

## Washington State Common Measure Set, 2021 (PMCC Approved, October 2020) – Review of Measures, Recommendations for Implementation in 2022

The following measures are appropriate for **Population Health Monitoring AND Value-Based Contracting for Payment**.

#	Measure	Results from 2021 Community Check Up			Notes	Recommendations	
		Commercial	Medicaid	All		Keep as is	Delete or modify
<b>Immunizations</b>							
1	Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) Combination 10				No results available.	X	
2	Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)				No results available.	X	
<b>Primary Care Prevention – Children/Adolescents</b>							
3	Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV) <b>(New in 2021,</b> replacement for Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life”)				Results/benchmarks not available yet as this was the first year for reporting.	X	
4	Oral Health: Primary Caries Prevention Offered by Primary Care			4%		X	
5	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Administratively burdensome.</b></li> <li>• <b>Hasn't been used.</b></li> <li>• <b>Difficult to collect.</b></li> </ul>	• 66% (Health Plan)	• 71% (Health Plan)	NA	Commercial national benchmark = 89% Medicaid National Benchmark = 91%  Not sure how effective this measure is.		X
6	Well Child Visits in the First 15 and Thirty Months of Life (W15/30)				Results/benchmarks not available yet as this was the first year for reporting.	X	

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<b>Primary Care and Prevention - Adults</b>							
7	Adults Access to Preventive/ Ambulatory Health Services (AAP)				Doing well in both Commercial and Medicaid.		X
8	Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>69%</li> <li>70% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>51%</li> <li>51% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	66%	Commercial national benchmark = 79% Medicaid National Benchmark = 69%	X	
9	Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>67%</li> <li>75% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>53%</li> <li>58% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	62%	Commercial national benchmark = 82% Medicaid National Benchmark = 73%	X	
10	Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>41%</li> <li>46% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50%</li> <li>53% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	46%	Commercial national benchmark = 66% Medicaid National Benchmark = 71%	X	
11	Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>61%</li> <li>63% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>55%</li> </ul>	61%	Commercial national benchmark = 75% Medicaid National Benchmark = NA	X	
12	Prenatal/Postpartum Care (PPC) (New in 2021)					X	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>							
13	Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM) (1) Effective Acute Phase Treatment. (2) Effective Continuation Phase Treatment.	<b>Acute:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>71%</li> <li>73% (Health Plan)</li> </ul> <b>Continuation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>53%</li> <li>56% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<b>Acute:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>53%</li> <li>54% (Health Plan)</li> </ul> <b>Continuation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>35%</li> <li>39% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	Acute: 62% Continuation: 45%	<b>Acute:</b> Commercial national benchmark = 78% Medicaid National Benchmark = 64% <b>Continuation:</b> Commercial national benchmark = 63% Medicaid National Benchmark = 49%	X	
14	Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adults (DRR) (New in 2021)					X	

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15	Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (FUA)	<b>7 Day:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>11% (Health Plan)</li> </ul> <b>30 Day:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>16% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<b>7 Day:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>16% (Health Plan)</li> </ul> <b>30 Day:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>25% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	NA	<b>7 Day:</b> Commercial national benchmark = 18% Medicaid National Benchmark = 24% <b>30 Day:</b> Commercial national benchmark = 75% Medicaid National Benchmark = 33%	X	
16	Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM)	<b>7 Day:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>48% (Health Plan)</li> </ul> <b>30 Day:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>65% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<b>7 Day:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>37% (Health Plan)</li> </ul> <b>30 Day:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>50% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	NA	<b>7 Day:</b> Commercial national benchmark = 59% Medicaid National Benchmark = 65% <b>30 Day:</b> Commercial national benchmark = 80% Medicaid National Benchmark = 76%	X	
17	Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	<b>7 Day:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>49% (Health Plan)</li> </ul> <b>30 Day:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>70% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<b>7 Day:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>28% (Health Plan)</li> </ul> <b>30 Day:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>42% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	NA	<b>7 Day:</b> Commercial national benchmark = 59% Medicaid National Benchmark = 52% <b>30 Day:</b> Commercial national benchmark = 80% Medicaid National Benchmark = 37%	X	
18	Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)	<b>Initiation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>35%</li><li>44% (Health Plan)</li> </ul> <b>Continuation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>39%</li><li>51% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<b>Initiation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>32%</li><li>41% (Health Plan)</li> </ul> <b>Continuation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>36%</li><li>50% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	30 Day: 32% 90 Mo: 37%	<b>Initiation:</b> Commercial national benchmark = 49% Medicaid National Benchmark = 55% <b>Continuation:</b> Commercial national benchmark = 59% Medicaid National Benchmark = 68%	X	
19	Mental Health Service Penetration (Broad Version)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>38% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>50% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	NA	No national benchmarks.	X	
20	Substance Use Disorder Service Penetration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>29% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	NA	No national benchmarks.	X	

