



**MEDICAID TRANSFORMATION**  
**APPROVED PROJECT METRICS APPENDIX**  
June 2017

Transformation Project Metrics						Assessment of ACH Performance, by Demonstration Year			
Name	NQF#	Measure Steward	Measure Description	Method for Assessment of ACH Performance: Gap to Goal, Improvement Over Self	Reporting Responsibility	DY 3 (2019)	DY 4 (2020)	DY 5 (2021)	Associated Project Areas
Antidepressant Medication Management	0105	NCQA	The percentage of Medicaid enrollees 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of major depression and were newly treated with antidepressant medication, and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment.	Gap to Goal	State (HCA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	2.a
Child and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners		NCQA	Percent of children enrolled in Medicaid who had a visit with a primary care provider. Reported separately for the following age groups: 12-24 months, 2-6 years, 7-11 years, and 12-19 years.	Gap to Goal	State (HCA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	2.a, 3.d
Childhood Immunization Status	0038	DOH	Percentage of children 2 years of age who received the combo 10 HEDIS vaccine series (4DTaP/DT/Td, 3 Hib, 3 polio, 3 Hep B, 1 MMR, 1 Varicella, 2 Hep A, 2 flu, 4 PCV, 2 rotavirus) during the measurement period.	Gap to goal	State (DOH)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	3.b
Chlamydia Screening in Women Ages 16 to 24	0033	NCQA	The percentage of female Medicaid enrollees 16–24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year.	Gap to Goal	State (HCA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	3.b

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Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (retinal) performed	0055	NCQA	Percentage of Medicaid enrollees 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had a retinal or dilated eye exam by an eye care professional during the measurement period or a negative retinal exam (no evidence of retinopathy) in the 12 months prior to the measurement period.	Gap to Goal	State (HCA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	2.a, 3.d
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c Testing	0057	NCQA	The percentage of Medicaid enrollees 18–75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received an HbA1c test during the measurement year.	Gap to Goal	State (HCA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	2.a, 3.d
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy	0062	NCQA	The percentage of Medicaid enrollees 18–75 years of age with diabetes who had a nephropathy screening test or evidence of nephropathy during the measurement period.	Gap to Goal	State (HCA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	2.a, 3.d
Contraceptive Care – Access to LARC	2904	US Office of Population Affairs	Percentage of female Medicaid enrollees aged 15-44 years at risk of unintended pregnancy that is provided a long-acting reversible method of contraception (i.e., implants, intrauterine devices or systems (IUD/IUS).	Improvement over self	State (DSHS-RDA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	3.b

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Contraceptive Care – Most & Moderately Effective Methods	2903	US Office of Population Affairs	Percentage of female Medicaid enrollees aged 15-44 years at risk of unintended pregnancy that is provided a most effective (i.e., sterilization, implants, intrauterine devices or systems (IUD/IUS)) or moderately effective (i.e., injectables, oral pills, patch, ring, or diaphragm) FDA-approved methods of contraception.	Improvement over self	State (HCA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	3.b
Contraceptive Care – Postpartum	2902	US Office of Population Affairs	Among female Medicaid enrollees ages 15 through 44 who had a live birth, the percentage that is provided: 1) A most effective (i.e., sterilization, implants, intrauterine devices or systems (IUD/IUS)) or moderately (i.e., injectables, oral pills, patch, ring, or diaphragm) effective method of contraception within 3 and 60 days of delivery. 2) A long-acting reversible method of contraception (LARC) within 3 and 60 days of delivery.	Improvement over self	State (HCA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	3.b

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Dental Sealants for Children at Elevated Caries Risk	2508, 2509	DQA	Percentage of children enrolled in Medicaid in at "elevated" risk (i.e., "moderate" or "high") who received a sealant on a permanent first molar tooth within the reporting year. Reported separately by age category: 6-9 years, 10-14 years.	Improvement over self	State (HCA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	3.c
Depression Screening and Follow-up for Adolescents and Adults		HEDIS NCQA	The percentage of Medicaid enrollees age ≥12 who were screened for clinical depression using a standardized tool and, if screened positive, who received appropriate follow-up care. This measure is adapted from a provider-level measure stewarded by CMS (NQF 0418). Planned for HEDIS implementation in 2018.	Improvement over self	ACH	Inactive	P4R	P4R	2.a

