

Washington State Common Measure Set, 2025  
Combined Committee Results

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Primary Care And Prevention																	
Primary Care and Prevention – Children and Adolescents																	
1	Audiological Evaluation No Later Than 3 months of age	CDC	DOH	Process	III						IIII		No	I	IIII	I	Remove
2	Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)*	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	IIII	IIII	III	I	III			IIII	No	IIII			Add
3	Childhood Immunization Status (CIS-E) Combination 10 (Uses Electronic Data System (ECDS) reporting)	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	IIII	III	III	I	IIII			IIII	No	IIII		III	Add
4	Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)*	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	IIII	III	II	II	III		I	IIII	No /ECDS	IIII		II	Parking lot
5	Primary Caries Prevention Offered by a Medical Provider	HCA	HCA	Process	III				I	I	II	I	Yes	I	IIII	I	Remove
6	Well Child Visits in the First Thirty Months of Life (W30)*	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	IIII	III	II	I	III		II	IIII	No	III		III	Parking lot/sub-set
7	Youth Obesity (Self-reported BMI)	DOH	DOH	Survey						II	I	I			IIII	I	Remove
8	Youth Substance Use	DOH	DOH	Survey	I	I?	I				IIII	I		II	III	I	Remove
Primary Care and Prevention – Adults																	
9	Adult Immunization Status (AIS-E)* (Uses Electronic Data System (ECDS) reporting)	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	IIII	II	I		III		IIII	III	ECDS	IIII	I	II	Parking lot
10	Adult Obesity (Self-reported BMI)	CDC	DOH	Survey	No					III		I		I	IIII		Remove
11	Adult Tobacco Use (Percentage of Adults who Smoke Cigarettes)	CDC	DOH	Survey	No					I	II	I		III	III		NCQA developed a new measure that is not survey-based. Remove
12	Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)* (Uses Electronic Data System (ECDS) reporting)	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	IIII	II	IIII	I	IIII		II	IIII	No/ECDS	IIII		II	Add
13	Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)*	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	IIII	II	IIII	I	IIII	I	III	III	No/ECDS	III	I	II	Parking lot/SS
14	Chlamydia Screening (CHL)*	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	IIII	II	II	II	III	I	II	II	No	IIII	II	I	Parking Lot/SS

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Primary Care and Prevention – Adults (continued)																	
15	Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL-E) (Uses Electronic Data System (ECDS) reporting)	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	III	II	III	I	III		II	III	No\ECDS	III		II	Add
16	Contraceptive Care – Most & Moderately Effective Methods	USPA	Health Plans/HCA	Outcome	III					II	I	I	No	I	III		Remove
17	Influenza Immunization	NCQA/ AMA-PCPI	Health Plans/DOH	Process/ Survey	III	II	II		II		III	II	No	III	I	I	NCQA removed from HEDIS.
18	Prenatal/Postpartum Care (PPC)*	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	III	I	II		III		I	III	No	III	I	II	Add
19	Unintended Pregnancies ↓	CDC	DOH	Outcome	I					III					III	I	Remove
Behavioral Health																	
20	Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adults (DRR-E) (Uses Electronic Data System (ECDS) reporting)	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Outcome	III	II	I		II	I		III	Yes/ ECDS	III	III	II	Add (Would like further discussion) Parking lot/SS
21	Depression Screening and Follow Up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF-E) (Uses Electronic Data System (ECDS) reporting)	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	III	II	II		III		I	III	Yes\No\ ECDS	III		II	Parking Lot/SS
22	Follow-Up After ED Visit for Substance Use (FUA)*	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	III	I	II		II	I	II	II	Yes	III	III	I	Add
23	Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM)*	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	III	I	I		II	I	III	I	Yes	II	III	II	
24	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)*	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	III	II	II		II	I	II	I	Yes	III	III	I	Add
25	Follow-Up Care for Children prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD-E) (Uses Electronic Data System (ECDS) reporting)	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	III	I	I		II	I	I	II	ECDS	II	III		
26	Mental Health Service Rate (Broad Version)	DSHS-RDA	RDA/ Health Plans	Process	III	I	I		III	I	I	I		I	III	II	
27	Psychiatric Inpatient Readmissions (30-day) ↓	DSHS-RDA	DSHS-RDA	Outcome	II					I		II	Yes	I	III	I	
28	Substance Use Disorder Treatment Rate	DSHS-RDA	DSHS-RDA	Process	III	II			I		I	II		III	III	II	Currently only track for Medicaid population. Add

