

# Kentucky Core Healthcare Measures Set

	Measure	NQF #	Priority
<b>Preventive Care</b>			
1	Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up	421	High
2	Breast Cancer Screening	2372	High
3	Cervical Cancer Screening	32	High
4	Colorectal Cancer Screening	34	High
5	Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services	-	Standard
6	Chlamydia Screening in Women	33	Standard
7	Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement	-	Standard
8	Influenza Immunization	41	Standard
<b>Pediatric Care</b>			
9	Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits	1516	High
10	Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life	1392	High
11	Childhood Immunization Status (Combination 10)	38	High
12	Immunizations for Adolescents (Combination 1)	1407	High
13	Immunizations for Adolescents: HPV	1407	High
14	Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents	2803	High
15	Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	2	Standard
16	Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)	69	Standard
17	Contraceptive Care – Most and Moderately Effective Methods: Ages 15–20	2903	Standard
18	Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication	108	Standard
19	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	24	Standard
<b>Behavioral Health</b>			
20	Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	418	High
21	Antidepressant Medication Management	105	High
22	Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	28	High
23	Use of Opioids at High Dosage	-	High
24	Use of Opioids from Multiple Providers	-	Standard
25	Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines	3389	Standard
26	Depression Response at Twelve Months - Progress Towards Remission	1885	Standard
<b>Chronic and Acute Care</b>			
27	Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)	59	High
28	Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (Retinal) Performed	55	High
29	Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes (KED)	-	High
30	Controlling High Blood Pressure (Hypertension)	18	High
31	Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease	-	High
32	Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes	-	High
33	Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	97	High
34	Medication Management for People with Asthma	1799	Standard
35	Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Blood Pressure Control	61	Standard
<b>Cost, Utilization, and Experience</b>			
36	Mental Health Utilization	-	High
37	Plan All-Cause Readmissions	1768	High
38	Total Cost of Care Population-based PMPM Index	1604	High
39	Clinician and Group Survey-CAHPS	5	Standard

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40	Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation: Appropriateness: Follow-up CT Imaging for Incidentally Detected Pulmonary Nodules According to Recommended Guidelines	-	Standard
41	Proportion of patients with a chronic condition that have a potentially avoidable complication during a calendar year	709	Standard
42	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): This is critically important in the Commonwealth, with lung cancer being the largest cause of cancer mortality in Kentucky. There is currently no standardized measure for consideration, but the group will continue to look for suitable measures.

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