

## Validated Adolescent Health Performance Measures

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Measure Name	Measure Description	Link to Measure Information
<b>Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits</b>	<i>Adolescent Well-Care Visits:</i> Assesses adolescents and young adults 12–21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a primary care practitioner or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year. [HEDIS]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/child-and-adolescent-well-care-visits/">https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/child-and-adolescent-well-care-visits/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Immunizations for Adolescents</b>	Assesses adolescents 13 years of age who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine, one Tdap vaccine and the complete human papillomavirus vaccine series by their 13th birthday. [HEDIS]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/immunizations-for-adolescents/">https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/immunizations-for-adolescents/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Chlamydia Screening in Women</b>	Assesses women 16–24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year. [HEDIS]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/chlamydia-screening-in-women/">https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/chlamydia-screening-in-women/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Clinical Performance Measures of Access to Contraceptive Care</b>	<i>[National Quality Forum Adopted – Currently seeking HEDIS Adoption]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.hhs.gov/opa/sites/default/files/clinical-performance-measures.pdf">https://www.hhs.gov/opa/sites/default/files/clinical-performance-measures.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<i>All Women</i>	<b>Most &amp; Moderately Effective Methods:</b> The percentage of women aged 15-44 years at risk of unintended pregnancy that is provided a most effective (that is, sterilization, implants, intrauterine devices or systems (IUD/IUS)) or moderately effective (injectables, oral pills, patch, ring, or diaphragm) contraceptive method (NQF #2903)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.hhs.gov/opa/performance-measures/most-or-moderately-effective-contraceptive-methods/index.html">https://www.hhs.gov/opa/performance-measures/most-or-moderately-effective-contraceptive-methods/index.html</a></li> </ul>
<i>All Women</i>	<b>Access to LARC:</b> The percentage of women aged 15-44 years at risk of unintended pregnancy that is provided a long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) method (implants or IUD/IUS) (NQF #2904)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.hhs.gov/opa/performance-measures/long-acting-reversible-contraceptive-methods/index.html">https://www.hhs.gov/opa/performance-measures/long-acting-reversible-contraceptive-methods/index.html</a></li> </ul>

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<p><i>Post-Partum Women</i></p>	<p><b>Most &amp; Moderately Effective Methods:</b> The percentage of women aged 15-44 years who had a live birth that is provided a most effective (sterilization, implants, IUD/IUS) or moderately effective (injectables, oral pills, patch, ring, or diaphragm) contraceptive method within 3 and 60 days of delivery (NQF #2902)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.hhs.gov/opa/performance-measures/postpartum-most-or-moderately-effective-contraceptive-methods/index.html">https://www.hhs.gov/opa/performance-measures/postpartum-most-or-moderately-effective-contraceptive-methods/index.html</a></li> </ul>
<p><i>Post-Partum Women</i></p>	<p><b>Postpartum Access to LARC:</b> The percentage of women aged 15-44 years who had a live birth that is provided a LARC method (implants or IUD/IUS) within 3 and 60 days of delivery (NQF #2902)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.hhs.gov/opa/performance-measures/postpartum-long-acting-reversible-contraceptive-methods/index.html">https://www.hhs.gov/opa/performance-measures/postpartum-long-acting-reversible-contraceptive-methods/index.html</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents</b></p>	<p>Assesses children and adolescents 3–17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a primary care practitioner or OB/GYN during the measurement year and had evidence of [HEDIS]:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Body mass index (BMI) percentile documentation</li> <li>▪ Counseling for nutrition.</li> <li>▪ Counseling for physical activity</li> </ul> <p><i>[Because BMI norms for youth vary with age and gender, this measure evaluates whether BMI percentile is assessed, rather than an absolute BMI value.]</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/weight-assessment-and-counseling-for-nutrition-and-physical-activity-for-children-adolescents/">https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/weight-assessment-and-counseling-for-nutrition-and-physical-activity-for-children-adolescents/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents</b></p>	<p>The percentage of adolescents 12 to 20 years of age with a primary care visit during the measurement year for whom tobacco use status was documented and received help with quitting if identified as a tobacco user [MIPS].</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://healthmonix.com/mips-quality_measure/tobacco-use-and-help-with-quitting-among-adolescents-measure-402/">http://healthmonix.com/mips-quality_measure/tobacco-use-and-help-with-quitting-among-adolescents-measure-402/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Annual Dental Visits</b></p>	<p>Assesses Medicaid members 2-20 years of age with dental benefits, who had at least one dental visit during the year. [HEDIS]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/annual-dental-visit/">https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/annual-dental-visit/</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Consumer/Patient Engagement and Experience</b></p>	<p>The Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) program is a public/private initiative to develop standardized surveys of patients' experiences with ambulatory and facility-level care in commercial and Medicaid plans [HEDIS].</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Research/CAHPS/">https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Research/CAHPS/</a></li> </ul>

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<p><i>Patient Experience of Contraceptive Counseling</i></p>	<p>Person-Centered Contraceptive Counseling (PCCC) Measure includes four questions that assesses the three domains of person-centered contraceptive counseling – interpersonal connection, adequate information, and decision support. (NQF #3543).</p> <p><i>[The measure serves as a good compliment to the NQF access to contraceptive care measures by assessing for patient experience and elements of coercion.]</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="https://pcccmeasure.ucsf.edu/">https://pcccmeasure.ucsf.edu/</a></li></ul>
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