

2017 NPO Quality Measures Quick Reference for PCPs



Measure Name	Description	Details	BCBS (PGIP/PCMH/MA/BCN)	Priority PIP	ACO
ADHD Rx-ages 6-12: Initiation, Continuation & Maintenance	One visit within 30 days of new Rx. <b>THEN 2</b> visits within days 31-300 (1 may be phone encounter).	exclusions 1	✓	n/a	n/a
Annual Lab Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications	ACE/ARB, Digoxin, Diuretics	BMP, Cr, and K, or Cr ; Dig level; once annually	✓	n/a	n/a
Antidepressant Medication Mgmt: Acute Phase and Continuation	Percentage of patients with a diagnosis of major depression who were treated with antidepressant medication, and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment.	Age 18+ (MDD dx). Acute phase is 12 weeks continuous Rx treatment. Continuation phase is 6 months continuous Rx treatment.	✓	n/a	n/a
Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis-	Ages 3-18: if dx'd with pharyngitis and ATB given, Group A Strep test should have been done 3 days prior - 3 days after visit.	excluded if >1 diagnosis with encounter	✓	n/a	n/a
Appropriate Treatment for Children with URI	Age 3 mo-18 yrs: single dx of URI should not be treated with ATB on or 3 days after visit date	excluded if >1 diagnosis with encounter	✓	n/a	n/a
Asthma Med Management	Ages 5-85: having persistent asthma, dispensed and remaining on appropriate medications	All medication management measures are measured using prescription claims so prescriptions actually filled.	✓	n/a	n/a
Avoidance of ATB Rx in Adults with Acute Bronchitis	Age 18-64: dx is watched for lack of ATB Rx on date of service or within 3 days		✓	n/a	n/a
Breast Cancer Screening	One mammogram within 24 months	Ages 50-74	✓	n/a	✓
CAD: Persistence of Beta-blocker x180 days after AMI	18+, from July 1 of the prior year to June 30 of measurement year with AMI, received persistent beta-blocker treatment for 6mo after d/c.	2 exclusions via claims; All medication management measures are measured using prescription claims so prescriptions actually filled.	✓	n/a	n/a
Care Management	Full time or part time care manager, Billed claims, attestation form. PH: Must exceed 3% of PH patients, BCBS: 3% of eligible patients with min. of 2 claims per pt.	PH: Complete survey form by 6/1. BCBS: Attest through NPO in Dec.	✓	✓	n/a
Cervical Cancer Screenings	Women ages 21-65. Ages 21-65 may have cervical cytology done every 3 yrs. Ages 30-65 may have cervical cytology and HPV cotesting done every 5 yrs.	pts with h/o hysterectomy without residual cervix excluded - must be documented No residual cervix or Total hysterectomy	✓	✓	n/a
Chlamydia screening	Sexually active women 16-24 yrs old, once per measurement year.	"sexually active" definition 3	✓	✓	n/a
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Ages 50-75: 1 or more of home FOBT in the yr (if iFOBT is documented, the measure is met, if gFOBT is documented-three samples required) ; flex sig in yr or past 4 yrs; colonoscopy in yr or past 9 yrs. FIT DNA (Cologuard) in yr or last 2 years & CT Colonography qualifies if completed in yr or past 4 yrs.	excludes pts with dx of colorectal cancer or h/o total colectomy	✓	✓	✓
COPD Exacerbations: Med Mgmt	Ages 40+: If inpt. stay or ED visit for COPD exac, must be given systemic steroids w/in 14 days or bronchodilator within 30 days of discharge.		✓	n/a	n/a
COPD and use of Spirometry	Age 40+. If patient has had no claim with COPD diagnosis for 2 yrs, then spirometry to be done up to 6 months after the COPD diagnosis billed	Claim for spirometry testing	✓	n/a	n/a
Depression Screening & Flwp.	age 12+ at annual preventive exam.	PH - use PHQ 2,4 or 9. ACO use age appropriate screening <b>AND</b> if +, document f/u plan. Can submit billing codes.	n/a	✓	✓
Depression Remission	Age 18 years+ w/ major depression or dysthymia diagnosis (new or existing) that have had one or more PHQ-9s performed during the reporting period (12 months +/- 30 days) with a score greater than 9. A follow-up PHQ-9 performed with a score less than 5 at 12 months (+/- 30 days) of the initial PHQ-9. Remission is defined as a PHQ-9 score less than 5.	exclude permanent nursing home pts(>1yr anytime prior to start of measurement period), active dx of bipolar or personality disorder.	✓	n/a	✓
DM/HTN - ACE/ARB Adherence	PH: 18-75, One script for ACE/ARB, calcium channel blocker or HCTZ.	exclusions reported via claims 4	✓	n/a	n/a
DM Care: Annual Retinal Eye Exam	Age 18-75: Retinal exam done in measurement yr or negative retinal exam in yr prior.		✓	✓	✓

