

Kentucky Core Healthcare Measures Set

Proposed Measures for 2021 Update

Preventive Care

Breast Cancer Screening	2372	High
Cervical Cancer Screening	32	High
Chlamydia Screening in Women	33	High
Colorectal Cancer Screening	34	High
Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services		Standard
Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up	421	Standard
Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement		Standard
Influenza Immunization	41	Standard

Pediatric Care

Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits	1516	High
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life	1392	High
Childhood Immunization Status (Combination 10)	38	High
Immunizations for Adolescents (Combination 1)	1407	High
Immunizations for Adolescents: HPV	1407	High
Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	2	Standard
Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)	69	Standard
Asthma Medication Ratio	1800	Standard
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication	108	Standard
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	24	Standard

Behavioral Health

Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow Up Plan	418	High
Antidepressant Medication Management	105	High
Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	28	High
Use of Opioids at High Dosage		High
Use of Opioids from Multiple Providers		Standard
Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines	3389	Standard
Depression Response at Twelve Months - Progress Towards Remission	1885	Standard

Chronic and Acute Care

Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)	59	High
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (Retinal) Performed	55	High
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy	62	High
Controlling High Blood Pressure (Hypertension)	18	High
Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease		High
Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes		High
Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	97	High
Medication Management for People with Asthma	1799	Standard
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Blood Pressure Control	61	Standard

Cost, Utilization, and Experience

Mental Health Utilization		High
Plan All-Cause Readmissions	1768	High
Total Cost of Care Population-based PMPM Index	1604	High
Total Resource Use Population-based PMPM Index	1598	High
CG-CAHPS	5	Standard
Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Appropriateness: Follow-up CT Imaging for Incidentally Detected Pulmonary Nodules According to Recommended Guidelines		Standard
Proportion of patients with a chronic condition that have a potentially avoidable complication during a calendar year	709	Standard
Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	52	Standard

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Areas for future development

Preventive Care

Lung Cancer Screening (no measure available as of 2021 update): This is critically important in the Commonwealth, with lung cancer being the largest cause of cancer deaths in Kentucky. There currently is not a standardized measure for consideration, but the group will continue to look for suitable measures. USPSTF recently updated the recommendations for screening guidelines, hopefully leading to a standardized measure for lung cancer screening.

Social Determinants of Health

Pneumococcal Vaccination Coverage for Older Adults: The committee suggests we keep this measure on the radar while we continue to look for a better measure to capture this focus area, that doesn't rely so heavily on patient-reported outcomes.

Pediatric Care

Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life (NQF #1448)

Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents (NQF #2803)

Contraceptive Care – Most and Moderately Effective Methods: Ages 15–20 (NQF #2903)

Behavioral Health

The group recognizes that there is additional need for behavioral health measures designed for the pediatric setting, beyond "Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow Up Plan," for preventive reasons.

Suicide prevention (adult and pediatric) is very important and there is an equity gap, particularly for African-American males. In addition to the depression screening and management measures, the group will continue to discuss suicide prevention specifically.

Chronic and Acute Care

COPD-related measure

Cost, Utilization, and Experience