

2023 PCMH Quality Metrics and Thresholds – Family Practice

Core metric	Description	Threshold
1. Antidepressant Medication Management (adults only) - Continuation Phase Treatment	The percentage of members 18 years of age and older who were treated with antidepressant medication, had a diagnosis of major depression and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment. Two rates are reported. • Effective Acute Phase Treatment. The percentage of members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 84 days (12 weeks). • Effective Continuation Phase Treatment. The percentage of members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 180 days (6 months).	≥ 40.00%
2. Asthma Medication Ratio	The percentage of members 5–64 years of age who were identified as having persistent asthma and had a ratio of controller medications to total asthma medications of 0.50 or greater during the measurement year.	≥ 81.00%
3. Controlling High Blood Pressure	The percentage of members 18–85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year.	≥ 49.00%
4. Childhood Immunizations Status - Combination 10	The percentage of children 2 years of age who had four diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP); three polio (IPV); one measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); three haemophilus influenza type B (HiB); three hepatitis B (HepB), one chicken pox (VZV); four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV); one hepatitis A (HepA); two or three rotavirus (RV); and two influenza (flu) vaccines by their second birthday. The measure calculates a rate for each vaccine and three combination rates.	≥ 42.00%
5. Blood Pressure Control for Patients with Diabetes	The percentage of members 18–75 years of age with diabetes (types 1 and 2) whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year.	≥ 56.00%
6. Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes	The percentage of members 18–75 years of age with diabetes (types 1 and 2) who had a retinal eye exam.	≥ 51.00%
7. Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes: HbA1c poor control (>9.0%)	The percentage of members 18–75 years of age with diabetes (types 1 and 2) whose hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) was at the following levels during the measurement year: • HbA1c Control (<8.0%). • HbA1c Poor Control (>9.0%).	≤ 47.00%
8. Child and Adolescent Well- Care Visits		



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 Child and Adolescent 	The percentage of members 3–11 years of age who had at least one	≥ 65.00%
Well-Care Visits, Ages 3	comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner	
– 11 Years	during the measurement year.	
 Child and Adolescent 	The percentage of members 12–17 years of age who had at least	≥ 57.00%
Well-Care Visits, Ages	one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN	
12 -17 Years	practitioner during the measurement year.	
Child and Adolescent	The percentage of members 18–21 years of age who had at least	≥ 39.00%
Well-Care Visits, Ages	one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN	
18 – 21 Years	practitioner during the measurement year.	
9. Well-Child Visits in the First		
30 Months		
Well-Child Visits in the	The percentage of members who had the following number of well-	≥ 61.00%
First 15 Months	child visits with a PCP during the last 15 months.	
	 Children who turned 15 months old during the 	
	measurement year: Six or more well-child visits.	
Well-Child Visits for Age	The percentage of members who had the following number of well-	≥ 71.00%
15 Months - 30 Months	child visits with a PCP during the last 15 months.	
	 Children who turned 30 months old during the 	
	measurement year: Two or more well-child visits.	
10. Immunizations for	The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had one dose of	≥ 26.00%
Adolescents, Total Rate –	meningococcal vaccine, one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and	
Combination 2	acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine, and have completed the human	
	papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series by their 13th birthday. The	
	measure calculates a rate for each	
	vaccine and two combination rates.	