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		Commercial	Medicaid	All		Keep as is	Delete or modify
<b>Effective Management of Chronic Illness in The Outpatient Setting</b>							
21	Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>76%</li> <li>78% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>65%</li> <li>54% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	70%	Commercial national benchmark = 84% Medicaid National Benchmark = 74%	X	
22	<b>Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) - Blood Pressure Control (&lt;140/90 mm Hg)</b>  NCQA recently updated to: <b>Blood Pressure Control for Patients With Diabetes (BPD)</b> Change is due to separation of Comprehensive Diabetes Care measure bundle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>65% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>70% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	NA	Commercial national benchmark = 77% Medicaid National Benchmark = 76%		Recommend modification to align with NCQA update.
23	<b>Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) - Eye Exam(Retinal) Performed</b>  NCQA recently updated to: <b>Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes (EED)</b> Change is due to separation of Comprehensive Diabetes Care measure bundle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>64%</li> <li>55% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>46%</li> <li>58% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	59%	Commercial national benchmark = 68% Medicaid National Benchmark = 70%		Recommend modification to align with NCQA update.
24	<b>Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) - HbA1c Poor Control (&gt;9.0%)</b>  NCQA recently updated to: <b>Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients With Diabetes (HBD)</b> Change is due to separation of Comprehensive Diabetes Care measure bundle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>34%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>36%</li> </ul>	NA	Commercial national benchmark = 21% Medicaid National Benchmark = 28%  Update includes reporting for both <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HbA1c control (&lt;8.0%).</li> <li>HbA1c poor control (&gt;9.0%).</li> </ul> (Need to decide if we only want to include <9.0%.)		Recommend modification to align with NCQA update.
25	Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) - Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>82%</li> <li>91% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>84%</li> <li>90% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	83%	Commercial national benchmark = 94% Medicaid National Benchmark = 93% Not currently in any state contracts.		X

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26	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)	• 61% (Health Plan)	• 63% (Health Plan)	NA	Commercial national benchmark = 74% Medicaid National Benchmark = 73%		
27	Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED) <b>(New in 2021)</b>					X	
28	<b>Medication Adherence: Proportion of Days Covered (3 Rates by Therapeutic Category)</b> Consider removing this one based upon NCQA's removal of similar measure.	- Cholesterol Meds- 66% - Hypertension Meds – 78% - Diabetes Meds – 68%	- Cholesterol Meds- 54% - Hypertension Meds – 65% - Diabetes Meds – 58%	- Cholesterol Meds- 64% - Hypertension Meds – 75% - Diabetes Meds – 65%	No benchmark.		?
29	<b>Medications: Generic Prescribing Rate</b> Do we still have an opportunity to move this measure further?			- Antidepressants – 99% - Statins – 100% - ACE/ARB – 99% - ADHD – 85%	No benchmarks, as this is a state measure.		?
30	Patient Experience with Primary Care: How Well Providers Communicate with Patients				No data available.	X	
31	Patient Experience with Primary Care: How Well Providers Use Information to Coordinate Patient Care					X	
32	Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC)	• 83% • 80% (Health Plan)	• 84% • 83% (Health Plan)	83%	Commercial national benchmark = 88% Medicaid National Benchmark = 86%	X	
33	Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD (SPR)	• 35% • 35% (Health Plan)	• 27% • 26% (Health Plan)	32%	Commercial national benchmark = 50% Medicaid National Benchmark = 40%	X	