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Behavioral Health: Opioid Prescribing																	
29	New Opioid Patient Days Supply of First Opioid Prescription ↓	Bree Collaborative	DOH PMP	Process	IIII	II	I		II			IIII		III	<del>IIII</del>	I	Remove but consider for subset.
30	New Opioid Patients Transitioning to Chronic Opioids ↓	Bree Collaborative	DOH PMP	Process	IIII	II	I		II	II	I	I			<del>IIII</del> II	II	5/11 recommend removing
31	Patients Prescribed High-Dose Chronic Opioid Therapy ↓	Bree Collaborative	DOH PMP	Process	IIII	II	I		II	III		I			<del>IIII</del> I	III	5/11 recommend removing
32	Use of Opioids at High Dosage (HDO) ↓	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	IIII	II	I		III	I	II	II		II	III	II	Remove but consider for subset.
Effective Management Of Chronic Illness In The Outpatient Setting																	
33	Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)*	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	<del>IIII</del>	II	I		II		III	III		II	I	II	NCQA proposed removal for 2026
34	Blood Pressure Control for Patients With Diabetes (BPD)	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Outcome	<del>IIII</del>	II	I		III		III	II		II		II	Recommend removal
35	Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)*	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Outcome	<del>IIII</del>	II	III		<del>IIII</del>			<del>IIII</del> I	Yes	<del>IIII</del> II			Add
36	Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)*	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	<del>IIII</del>	II	II	I	III	I	III	I	Yes	III		III	Remove
37	Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD)*	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Outcome	<del>IIII</del>	II	III	II	IIII		II	III	Yes	<del>IIII</del> I			Add
38	HIV Viral Load Suppression (HVL-AD)	HRSA	DOH/HCA	Outcome	IIII	I		I	I		II	II		II	II	III	Recommend removing
39	Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)*	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	<del>IIII</del>	II	III	I	III		III	II		III	I	II	Recommend adding to potential alternative set
40	Member Experience: HP-CAHPS Health Plan Survey Composite - How Well Providers Communicate with Patients	AHRQ	Health Plans	Patient Experience	<del>IIII</del>	II	II		III		I	II		III	II	II	Start here next time
41	Patient Experience with Primary Care: How Well Providers Communicate with Patients	AHRQ	Providers	Patient Experience	<del>IIII</del>	II	III	I	III	I	II	I		<del>IIII</del>	I	II	
42	Patient Experience with Primary Care: How Well Providers Use Information to Coordinate Patient Care	AHRQ	Providers	Patient Experience	III	I	II		III	I	III	I		II	III	II	
43	Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC)	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	<del>IIII</del>	II	II		III	I	I	II		<del>IIII</del>	II		

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Ensuring Appropriate Care – Avoiding Overuse																	
44	Antibiotic Utilization for Respiratory Conditions (AXR)	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	<del>III</del>	I	I		II	I	III	I		I?	III	I	
45	Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis (CWP)	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	<del>III</del>	I	I		II	III	II			I?	III	I	
46	Potentially Avoidable Use of the Emergency Room ↓	WHA	WHA APCD	Process/ Avoidance	II	I			II		III				III	I	
47	Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain (LBP)	NCQA (HEDIS)	Health Plans/ Providers	Process	<del>III</del>	II	I		II	II	III	I			<del>III</del> I	I	5/11 recommended removing
48	30-Day All-Cause Risk-standardized Mortality Rate Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization ↓	CMS	Hospitals	Outcome	IIII	I	I		I	I	I	II		II	II	II	
Effective Hospital-Based Care																	
49	Cesarean Birth (NTSV C-Section) ↓	TJC	Hospitals	Outcome	<del>III</del>	II	III	I	II	I		III	I	I	II	III	State Directed Payment
50	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections ↓	CDC	Hospitals	Outcome	<del>III</del>	I	I		I	I	II			I	III	I	
51	Falls with Injury ↓	ANA	Hospitals	Outcome	IIII				I	I	II			I	III	I	
52	Patient Experience with Hospital Care: Discharge Information and Communication About Medicines	CMS	Hospitals	Patient Experience	IIII				I		II	I		I	III	I	
53	Patient Safety for Selected Indicators (composite measure)	CMS (AHRQ)	Hospitals	Composite	IIII\No	I	I	I	I		II	I		III	I	I	
54	Plan All-Cause Readmissions (30-day) (PCR) ↓	NCQA (HEDIS)	Hospitals	Outcome	III		IIII		II	I	II	II	Yes	III	I	II	State Directed Payment
55	Stroke Care (STK-04): Thrombolytic Therapy	TJC	Hospitals	Process	IIII	I			I	I	II			I	III		
Washington State Health Care Spending																	
56	Annual State-Purchased health Care Spending Growth Relative to State GDP	HCA	HCA	Cost	II	I				I	II				III	II	
57	Medicaid Per Enrollee Spending	HCA	HCA	Cost	I	I				I	II				III	II	
58	Public Employee and Dependent per Enrollee Spending	HCA	HCA	Cost	I	I				I	II				III	II	

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Social Recovery																	
59	Arrest Rate for Medicaid Beneficiaries with an Identified Behavioral Health Need	DSHS-RDA	DSHS-RDA	Outcome	II	II	III		I		III	I		I	III	I	Legislatively mandated
60	Timely Receipt of Substance Use Disorder Treatment for Medicaid Beneficiaries Released from a Correctional Facility	DSHS-RDA	DSHS-RDA	Process	III	II	III		I		II	II			III	II	Legislatively mandated
61	Timely Receipt of Mental Health Treatment for Medicaid Beneficiaries Released from a Correctional Facility	DSHS-RDA	DSHS-RDA	Process	III	II	III		I		II	II			III	II	Legislatively mandated
62	Homelessness (Broad and Narrow) (HOME-B and HOME-N)	DSHS-RDA	DSHS-RDA	Outcome	I	II	III, II		II		II	II		II	III	I	Legislatively mandated

Washington State Common Measure Set, 2025 (Notes)

1. Measure Steward Organizations:
- AHRQ = Agency for Health Care Research and Quality

AMA-PCI = AMA-convened Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement

ANA = American Nurses Association

CDC = Centers for Disease Control

CMS = Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

DOH = Washington State Department of Health

DSHS-RDA = Washington State Department of Social and Health Services Research and Data Analysis Division

HCA = Washington State Health Care Authority

HRSA = Health Resources and Services Administration

NCQA = National Committee for Quality Assurance

PQA = Pharmacy Quality Alliance

TJC = The Joint Commission

USPA = US Office ofPopulation Affairs

WHA = Washington Health Alliance

\* Indicates the measure is required for stratified by race, ethnicity, or gender identity by measure steward.

⬇️ A lower score indicates better performance for this measure.