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YES	1	Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD medication (ADD)	NCQA HEDIS	Yes #0108	Claims	Alliance, NCQA	Commercial Medicaid		No	The percentage of children newly prescribed attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication who had at least three follow-up care visits within a 10-month period, one of which was within 30 days of when the first ADHD medication was dispensed.	X	X	X	X	Pertains to ages 6-12 years; two rates reported (initiation phase (30 days) and continuation phase (9 months))
YES	2	Childhood Immunization Status by Age 2	NCQA HEDIS	Yes #0038	Registry	DOH	NA	CMS	Yes	The percentage of children 2 years of age who had four diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP); three polio (IPV); one measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); three haemophilus influenza type B (HiB); three hepatitis B (HepB); one chicken pox (VZV); four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV); one hepatitis A (HepA); two or three rotavirus (RV); and two influenza (flu) vaccines by their second birthday.	X	X			
YES	3	Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) for Female and Male Adolescents by Age 13	NCQA HEDIS	Yes #1959	Registry	DOH	NA	CMS	Yes	The percentage of female and male adolescents 13 years of age who had three doses of the HPV vaccine by their 13 birthday. Rates reported separately for male and female.	X	X			The NCQA measure is for females only. We added males for the WA State Common Measure Set and apply the same measure specs to different gender and report separately.
YES	4	Immunizations for Adolescents	NCQA HEDIS	Yes #1407	Registry	DOH	NA	PQRS, CMS	Yes	The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine and one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) or one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids vaccine (Td) by their 13th birthday.	X	X			
YES	5	Well Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	NCQA HEDIS	Yes # 1516	Claims	Alliance, NCQA	Commercial Medicaid	CMS	Yes	The percentage of members 3-6 years of age who had one or more well-child visits with a PCP during the measurement year.	X	X	X	X	
YES	6	Well Child Visits in the First Fifteen Months of Life (W15)	NCQA HEDIS	No	Claims	Alliance, NCQA	Commercial Medicaid	CMS	No	The percentage of members who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and who had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP during their first 15 months of life: No well child visits, one well child visit, two well child visits, three well child visits, four well child visits, five well child visits, six or more well child visits.	X	X	X		Well child visits is a high priority for the State; should strongly consider adding this measure. Will need to figure out which rates to report (there are 7)
MAYBE	7	Child and Adolescent's Access to Primary Care Practitioners (4 rates reported)	NCQA HEDIS	No	Claims	Alliance, NCQA	Commercial Medicaid	CMS	Yes	The percentage of members 12 months - 19 years of age who had a visit with a PCP during the measurement year. Four separate rates are reported by age grouping: 12-24 months; 25 months - 6 years; 7-11 years; and 12-19 years.	X	X	X		Adult access to primary care measure also included in Common Measure Set; tracking access, particular for Medicaid population, important
MAYBE	8	Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	NCQA HEDIS	Yes #0002	Claims	Alliance, NCQA	Commercial Medicaid	PQRS, CMS	Yes	The percentage of children 2-18 years of age who were diagnosed with pharyngitis, dispensed an antibiotic and received a group A streptococcus (strep) test for the episode. A higher rate represents better performance (i.e., appropriate testing before dispensing an antibiotic).	X	X	X	X	
MAYBE	9	Annual number of asthma patients (>1 year old) with >1 asthma-related emergency room (ER) visit	Unclear	No	Claims	Alliance	Commercial? Medicaid		No	Numerator is the number of asthma patients (> 1 year) with asthma-related ER visit; denominator is all children > 1 year diagnosed with asthma or treatment with at least 2 short-acting beta adrenergic agents during the measurement year.	X	X			Would need to secure detailed measure specifications that are not currently readily available. Specs currently in use not updated for ICD-10