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DM HbA1c Control	Age 18-75	BCBS has 2 measurements (equal to or below 7.9% and equal to or greater than 9%); PH uses 3 tiers (<7.0%, <8.0% & less than or equal to 9.0%) ACO = > 9%. No test/result in measurement year considered poor control.	✓	✓	✓
DM HbA1c Testing	Ages 18-75 Type I & II check once annually		✓	n/a	n/a
DM & Nephropathy	Check micro albumin or pt has dx of nephropathy, or treatment with ACE/ARB, or nephrology visit		✓	✓	n/a
Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy for RA	BCBS-MA 18+, dx RA, dispensed 1+ script for DMARD		✓	n/a	n/a
Fall Risk Screening	Age 65+, Future Fall Risk Screening once per measurement year.	Documentation of no falls, 1 fall w/o injury, 2+ falls, or any fall with injury in the past year. Phone screening ok.	n/a	n/a	✓
Follow-up after Hospitalization - Medical 7 Days	Age 18-85 who had flwp. PCP or Specialist visit w/in 7 days hospital discharge	The goal of this measure is to aid in medication reconciliation, post discharge and to avoid member readmissions	✓	n/a	n/a
Hypertension: Controlled Blood Pressure <140/90	For patients with hypertension diagnosis: PH/BCBS, MA: under age 60 goal <140/90, age 60-85 goal <150/90 PH/BCBS, MA Diabetics: <140/90	PH uses last value of the year. BCBS: most recent BP between 7/1-12/31. ACO uses registry.	✓	✓	✓
Immunization Status: Childhood	Immunizations provided. PH: Combo 3; BCBS Combo 10		✓	✓	n/a
Immunizations: Adolescent (& HPV)	By 13th Birthday: Combination 2 meningococcal conjugate and Tdap, & 3 HPV.	BCBS-HPV: female & male 3 between 9-13. *to change to 2 for 2018 HEDIS*	✓	✓	n/a
Influenza Immunization	Age 6 months plus; immunizations provided.	Document pt. refusal in EMR	n/a	n/a	✓
Ischemic Vascular Disease and Use of Aspirin or other Anti-Thrombotic	PH: 18+ with IVD, documented use of aspirin or another antithrombotic in medical record. BCBS: 40+ with a history of diabetes, cardiovascular disease or both who is prescribed or currently taking aspirin or anti-platelet therapy.	BCBS: Submit for BCN Advantage patients CPT code 4086F or use health e-Blue	✓	n/a	✓
Lead Screening	Done once before 2nd birthday		n/a	✓	n/a
Low Back Pain Use & Imaging	Measures pts who did NOT have any imaging studies within 28 days of dx. For patients with no claims/encounters with any diagnosis of low back pain of 180 days prior.	excludes claims based cancer hx, trauma, IVDA, neurologic impairment, prolonged use of corticosteroids, HIV, major organ transplant or spinal infection diagnosis codes.	✓	n/a	✓
Medication Adherence Chol, DM OR HTN	18+ with 2+ fills of statin, oral dm or ACE/ARB.	Must be on for 80% or more days of measurement year.	✓	n/a	n/a
Medication Reconciliation After Discharge from an Inpatient Facility	Percentage pts. age 65+ discharged from inpatient facility and seen by PCP w-in 30 days - must have meds reconciled and med record documented.	ACO Participants: Data pulled from NPO Community Registry using ACO Data Mapping Documentation or by NPO.	n/a	n/a	✓
Osteoporosis Management in Women who had a Fracture	% women 67-85 years old who had fracture and who had either a (BMD) test, or Rx for a drug to treat/prevent osteoporosis in the 6 months after the date of fracture.	BCBSM: The member has to be negative for diagnosis of fracture x 60 days (two months) prior to the IESD & have appropriate testing or tx for osteoporosis after the fracture	✓	n/a	n/a
Pneumococcal Vaccination	Age 65+ EVER received	2015 on: Pt-reported data acceptable as long as date (year) and type of vaccine (PCV13 & PPSV23) is/are documented in EMR. Before 2015: Pt.-reported data indicating receipt of vaccine sufficient. Type not required.	n/a	n/a	✓
Senior Care Education	64+ PH pts. Implementation required by May 31. Please see PIP manual or NPO Measure guide for specifics.	To receive credit for this incentive, at least one person in practice must complete a pre-recorded educational webcast and complete the attestation survey at the end of the webcast by 6/1/17.	n/a	✓	n/a
Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease	ACO: Percentage of patients prescribed or were on statin therapy during the measurement period: age 21 or + previously diagnosed with or currently have an active diagnosis of clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD); OR age 21 or+ with a fasting or direct low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) level ≥ 190 mg/dL; OR 40-75 with diagnosis of diabetes with a fasting or direct LDL-C level of 70-189 mg/dL	exclusions 5	n/a	n/a	✓

