

2026 Health Plan Ratings Required HEDIS[®], CAHPS[®] and HOS Measures

Commercial & Medicaid

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2026 HEALTH PLAN RATINGS REQUIRED HEDIS, CAHPS AND HOS MEASURES

Summary of Changes to Measure List:

July 2026 Posting

- After reviewing the data used for 2026 Health Plan Ratings scoring, NCQA removed the following measures due to insufficient data:
 - Getting Care Quickly (commercial product line only).
 - Coordination of Care (commercial product line only).

March 2026 Posting

- Clarified that the “Total” rate is used for the Children and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV) measure.
- Removed the Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in Older Adults (DDE) and Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder (FUI) measures from the Medicare measure list.

November 2025 Posting

- Revised the measure name from “Chlamydia Screening in Women” to “Chlamydia Screening.”
- Revised the Adult Immunization Status—Pneumococcal age range from “66+” to “65+.”

October 2025 Posting

- Clarified that the “Total” rate is used for the Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E) measure.
- NCQA expects to remove the following measures from 2026 Health Plan Ratings, pending Public Comment feedback in October 2025.
 - **DDE:** Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in Older Adults (Medicare product line only).
 - **FUI:** Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder (Medicare product line only).

June 2025 Posting

- Revised the name of the “Prevention and Equity” composite to “Prevention and Population.”
- Revised the name of the “Equity” subcomposite to “Description of Membership.”

April 2025 Posting

- Added the following new measures:

Measure Name	Commercial	Medicare	Medicaid
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)— <i>Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months</i>	✓		✓
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)— <i>Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months–30 Months</i>	✓		✓
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)—Total	✓		✓

- Revised the following measures/indicators:

Replace...	With ECDS Reporting Version of...	Commercial	Medicare	Medicaid
Childhood Immunization Status (CIS)—Combination 10	Childhood Immunization Status (CIS-E)—Combination 10	✓		✓
Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)—Combination 2	Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA-E)—Combination 2	✓		✓
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)	Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS-E)	✓		✓

- Removed the following measures:

Measure Name	Commercial	Medicare	Medicaid
Rating of Personal Doctor (CAHPS)	✓	✓	✓
Rating of Specialist Seen Most Often (CAHPS)	✓	✓	
Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM)	✓	✓	✓
Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis (CWP)	✓	✓	✓
Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)	✓	✓	
Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation (PCE)—Systemic Corticosteroid	✓	✓	✓
Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation (PCE)—Bronchodilator	✓	✓	✓
Non-Recommended PSA-Based Screening in Older Men (PSA)		✓	
Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain (LBP)	✓	✓	✓

HEDIS/CAHPS Measures Required for HP Accreditation—Commercial

Note: The “Weight” column indicates the weight of the item (maximum value = 3) in the overall score calculation.

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Measure Name		Display Name	Weight
PATIENT EXPERIENCE			
Getting Care			
Getting Needed Care (Usually + Always)		Getting care easily	1.5
Satisfaction With Plan and Plan Services			
Rating of Health Plan (9 + 10)		Rating of health plan	1.5
Rating of All Health Care (9 + 10)		Rating of care	1.5
PREVENTION AND POPULATION			
Children and Adolescent Well-Care			
CIS-E	Childhood Immunization Status—Combination 10 (NEW REPORTING METHOD)	Childhood immunizations	3
IMA-E	Immunizations for Adolescents—Combination 2 (NEW REPORTING METHOD)	Adolescent immunizations	3
WCC	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents—BMI Percentile—Total	BMI percentile assessment	1
W30	Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life—Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months (NEW MEASURE)	Well care for children in the first 15 months of life	1
	Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life—Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months–30 Months (NEW MEASURE)	Well care for children ages 15-30 months	1
WCV	Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits—Total (NEW MEASURE)	Well care for children and adolescents	1
Women’s Reproductive Health			
PPC	Prenatal and Postpartum Care—Timeliness of Prenatal Care	Prenatal checkups	1
	Prenatal and Postpartum Care—Postpartum Care	Postpartum care	1
PRS-E	Prenatal Immunization Status—Combination Rate	Prenatal immunizations	1
Cancer Screening			
BCS-E	Breast Cancer Screening—Total	Breast cancer screening	1
COL-E	Colorectal Cancer Screening—Total	Colorectal cancer screening	1
CCS-E	Cervical Cancer Screening (NEW REPORTING METHOD)	Cervical cancer screening	1
Description of Membership			
RDM	Race/Ethnicity Diversity of Membership	Race and ethnicity of members	1
LDM	Language Diversity of Membership	Language preferences of members	1