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MAYBE	10	PCP connection after ED visits for asthma	PQMP - CAPQuAM	No	Claims	Alliance	Commercial Medicaid		No	Numerator: 1. Visit(s) to a primary care provider that occurred within 14 days following the ED visit 2. Visit(s) to a primary care provider that occurred within 30 days following the ED visit 3. Have at least one fill of an asthma controller medication within 2 months after the ED visit (including the day of visit); Denominator: All ED visits in which asthma was a primary or secondary diagnosis in children who are continuously enrolled for at least the 2 months following the ED visit.	X	X			Will need to access detailed measure specifications which are not currently readily available.
MAYBE	11	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment (IET)	NCQA HEDIS	Yes #0004	Claims	NCQA	Commercial Medicaid		No	The percentage of adolescent members with a new episode of alcohol or other drug (AOD) dependence who received the following: (1) initiate treatment through an inpatient AOD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization within 14 days of diagnosis; and (2) initiated treatment and who had two or more additional services with a diagnosis of AOD within 30 days of the initiation visit.			?		Can report for ages 13-17 years (separately from adults). Insurance benefits must include medical and chemical dependency. Currently, health plans in WA not reporting on this measure to NCQA.
MAYBE	12	Opioid Prescribing for Children and Adolescents	Suggested by Dr. Gary Franklin	No	Claims	Alliance	NA		No	Percent of children less than 20 years old receiving a prescription for opioids for an acute condition who receive <= 3 days of a short acting opioid.	X	X			This would be a homegrown measure and agency medical directors would need to develop the measure specifications with detailed code sets.
MAYBE	13	Depression Screening By 13 years of age	NCQA	Yes #1394	Medical Record Data Required	?	NA		No	The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had a screening for depression using a standardized tool.	Not sure?				Reliable data source?
MAYBE	14	Maternal Depression Screening	NCQA	Yes #1401	Medical Record Data Required	?	Commercial Medicaid		NO	The percentage of children 6 months of age who had documentation of a maternal depression screening for the mother.	Not sure?				Reliable data source?
MAYBE	15	Oral Health: Primary Caries Prevention Intervention as Part of Well/III Child visit as Offered by Primary Care Medical Providers	WA State HCA	No	Claims	HCA	Medicaid only		Yes	Total number of patients (Age 0- 6), who received a Fluoride Varnish application (FV) during a routine preventive health visit (with primary care medical provider or clinic).	X	X			Rates are very low suggesting this is an area for significant improvement.
MAYBE	16	Annual Dental Visit (ADV) - Medicaid Only	NCQA HEDIS	No-Endorsement Removed	Claims	NCQA	Medicaid	CMS	No	The percentage of members 2-20 years of age who had at least one dental visit during the measurement year. This measure applies only if dental care is a covered benefit in the Medicaid contract.			X Medicaid only		Applies to Medicaid-insured only. Potential of 7 rates to report by different age groupings and total ages 2-21. Currently no WA Medicaid plans reporting results to NCQA.
MAYBE	17	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	NCQA HEDIS	Yes #0024	Claims and Medical Record	NCQA	Commercial and Medicaid	CMS	Yes	The percentage of members 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN and who had evidence of of the following during the measurement year: (1) BMI percentile documentation; (2) counseling for nutrition; and (3) counseling for physical activity.	X		X		
MAYBE	18	Lead Screening in Children (LSC)	NCQA HEDIS	No	Claims	NCQA	Medicaid		No	The percentage of children 2 years of age who had one or more capillary or venous lead blood test for lead poisoning by their second birthday.			X Medicaid only		
MAYBE	19	Audiological Evaluation no later than 3 months of age	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Yes #1360	Medical Record Data Required	DOH	NA		No	This measure assesses the percentage of newborns who did not pass hearing screening and have an audiological evaluation no later than 3 months of age.	X	X			DOH would have to agree to produce results on a yearly basis at the state and county levels.

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MAYBE	20	Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life	Oregon Health Sciences University	Yes #1448	Claims?	?	NA		No	The percentage of children screened for risk of developmental, behavioral and social delays using a standardized screening tool in the first three years of life. This is a measure of screening in the first three years of life that includes three, age-specific indicators assessing whether children are screened by 12 months of age, by 24 months of age and by 36 months of age.	Not sure?				Will need to access detailed measure specifications which are not currently readily available. Concerned that claims may not reliably pick up screening.

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yes	A Medication Management for People with Asthma	NCQA HEDIS	Yes #1799	Claims	Alliance, NCQA	Commercial Medicaid	CMS	Yes	The percentage of members 5-85 years of age who were identified as having persistent asthma and were dispensed appropriate medications that they remained on for at least 50% of their treatment period.	X	X	X	X	Should we change this to the 75% threshold to be in alignment with CMS QRS and NCQA?
maybe	B Chlamydia Screening in Women	NCQA HEDIS	Yes #0033	Claims	Alliance, NCQA	Commercial Medicaid	CMS	Yes	The percentage of young women ages 16-24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year.	X	X	X	X	
maybe	C Mental Health Service Penetration	WA State DSHS	No	Claims	Health Plans, DSHS	Commercial Medicaid		Yes	The percentage of members with a mental health service need who received mental health services in the measurement year. Separate reporting for age groups: 6-17 years and 18-64 years.	X	X			This is a new measure in 2016.
maybe	D Substance Use Disorder Service Penetration	WA State DSHS	No	Claims	DSHS	Medicaid only		Yes	The percentage of members with a substance use disorder treatment need who received a substance use disorder treatment in the measurement year. Separate reporting for age groups: 6-17 years and 18-64 years.	X	X			This is a new measure in 2016.
not reviewed	E Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness @ 7 days and 30 days	NCQA HEDIS	Yes #0576	Claims	NCQA	Commercial Medicaid		Yes	The percentage of discharges for members 6 years and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness diagnoses and who had an outpatient visit, an intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization with a mental health practitioner.			X		

1 = Must achieve denominator of 30 to be publicly reportable; 2 = Must achieve denominator of 100 to be publicly reportable.