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Tobacco Use Assessment and Tobacco Cessation Intervention	ACO: Tobacco use, including electronic nicotine, screened once in measurement year or year prior. BCBS: Smokers screened and counseled in year. ALL: Document counseling for tobacco users.	BCN Commercial requires special letter to patient after visit. BCN Advantage has CPT codes that can be used. See NPO measure summary for more details	✓	n/a	✓
Weight Assessment in Adults & Follow-up (follow-up ACO only)	PH: BMI submitted at least once/yr via claim or Web form, BCBS: once per msrmt yr or previous yr, PH/BCBS: BMI percentile for 18 & 19 year olds; ACO: pulled by NPO and normals are: age 18 and older, BMI ≥ 18.5 to <25.	ACO-only: BMI not in normal range (above or below) requires documented f/u plan of education, referral, Rx, exercise counseling, or nutrition counseling.	✓	✓	✓
Weight Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity in Children and Adolescents	PH: Ages 3-17 BMI Percentile Measured and documented; BCBS Ages 3-17 BMI Percentile Measured and documented and activity and nutrition counseling performed	PH: If child has multiple E&M visits during the year, only first visit will be eligible for measurement. BMI Percentile Code: Z68.51 - Z.68.54 under age 20 Z68.1-Z68.45. E66.01 & E66.2 for members 20-74 BCBS: Nutrition Counseling: G0447, CPT: Z71.3, Physical Activity Counseling: No ICD-10 code - must be entered in Healthy e-Blue	✓	✓	n/a
Well Child Visits-age birth to 15 months.	6 or more visits before 15 months old.		✓	✓	n/a
Well Child Visits ages 3-6 Years	One well child visit during calendar year		✓	✓	n/a
Well-Care Visits Adolescents	Children 12-21years: at least 1 visit w/PCP or OB/GYN during calendar yr	Claims based	✓	n/a	n/a

### HOSPITAL BASED AND/OR ORGANIZATION ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

Admission-Pts with DM	Rate of risk-standardized acute, unplanned hospital admissions age 65+ with diabetes who are assigned to the Accountable Care Organization (ACO).	Claims based	n/a	n/a	✓
Admission-Pts with HF	Rate of risk-standardized acute, unplanned hospital admissions age 65+ with HF who are assigned to the Accountable Care Organization (ACO).	Excludes pts w/ LVADs. Claims based.	n/a	n/a	✓
Admission-Pts with Multiple Chronic Conditions	Rate of risk-standardized acute, unplanned hospital admissions, 65+, 2 or more chronic disease groups (AMI, Alzheimer's or related disorders, senile dementia, Afib, CKD, COPD and asthma, Depression, HF Stroke or TIA).	Claims based	n/a	n/a	✓
Ambulatory Sensitive Condition Acute Composite	Totals discharges where principle diagnosis was dehydration, bacterial pneumonia or UTI for patients aged 18 years +.	Discharges in numerator assigned to denominator based on the metropolitan area/ county of the patient residence, not metropolitan area/county of hospital where discharge occurred.	n/a	n/a	✓
CAHPS (Consumer Assessment of Health Care Providers and Systems)	Pt Satisfaction survey (timely appts, communication, rating of provider, access to specialist, education, shared decision making, health status, stewardship of pt resources)	PH-Could be through NPO. Requires 50-250 surveys based on the # of providers/practice. ACO-Completion in 2017. Coordinated by NPO	n/a	✓	✓
PCMH (Patient Centered Medical Home)		BCBS provides incentive for designation; PH provides separate incentive for PH Medicaid pts only, but requires for Care Management incentive	✓	✓	n/a
Readmissions w/in 30 days of discharge	Risk-adjusted percentage of ACO assigned beneficiaries who were hospitalized who were then readmitted to a hospital within 30 days following discharge from the hospital for the index admission.	excludes cancer dx, primary mental illness dx, rehab, transfer to another acute care hospital, discharged AMA	n/a	n/a	✓

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Readmissions: SNF 30-day All-Cause	After discharge from a SNF, the rate of unplanned readmissions to an acute hospital w/in 30 days for ACO beneficiaries.	excludes cancer and psychiatric d/c, AMA	n/a	n/a	✓

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1. Excludes pts with mental health dx or chemical dependency dx 30 days after ADHD rx start date. Also excludes pts with inpt. tx for either of these 300 days after ADHD rx start date. Exclude patients with dx of narcolepsy anytime
  2. Exclusions for Beta Blockers after AMI: asthma, COPD, hypotension, bradycardia, heart block >1 degree, intolerance or allergy to beta blockers, med dispensing event indicative of asthma.
  3. Sexually active definition: Women are identified as sexually active by either Pharmacy claims data, Claims/encounter data, Medical Record data
  4. Exclusions: ESRD, Pregnancy dx, Non-acute inpatient, Polycystic Ovary Disease w/o a face-to-face encounter w/DM dx, Gestational or steroid-induced dm w/o a face-to-face encounter w/DM dx.
  5. Exclusions: ACO: Pt with adverse effect, allergy or intolerance to statin, pts pregnant or breastfeeding, receiving palliative care, active liver disease/hepatic disease, end stage renal disease (ESRD), and diabetics with have a fasting or

Sources: 2017 Priority PIP Manual, 2017 BCBS PGIP Clinical Quality Measures, 2016 BCBS PCMH Measures, 2017 HEDIS Manual, 2017 BCN/BCBS MA Measures, 2017 ACO Narrative Measure Specifications And Web Interface Measures