		NCQA is retiring in MY2024
<b>Ensuring Appropriate Care - Avoiding Overuse</b>							
45	Ambulatory Care (AMB) - ED Visits ↓	• No results available	• 49.2%	79%	Medicaid National Benchmark = 79.7%		NCQA is retiring in MY2024
46	Antibiotic Utilization for Respiratory Conditions (AXR)				New measure in 2022. No results available.		
47	Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis (CWP)	• 68% • 73% (Health Plan)	• 75% • 77% (Health Plan)	2022 = 75% 2023 = 72%	Commercial national benchmark = 78% Medicaid National Benchmark = 79%		
48	Potentially Avoidable Use of the Emergency Room ↓	6%	10%	2022 = 10% 2023 = 9%	No national benchmarks.		
49	Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain (LBP)	• 82% • 81% (Health Plan)	• 76% • 76% (Health Plan)	79%	Commercial national benchmark = 85% Medicaid National Benchmark = 81%		
<b>Effective Hospital-Based Care</b>							
50	30-Day All-Cause Risk-standardized Mortality Rate Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization ↓			12%	Statewide rates only.		
51	Cesarean Birth (NTSV C-Section) ↓			2017 = 24% 2022 = 30% 2025 = ND		X	

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<b>Effective Hospital-Based Care (Continued)</b>							
52	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections ↓			Inside ICU- 1.1 (2021) Inside ICU- .9 (2022) Outside ICU - .9 (2021) Outside ICU - .5 (2022)	No data available for 2023.		
53	Falls with Injury ↓			2021 = .7 2022 = .8 2023 = ND			
54	Patient Experience with Hospital Care: Discharge Information and Communication About Medicines			Discharge info = 87% Communication about Meds = 60%			
55	Patient Safety for Selected Indicators (composite measure)				No results available for any year.		?
56	Plan All-Cause Readmissions (30-day) (PCR) ↓	• .5 • .6 (Health Plan)	• .9 • .9 (Health Plan)	2022 = .8 2023 = .7	Commercial national benchmark = .4 Medicaid National Benchmark = .9		
57	Stroke Care (STK-04): Thrombolytic Therapy			2015 = 87% 2016 = 88%	No results available since 2016.		?
<b>Washington State Health Care Spending</b>							
58	Annual State-Purchased Health Care Spending Growth Relative to State GDP				See link.		
59	Medicaid Per Enrollee Spending				See link.		
60	Public Employee and Dependent per Enrollee Spending				See link.		
<b>Social Recovery</b>							
61	Arrest Rate for Medicaid Beneficiaries with an Identified Behavioral Health Need (New in 2023)						
62	Timely Receipt of Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Medicaid						



	Beneficiaries Released from a Correctional Facility (New in 2023)						
63	Timely Receipt of Mental Health Treatment for Medicaid Beneficiaries Released from a Correctional Facility (New in 2023)						
64	Homelessness (Broad and Narrow) (HOME-B and HOME-N) (New in 2023)						

X – Currently a VBP measure in state contracts with health plans

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