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Follow-up After Discharge from ED for Mental Health, Alcohol or Other Drug Dependence	2605	NCQA	<p>The percentage of discharges for Medicaid enrollees 18 years of age and older who had a visit to the emergency department with a primary diagnosis of mental health or alcohol or other drug dependence during the measurement year AND who had a follow-up visit within 30 days of discharge with any provider with a corresponding primary diagnosis of mental health or alcohol or other drug dependence. Two rates are reported:</p> <p>(1) The percentage of discharges for enrollees who received follow-up within 30 days of discharge;</p> <p>(2) The percentage of discharges for enrollees who received follow-up within 7 days of discharge.</p>	Gap to goal	State (DSHS-RDA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	2.a, 2.b, 2.c

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Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	0576	NCQA	The percentage of discharges for Medicaid enrollees 6 years of age 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. Two rates are reported: (1) The percentage of discharges for enrollees who received follow-up within 30 days of discharge; (2) The percentage of discharges the enrollees who received follow-up within 7 days of discharge.	Gap to goal	State (DSHS-RDA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	2.a, 2.b, 2.c
Inpatient Hospital Utilization		NCQA	For members 18 years of age and older, the risk-adjusted ratio of observed to expected acute inpatient discharges during the measurement year reported by Surgery, Medicine and Total.	Improvement over self	State (HCA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	2.a, 2.b, 2.c, 3.a, 3.d
Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT): With Buprenorphine or Methadone		Bree Collaborative	The count and percentage of Medicaid members with a documented diagnosis of opioid abuse/dependence who are engaged in Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT): Buprenorphine or Methadone.	Improvement over self	State (HCA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	3.a

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Medication Management for People with Asthma (5 – 64 Years)	1799	NCQA	The percentage of Medicaid enrollees 5-64 years of age during the measurement year who were identified as having persistent asthma and were dispensed appropriate medications that they remained on during the treatment period.	Gap to Goal	State (HCA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	2.a, 3.d
Mental Health Treatment Penetration (Broad Version)		RDA	Percent of Medicaid enrollees with a mental health service need who received at least one qualifying service during the measurement year. Separate reporting by age groups: 12-17 years and 18-64 years.	Improvement over self	State (DSHS-RDA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	2.a, 2.b, 3.b
Ongoing Care in Adults with Chronic Periodontitis		Dental Quality Alliance (DQA)	Percentage of Medicaid enrollees age 35 years and older with chronic periodontitis who received ongoing periodontal care at least 2 times within the reporting year.	Improvement over self	State (HCA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	3.c
Outpatient Emergency Department Visits per 1000 Member Months		NCQA/RDA	The rate of Medicaid enrollee visits to emergency department per 1000 member months, including visits related to mental health and chemical dependency. Separate reporting for age groups 10-17, 18-64, and 65+.	Improvement over self	State (HCA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	2.a, 2.b, 2.c, 2.d, 3.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d



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Patients on high-dose chronic opioid therapy by varying thresholds		Bree Collaborative	Measure specification in development. Among Medicaid enrollees, the percentage of chronic opioid therapy patients receiving doses: >50 mg. MED in a quarter, doses >90 mg. MED in a quarter.	Improvement over self	State (HCA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	3.a
Patients with concurrent sedatives prescriptions		Bree Collaborative	Measure specification in development. Among Medicaid enrollees receiving chronic opioid therapy, the percentage that had more than 45 days of Sedative Hypnotics/ Benzodiazepines/ carisoprodol/ barbiturates dispensed in the quarter.	Improvement over self	State (HCA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	3.a
Percent Arrested		RDA	Percent of Medicaid enrollees who were arrested at least once during the measurement year.	Improvement over self	State (DSHS-RDA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	2.d
Percent Homeless (Narrow Definition)		RDA	Percent of Medicaid enrollees who were homeless in at least one month in the measurement year. Excludes "homeless with housing" ACES living arrangement code	Improvement over self	State (DSHS-RDA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	2.b, 2.c, 2.d

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Periodontal Evaluation in Adults with Chronic Periodontitis		Dental Quality Alliance (DQA)	Percentage of Medicaid enrollees age 35 years and older with chronic periodontitis who received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation or a comprehensive periodontal evaluation within the reporting year.	Improvement over self	State (HCA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	3.c
Plan All-Cause Readmission Rate (30 Days)	1768	NCQA	The proportion of acute inpatient stays during the measurement year that were followed by an unplanned acute readmission within 30 days among Medicaid enrollees ages 18-64 years old.	Gap to Goal	State (DSHS-RDA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	2.a, 2.b, 2.c
Prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy		HEDIS NCQA	Percentage of pregnant women enrolled in Medicaid who began prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy during the measurement period.	Gap to Goal	State (DSHS-RDA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	3.b

