

HEDIS MEASURESProvider Matrix



HEDIS measures are used to gauge the quality of care health plan members are receiving. This matrix provides measure-specific information for needed services and directions on how to close gaps in the care of your members. You should refer to this document to familiarize yourself with current HEDIS specifications and codes to close gaps in care. Submitting claims with HEDIS relevant codes is the **best way to close member gaps** in your Care Opportunity Report and reduces the need for medical record reviews.

If you have HEDIS-relevant information that you cannot code on a claim, then you can close the gap by submitting the medical record indicating the member has already received the relevant service or has a condition that excludes them from the measure. All medical records should be faxed to **AvMed Corporate Quality Improvement** at **1-800-331-3843**.

PREVENTION AND SCREENING

Measure	Member	Screening, Test or	How You Can Prevent or Close Gap*	
weasure	Population	Care Needed	Preferred Method	Acceptable Method
Adult BMI Assessment (ABA)	Adults age 18-74	For members 18-20: a BMI percentile, weight AND height documented every 1-2 years For members age 21+: Documentation of BMI and weight every 1-2 years	Include appropriate diagnosis code on claim for every visit to indicate weight was measured and BMI or BMI percentile was documented: ICD-10 BMI: Z68.1 - Z68.45 BMI %tile: Z68.51 - Z68.54	Be sure to measure and document weight, height and BMI on every patient's record at least once a year. For members under 21, document BMI percentile Submit medical record showing weight, height and BMI measured during the current year, upon AvMed's request If not available for the current year, weight and BMI measured and documented in the prior year is acceptable
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)	Women age 50-74	A mammogram every 1-2 years (Exclusion: members who had a bilateral or two unilateral mastectomies and members age 66+ with advanced illness or frailty (see table at the end of this document for codes))	If the member already had a moor prior year, submit medical recoff member's last mammography (ex. Progress note showing mem 2016, WNL)	nsider scheduling mammograms intment so that you have results OR immography in the current year cord with notation of the date y and results, if available inber's last mammography was in OR or two unilateral mastectomies ides to indicate a iral mastectomies: 13 edical record with notation of

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Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)	Women age 21-64	A Pap test every 1-3 years OR	Contact members on your Care Opportunity Report and encourage them to have their Pap test done
		If age 30-64, a Pap test & HPV co-testing every 5 years (Note: Reflex HPV does not count)	If member already had a Pap in the last 3 years, document date and result of the Pap. Submit medical record with notation of the date and result of the Pap to AvMed OR
		(Exclusion: members who had a hysterectomy with no residual cervix)	If member has not had a Pap, consider scheduling the member's OB/GYN visit while they are on the phone to increase the likelihood the member will receive a Pap
			If you conduct Pap tests in your practice, include the appropriate CPT code on the claim to indicate a Pap was done: 88141-88143, 88147, 88148, 88150, 88152, 88164-88167, 88174, 88175
			OR
			If the member had a complete hysterectomy, or absence of cervix, submit appropriate diagnosis codes to indicate the member should be excluded from the measure:
			Q51.5: agenesis and aplasia of cervix Z90.710: acquired absence of both cervix and uterus Z90.711: acquired absence of uterus with remaining cervical stump Z90.712: acquired absence of cervix with remaining uterus
			You may also submit member's medical record with notation of member's complete hysterectomy or absence of cervix
Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) Combo 10	Children age 2	Administered all doses of the following vaccines before child's 2 nd birthday:	Contact members on your Care Opportunity Report and schedule an appointment to come for a visit and get Immunizations. The following CPT codes indicate an Immunization:
		4 DtaP	DtαP - 90700, 90721 Vzv - 90710, 90716
		3 IPV	90723, 90698 PCV - 90670
		1 MMR 3 HiB	IPV - 90713, 90698, Rotavirus - 90681, 90680 90723
		3 HepB 1 Vzv	MMR - 90707, 90710, Influenza - 90655, 90657, 90661, 90662
		4 Pneumococcal conjugate	HiB - 90644-90648, 90673, 90685,
		1 HepA	90721,90748,90698 90687
		3 Rotavirus (2 if administer 2-dose version)	Hep A - 90633
		2 Influenza	Hep B - 90723, 90740, 90744, 90747, 90748
			If the member already had vaccine(s) or has had an anaphylactic or other adverse reaction to a vaccine, document the date(s). Submit medical record with notation of vaccines to AvMed when requested