Measure Name		Display Name	Weight
Other Preventive Services			
CHL	Chlamydia Screening—Total	Chlamydia screening	1
AIS-E	Adult Immunization Status—Influenza—Total	Influenza immunizations for adults	1
	Adult Immunization Status—Td/Tdap—Total	Td/Tdap immunizations for adults	1
	Adult Immunization Status—Zoster—Total	Zoster immunizations for adults	1
	Adult Immunization Status—Pneumococcal—65+	Pneumococcal immunizations for adults	1
TREATMENT			
Respiratory			
AMR	Asthma Medication Ratio—Total	Asthma control	1
AAB	Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis—Total	Appropriate antibiotic use for acute bronchitis/bronchiolitis	1
Diabetes			
BPD	Blood Pressure Control for Patients With Diabetes	Patients with diabetes—blood pressure control (140/90)	3
EED	Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes	Patients with diabetes—eye exams	1
GSD	Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients With Diabetes—Glycemic Status (<8%)	Patients with diabetes—glycemic status	3
SPD	Statin Therapy for Patients With Diabetes—Received Statin Therapy	Patients with diabetes—received statin therapy	1
	Statin Therapy for Patients With Diabetes—Statin Adherence 80%	Patients with diabetes—statin adherence 80%	1
KED	Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes—Total	Patients with diabetes—kidney health evaluation	1
Heart Disease			
SPC	Statin Therapy for Patients With Cardiovascular Disease—Received Statin Therapy—Total	Patients with cardiovascular disease—received statin therapy	1
	Statin Therapy for Patients With Cardiovascular Disease—Statin Adherence 80%—Total	Patients with cardiovascular disease—statin adherence 80%	1
CBP	Controlling High Blood Pressure	Controlling high blood pressure	3
Behavioral Health—Care Coordination			
FUH	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness—7 days—Total	Follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness	1
FUM	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness—7 days—Total	Follow-up after ED for mental illness	1
FUA	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use—7 days—Total	Follow-up after ED for substance use disorder	1
FUI	Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder—7 days—Total	Follow-up after high-intensity care for substance use disorder	1
Behavioral Health—Medication Adherence			

Measure Name		Display Name	Weight
SAA	Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals With Schizophrenia	Adherence to antipsychotic medications for individuals with schizophrenia	1
POD	Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder—Total	Patients with opioid use disorder—medication adherence for 6 months	1
Behavioral Health—Access, Monitoring and Safety			
APM-E	Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics—Blood Glucose and Cholesterol Testing—Total	Cholesterol and blood sugar testing for youth on antipsychotic medications	1
APP	Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics—Total	First-line psychosocial care for youth on antipsychotic medications	1
ADD-E	Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication—Continuation & Maintenance Phase	Continued follow-up after ADHD diagnosis	1
IET	Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment—Engagement of SUD Treatment—Total	Substance use disorder treatment engagement	1
Risk-Adjusted Utilization			
AHU	Acute Hospital Utilization—Observed-to-Expected Ratio—Total Acute—Total	Acute hospital utilization	1
PCR	Plan All-Cause Readmissions—Observed-to-Expected Ratio—18-64 years	Plan all-cause readmissions	1
EDU	Emergency Department Utilization—Observed-to-Expected Ratio—Total	Emergency department utilization	1

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Satisfaction With Plan Physicians			
Coordination of Care (Usually + Always)		Coordination of care	1.5
Satisfaction With Plan and Plan Services			
Rating of Health Plan (9 + 10)		Rating of health plan	1.5
Rating of All Health Care (9 + 10)		Rating of care	1.5
PREVENTION AND POPULATION			
Cancer Screening			
BCS-E	Breast Cancer Screening—Total	Breast cancer screening	1
COL-E	Colorectal Cancer Screening—Total	Colorectal cancer screening	1

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Patient Safety and Treatment for Older Adults			
DAE	Use of High-Risk Medications in Older Adults—Total (Rate 3)	Avoiding high-risk medications for older adults	1
FRM	Fall Risk Management—Managing Fall Risk	Managing risk of falls	1
OMW	Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture	Managing osteoporosis in women after fracture	1
OSW	Osteoporosis Screening in Older Women	Screening for osteoporosis in women	1
Care Coordination			
FMC	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for People With Multiple High-Risk Chronic Conditions—65+	Follow-up after ED for multiple high-risk chronic conditions	1
TRC	Transitions of Care—Notification of Inpatient Admission—65+	Transitions of Care—notification of inpatient admission	1
	Transitions of Care—Receipt of Discharge Information—65+	Transitions of Care—receipt of discharge information	1
	Transitions of Care—Patient Engagement After Inpatient Discharge—65+	Transitions of Care—patient engagement after inpatient discharge	1
	Transitions of Care—Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge—65+	Transitions of Care—medication reconciliation post-discharge	1
ACP	Advance Care Planning	Advance care planning	1
Risk-Adjusted Utilization			
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AHU	Acute Hospital Utilization—Observed-to-Expected Ratio—Total Acute—65+	Acute hospital utilization	1
HPC	Hospitalization for Potentially Preventable Complications—Total ACSC—Observed-to-Expected Ratio—Total	Hospitalization for potentially preventable complications	1

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