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Primary Caries Prevention Intervention as Part of Well/III Child Care as Offered by Primary Care Medical Providers	1419	DQA	Among eligible Medicaid enrollees, the measure quantifies a) the application of fluoride varnish (FV) as part of the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) examination by the PCMP or clinic and b) each billing entity's use of the EPSDT with FV codes increases from year to year.	Improvement over self	State (HCA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	3.c
Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (Prescribed)		NCQA	Percentage of male Medicaid enrollees 21 to 75 years of age and female Medicaid enrollees 40 to 75 years of age during the measurement year who were identified as having clinical ASCVD who were dispensed at least one high- or moderate-intensity statin medication.	Improvement over self	State (HCA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	3.d
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Penetration		RDA	The percentage of Medicaid enrollees with a substance use disorder treatment need who received substance use disorder treatment in the measurement year. Separate reporting by age groups: 12-17 years and 18-64 years.	Improvement over self	State (DSHS-RDA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	2.a, 2.b, 3.b

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Substance Use Disorder Treatment Penetration (Opioid)		RDA	Measure specification in development. Percent of Medicaid enrollees with a diagnosis of opioid use disorder who have a substance use service need who received at least one qualifying service during the measurement year. Reported separately for adults and for children.	Improvement over self	State (DSHS-RDA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	3.a
Utilization of Dental Services by Medicaid Beneficiaries			Dental service utilization among eligible members; reported separately: overall services and preventative services, by age.	Improvement over self	State (HCA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	3.c
Well-Child Visits in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Years of Life	1516	NCQA	The percentage of Medicaid-covered children 3-6 years of age who had one or more well-child visits with a primary care provider during the measurement year.	Gap to Goal	State (HCA)	P4P	P4P	P4P	3.b

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Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	1392	NCQA	The percentage of Medicaid-covered children 15 months old enrolled in Medicaid who had the recommended number of well-child visits with a primary care provider during their first 15 months of life.	Gap to Goal	State (HCA)	Inactive	P4P	P4P	3.b

**Statewide Performance: Accountability Metrics** (Refer to Attachment D, Funding and Mechanics, Section VI)

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Antidepressant Medication Management	0105	NCQA	The percentage of Medicaid enrollees 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of major depression and were newly treated with antidepressant medication, and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment.	2.a
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Blood Pressure Control	0061	HEDIS NCQA	The percentage of Medicaid enrollees 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) whose most recent blood pressure (BP) reading is <140/90 mm Hg.	Statewide Accountability Measure
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)	0059	NCQA	The percentage of Medicaid enrollees 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) whose most recent HbA1c level during the measurement year was greater than 9.0% (poor control)	Statewide Accountability Measure
Controlling High Blood Pressure	0018	NCQA	The percentage of Medicaid enrollees 18 to 85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (<140/90) during the measurement year.	Statewide Accountability Measure
Medication Management for People with Asthma (5 – 64 Years)	1799	NCQA	The percentage of Medicaid enrollees 5-64 years of age during the measurement year who were identified as having persistent asthma and were dispensed appropriate medications that they remained on during the treatment period.	2.a, 3.d
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Outpatient Emergency Department Visits per 1000 Member Months		NCQA/ RDA	The rate of Medicaid enrollee visits to emergency department per 1000 member months, including visits related to mental health and chemical dependency. Separate reporting for age groups 10-17, 18-64, and 65+.	2.a, 2.b, 2.c, 2.d, 3.a, 3.c, 3.d
Plan All-Cause Readmission Rate (30 Days)	1768	NCQA	The proportion of acute inpatient stays during the measurement year that were followed by an unplanned acute readmission within 30 days among Medicaid enrollees ages 18-64 years old.	2.a, 2.b, 2.c
Substance Use Disorder Treatment Penetration		RDA	The percentage of Medicaid enrollees with a substance use disorder treatment need who received substance use disorder treatment in the measurement year. Separate reporting by age groups: 12-17 years and 18-64 years.	2.a, 2.b, 3.a, 3.b
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