

National Core Indicators™ and Medicaid Adult Core Measures Set



Webinar Objectives



- Become familiar with the Medicaid Adult Core Measures Set (Core Set)
- Understand how NCI fits within the Adult Core Set
- Learn how your state may participate in Medicaid's Adult Core Measures Set and the advantages of participation
- Understand Time frames for Medicaid's Adult Core Measures Set data collection and reporting



What are the Medicaid Adult Core Measures Set ?

- For Adult Medicaid Enrollees
 - Mechanism for state reporting on uniform set of measures to facilitate state and national analysis and track performance over time
 - Health Care quality measures that can be used to assess the quality of health care, including Long Term Supports and Services (LTSS)
 - Tools that states may use to monitor and improve quality of health care
 - Publicly-available information on the quality of health care provided



Medicaid Adult Core Measures Background

In an effort to improve the quality of services provided to Medicaid enrollees and to increase transparency of quality of Medicaid Services – Social Security Act section 1139B requires US Secretary of Health and Human Services to

- Identify and publish core set of adult quality health measures applicable to Medicaid eligible adults
- Standardized reporting format for Core Set
- Adult quality measurement section
- Publish Updates to Core Set that reflect new or enhanced quality measures



Medicaid Adult Core Measures Set

- Initial Adult Core Set , January 2012
- Centers for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS) collaborate with state Medicaid Agencies to voluntarily collect, report, and use the Core Set to drive quality
- Goals are to encourage national reporting by states on uniform measures and support states to use to drive quality improvement



Medicaid Adult Core Set Measures

- Median number of Adult Core Measures reported per state – 20
- 45 states reported Adult Core Measures for FFY 2018



What does the report look like?

Results are provided in table format, with downloadable charts; in addition, a public facing chart generator can be used to compare states on individual measures.

Table CCS-AD. Percentage of Women Ages 21 to 64 who were Screened for Cervical Cancer, as Submitted by States for the FFY 2018 Adult Core Set Report (n = 40 states)

State	Population	Methodology	Denominator	Rate
State Mean				55.2
State Median				56.1
Alabama	Medicaid	Administrative	75,726	40.2
Arizona	Medicaid	Administrative	273,399	50.5
Arkansas	Medicaid; CHIP; Dual Eligibles	Administrative	44,385	37.1
California	Medicaid	Administrative & Hybrid	2,427,945	55.0
Connecticut	Medicaid; CHIP	Hybrid	1,121	72.0
Delaware	Medicaid	Hybrid	411	35.3
Dist. of Col.	Medicaid; CHIP; Dual Eligibles	Hybrid	977	58.0
Florida	Medicaid	Hybrid	5,635	59.8
Georgia	Medicaid	Administrative	184,096	46.7
Hawaii	Medicaid	Administrative & Hybrid	64,295	59.7
Illinois	Medicaid; CHIP	Administrative	552,338	52.3
Iowa	Medicaid	Administrative	79,899	55.4
Kansas	Medicaid	Hybrid	1,193	58.3
Kentucky	Medicaid; Dual Eligibles	Administrative & Hybrid	262,585	54.7
Louisiana	Medicaid; CHIP	Administrative	272,868	51.6
Maryland	Medicaid; CHIP	Hybrid	3,020	61.2
Massachusetts	Medicaid; Dual Eligibles	Hybrid	2,100	71.5
Michigan	Medicaid	Administrative	382,126	47.5
Minnesota	Medicaid; CHIP; Dual Eligibles	Administrative	219,906	54.7
Mississippi	Medicaid	Hybrid	806	62.8
Missouri	Medicaid; CHIP	Administrative	159,754	43.3
Nebraska	Medicaid; CHIP; Dual Eligibles	Administrative	28,242	63.2
New Hampshire	Medicaid	Hybrid	806	61.4
New Jersey	Medicaid; CHIP	Hybrid	2,024	59.5
New Mexico	Medicaid	Administrative & Hybrid	125,908	52.6
New York	Medicaid	Administrative	1,090,592	62.8
North Carolina	Medicaid	Administrative	349,720	42.3
Ohio	Medicaid; CHIP	Hybrid	2,055	58.1
Oklahoma	Medicaid; Dual Eligibles	Administrative	33,899	44.3
Oregon	Medicaid; Dual Eligibles	Administrative	127,572	57.2
Pennsylvania	Medicaid	Hybrid	3,604	60.8
Rhode Island	Medicaid; CHIP	Hybrid	822	71.4
South Carolina	Medicaid; CHIP	Administrative	118,063	49.9
Tennessee	Medicaid	Hybrid	3,927	62.2
Texas	Medicaid	Administrative & Hybrid	207,327	53.4
Utah	Medicaid; Dual Eligibles	Hybrid	1,597	53.9
Vermont	Medicaid; CHIP	Administrative	29,358	56.8
Virginia	Medicaid; CHIP	Administrative	NR	65.4
Washington	Medicaid	Hybrid	2,193	56.9
West Virginia	Medicaid; Dual Eligibles	Administrative	118,247	46.6

