

## Measure specifications: Percent Arrested

### Metric information

**Metric description:** The percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries, 18 to 64 years of age, who were arrested at least once during the measurement year.

**Metric specification version:** Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Research and Data Analysis Division, Cross-System Outcome Measures for Adults Enrolled in Medicaid – “Arrest (December 2016, v 1.1)”

These specifications were developed by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, in collaboration with Medicaid delivery system stakeholders, as part of the 2013 Engrossed House Bill 1519 (Chapter 320, Laws of 2013) and Second Substitute Senate Bill 5732 (Chapter 338, Laws of 2013) performance measure development process.

**Data collection method:** Administrative only.

**Data source:** ProviderOne Medicaid enrollment data (for identification of Medicaid eligibility); Washington State Identification System (WASIS) arrest database.

The WASIS database is maintained by the Washington State Patrol. The database is comprised of arrest charges for offenses resulting in fingerprint identification. The database provides a relatively complete record of felony and gross misdemeanor charges, but excludes some arrest charges for misdemeanor offenses that are not required to be reported.

**Claim status:** No claims used.

**Identification window:** Measurement year.

**Direction of quality improvement:** Lower is better.

**URL of specifications:** [Measures adults enrolled Medicaid](#)

### DSRIP program summary

**Metric utility:** ACH Project P4P ■ ACH High Performance ■ DSRIP statewide accountability □

**ACH Project P4P – Metric results used for achievement value:** Single metric result.

**ACH Project P4P – improvement target methodology:** improvement over self (1.9% improvement over reference baseline performance).

**ACH High Performance – methodology:** HCA will use a Quality Improvement (QI) Model to determine relative high performance among ACHs for the set of High Performance metrics.

**ACH regional attribution:** Residence in the ACH region for 7 out of 12 months in the measurement year.

### DSRIP metric details

#### Eligible population – ACH project P4P

Measure	Description
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<b>Age</b>	18-64 years old. Age is as of the last day of the measurement year.
<b>Gender</b>	N/A
<b>Minimum Medicaid enrollment</b>	A minimum of seven months of Medicaid enrollment in the measurement year. Enrollment does not have to be continuous.
<b>Allowable gap in Medicaid enrollment</b>	Up to five months in the measurement year (may or may not be continuous).
<b>Medicaid enrollment anchor date</b>	N/A
<b>Medicaid benefit and eligibility</b>	Includes Medicaid beneficiaries with comprehensive medical benefits. Excludes beneficiaries that are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid and beneficiaries with primary insurance other than Medicaid.

## Eligible population – ACH high performance

Measure	Description
<b>Age</b>	18-64 years old. Age is as of the last day of the measurement year.
<b>Gender</b>	N/A
<b>Minimum Medicaid enrollment</b>	A minimum of seven months of Medicaid enrollment in the measurement year. Enrollment does not have to be continuous.
<b>Allowable gap in Medicaid enrollment</b>	Up to five months in the measurement year (may or may not be continuous).
<b>Medicaid enrollment anchor date</b>	N/A
<b>Medicaid benefit and eligibility</b>	Includes Medicaid beneficiaries with comprehensive medical benefits. Excludes beneficiaries with primary insurance other than Medicaid.

*Note: for ACH High Performance Incentive calculation, Medicaid beneficiaries that are eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare (duals) are included in the eligible population for the metric.*

## Denominator

Data elements required for denominator: Medicaid beneficiaries, aged 18-64 years old as of the last day of the measurement year who meet the above eligibility criteria.

Required exclusions for denominator.

- Eligible population exclusions are listed in the eligible population table above.
- Metric specific exclusions: None.

Deviations from cited specifications for denominator.

- None.

## Numerator

Beneficiaries must qualify for inclusion in the denominator to be eligible for inclusion in the numerator.

Data elements required for numerator: Medicaid beneficiaries, aged 18-64 years old as of the last day of the measurement year who meet the above eligibility criteria with at least one arrest in the measurement year recorded in the WASIS arrest database.

Required exclusions for numerator.

- None

Deviations from cited specifications for numerator.

- None

## Version control

**July 2018 release:** The specification was updated to include additional information as requested by stakeholders.

**August 2023 update:** The specification sheet has been updated to reflect the current version of the technical specification from the measure steward. No substantive changes were made to the DSRIP Metric Details.