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<b>Ensuring Appropriate Care - Avoiding Overuse</b>							
34	Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis (CWP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>83%</li> <li>80% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>79%</li> <li>78% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	80%	Commercial national benchmark = 87% Medicaid National Benchmark = 87%		X
35	Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis (AAB)  Upper respiratory conditions have overlap so coding allows for manipulation of coding to achieve best outcome. Does not necessarily reveal accurate outcomes.	Children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>96%</li> </ul> Adults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>64%</li> <li>49% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	Children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>96%</li> </ul> Adults: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>59%</li> <li>63% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	Children – 96% Adults – 62%	Children: Commercial national benchmark = 89% Medicaid National Benchmark = 94% Adult: Commercial national benchmark = 54% Medicaid National Benchmark = 65%		X
36	Potentially Avoidable Use of the Emergency Room ↓	10%	16%	14%	No national benchmarks.	X	
37	Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain (LBP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>82%</li> <li>81% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>73%</li> <li>78% (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	79%	Commercial national benchmark = 85% Medicaid National Benchmark = 82%	X	
38	Use of Opioids at High Dosage (HDO) (New in 2021) ↓					X	
<b>Effective Hospital-Based Care</b>							
39	30-Day All-Cause Risk-standardized Mortality Rate Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization ↓				No results available.		
40	Cesarean Birth (NTSV C-Section) ↓			29%		X	

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41	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections ↓			Inside ICU- 1.1 Outside ICU - .9			Discuss
42	Falls with Injury ↓			.7			
43	Patient Experience with Hospital Care: Discharge Information and Communication About Medicines			88%			
44	Patient Safety for Selected Indicators (composite measure)				No results available.		
45	Plan All-Cause Readmissions (PCR) ↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.7</li> <li>.5 (Health Plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.8</li> </ul>	.7	Commercial national benchmark = .4 Medicaid National Benchmark = NA		Research if they updated specs for risk adjustment
46	Stroke Care (STK-04): Thrombolytic Therapy						

The following 17 measures are appropriate for **Population Health Monitoring ONLY**.

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		Commercial	Medicaid	All		Keep as is	Delete or modify
<b>Immunizations</b>							
1	Influenza Immunization			42%			
2	Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults (PNU)			78%			
<b>Primary Care and Prevention – Children/Adolescents</b>							
3	Youth Obesity ↓						
4	Audiological Evaluation No Later Than 3 Months of Age						
5	Youth Substance Use ↓						
6	Adult Obesity ↓			28%			
7	Adult Tobacco Use (Percentage of Adults who Smoke Cigarettes) ↓						
8	Contraceptive Care – Most & Moderately Effective Methods <b>(New in 2021)</b>					X	
9	Unintended Pregnancies ↓					X	



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<b>Behavioral Health</b>							
10	30-day Psychiatric Inpatient Readmissions ↓					X	
<b>Opioid Prescribing</b>							
11	New Opioid Patient Days Supply of First Opioid Prescription ↓						
12	New Opioid patients Transitioning to Chronic Opioids ↓						
13	Patients Prescribed High-Dose Chronic Opioid Therapy ↓						
<b>ENSURING APPROPRIATE CARE - AVOIDING OVERUSE</b>							
14	Ambulatory Care (AMB) - ED Visits ↓	• No results available	• 49.2%	79%	Medicaid National Benchmark = 79.7%	X	
<b>Washington State Health Care Spending</b>							
15	Annual State-Purchased Health Care Spending Growth Relative to State GDP						
16	Medicaid Per Enrollee Spending						
17	Public Employee and Dependent per Enrollee Spending						