Source: Mathematica analysis of MACPro reports for the FFY 2018 reporting cycle. More information on the Adult Core Set is available at <https://www.medicare.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-and-child-health-care-quality-measures/adult-core-set/index.html>.

Notes: This measure identifies the percentage of women ages 21 to 64 who were screened for cervical cancer using either of the following criteria: (1) women ages 21 to 64 who had cervical cytology (Pap test) performed every 3 years, or (2) women ages 30 to 64 who had cervical cytology/human papillomavirus (HPV) co-testing performed every 5 years.

The term "states" includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Means are calculated as the unweighted average of all state rates.



NCI and Adult Core Set

- **Actionable** – results may improve health care delivery and outcomes
- **Aligned** - minimize burden on states, health plans, and providers where possible
- **Appropriate** - state-level reporting



NCI and Adult Core Set

- 2020 Updates to the Adult Core Set, CMCS contracted with Mathematica to convene Annual Review stakeholder workgroup
- Identified Gap in Measures for Medicaid LTSS
- Two new Domains for LTSS in 2020 Adult Core Set
- Input from State Medicaid Agencies through Quality Technical Advisory Group (QTAG), CMS internal stakeholder meetings, interagency federal partners



NCI and Adult Core Set

- 2020 Update will add two measures to adult core set, one being NCI IPS
- Address critical gap since Adult Core Set established - LTSS including HCBS
- Specific NCI indicators will be shared on the Medicaid website, with links to the full state report
- Only includes **In Person Survey Responses**
- Annual Review - <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-core-set/index.html>
- Announcement to include NCI IPS in 2020 Core Set - [Information Bulletin](#)



What does that mean for our state?

- Uniform set of reporting to CMS for the purposes of quality improvement
- First measure set in Adult Core Set for LTSS – HCBS
- HCBS data, non-acute care, part of national analysis of quality
- Recognizes the Validity and Reliability of the NCI IPS tool and survey process
- Voluntary Participation/ Reporting



How to Participate

- DD state director decision (for IPS years) in collaboration with state Medicaid Agency
- Notify NCI of desire to participate
- Authorize NCI to share your state's data results with CMS (Completed by Medicaid personnel)
- NCI will transfer IPS data corresponding with Core Set measurement year, but only for states requesting participation and notifying NCI
- Assure Medicaid enrollment can be verified for all NCI sample participants.



How to Participate

- NCI revising state annual work plan template to include Core Set information
 - **Sample and Medicaid Enrollees**
- NCI to revise question in IPS tool – state funded only
- [2020 Technical Manual](#) here



Medicaid Enrollees

- Adult Core Measure Set - Medicaid Enrollees only
- Medicaid Enrollees beyond Medicaid Funded HCBS
- Health Care, SPA services, Medicaid number



Important Things to Know

- NCI IPS data cycle is fiscal year
- Medicaid Adult Core Measure Set data cycle is calendar year
- NCI 19-20 IPS data will be included in 2020 Core Set
- Submit data for 2020 report through December 31, 2020
- At least 25 states to participate



COVID-19 and NCI/Core Measures

- 2019-2020 NCI IPS collection year abbreviated
- Sample to ensure 95%/5% not available
- 10% MoE will qualify for inclusion in core set only for 2019-2020 year
- 25 states or more meet 10% MoE
- May submit background information for Core Set – 10% MoE



Questions?

**What
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they
say?**

**I have
no
idea!**



Thank you For Your Time