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Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)	Sexually active women age 16-24	A Chlamydia test every year	Consider routine Chlamydia screening using a urine sample for all sexually active female members in this age range Screen at least once a year during any visit (sick or well visit) Take the opportunity to counsel and educate all members, including adolescents, on STDs The following CPT codes indicate a Chlamydia screening: 87110, 87270, 87320, 87490-87492, 87810	Contact members on your Care Opportunity Report and confirm they've had their Well Women's visit If member had a screening in the current year, document the date and result, if available. Submit the medical record to AvMed If member has not had a screening, consider scheduling the member's OB/ GYN visit while they are on the phone to increase likelihood the member receives a Chla- mydia screening If the member is an adolescent due for a wellness visit, schedule visit and use it as an opportunity to screen for Chlamydia and educate on STDs
Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)	Adults age 50-75	A colorectal cancer screening as defined below: A colonoscopy every 10 years (preferred) OR A flexible sigmoidoscopy every 5 years OR A CT colonography every 5 years OR A FIT-DNA test (ColoGuard) every 3 years * ColoGuard is non-par and will require a prior authorization for claims payment OR A fecal occult blood test (FOBT) every year * (Quest Insure) available without a prior authorization (Exclusion: members with hx of colorectal cancer, total colectomy, and members age 66+ with advanced illness or frailty - see table at end of document for illness/ frailty codes)	If member has not had a screening ber's GI visit while they are on the member will have a colonoscopy. It sigmoidoscopy, you can order a FC	ng, document the type, date and member had an FOBT, the mediumber of samples taken. Submit colorectal cancer screening to the ng, consider scheduling memphone to increase likelihood the free member refuses a colonoscopy of the nant neoplasm of ment neoplasm of rectum,

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Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)	Adolescents 9 - 13	Adminster the following between member's 11th and 13th birthdays: 1 meningococcal vaccine AND 1 tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) AND between member's 9th and 13th birthdays: 3 HPV vaccines on different dates of service OR 2 HPV vaccines administered at least 146 days apart	Contact members on your Care an appointment to come for a variation The following CPT codes indicated Tdap - 90715 Meningococcal - 90734 HPV - 90649, 90650, 90651 If the member already had requanaphylactic or other adverse redocument the date. Submit med vaccines to AvMed when reques	e an Immunization: ired vaccine or has had an eaction to the vaccine, lical record with notation of the
Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC) - Prenatal	Women with deliveries of live births	A prenatal care visit during the first trimester of pregnancy OR For members who enrolled with AvMed after becoming pregnant, a prenatal care visit on or before the enrollment start date or within 42 days of enrollment	Make sure to submit separate claim for initial prenatal care visit with obstetrician, OB nurse practitioner or midwife CPT: 99500 CPTII: 0500F-0502F HCPCS: H1000-H1004	Make sure member's prenatal care visit is within the correct time frame Submit medical record to AvMed when requested Documentation in the medical record must include a note indicating date prenatal visit occurred and one of the following: • OB exam with documentation of fetal heart rate, pelvic exam or measurement of fundus height • Seen by OB/NP/Midwife plus OB panel, TORCH panel, Rubella & blood typing, or Ultrasound • Documentation of OB hx, LMP, EDD and completed OB risk assessment with counseling

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Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC - Postpartum)	Women with deliveries of live births	A postpartum visit for a pelvic exam or postpartum care between 7 and 84 days	Make sure member's postpartum visit is within the correct time frame. Submit claim with an appropriate code	Make sure member's postpartum visit is within the correct time frame
		after delivery (1-12 weeks after delivery)	indicating postpartum care occurred	Submit medical record to AvMed when requested
			CPT : 99501	Documentation in the medical record must include a note indicating date postpartum
			CPT II: 0503F	visit occurred and one of the following: • Pelvic exam
			HCPCS: G0101	Evaluation of weight, BP, breasts and abdomen
			ICD-10 Z01.411 Z01.419 Z01.42	Notation of "breastfeeding" is acceptable for the "evaluation of breasts" component
			Z30.430 Z39.1 Z39.2	Notation of postpartum care, including, but not limited to: Notation of "postpartum care," "PP care," "PP check," "6-week check"
				A preprinted "Postpartum Care" form in which information was documented during the visit
Flu Vaccination	Adults age 18 or older	Flu vaccination each season, beginning July 1st	Administer flu vaccination to men If you do not administer flu vacc receive flu vaccine AvMed members can receive flu	ines, encourage members to
Pneumococcal Vaccination	Adults age 65 or older	At least one pneumococcal vaccination	Administer pneumococcal vaccin to receive one If you do not administer pneumocomembers to receive vaccine. AvM pneumococcal vaccinations at ph	coccal vaccines, encourage ed members can receive

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Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/ Adolescents (WCC)	Children age 3-17	Conduct the following at least once a year: BMI percentile documentation AND Counseling for nutrition AND Counseling for physical activity	Submit the following codes on the claim: BMI Percentile ICD-10: Z68.51-Z68.54 Nutritional Counseling Procedure Codes: G0270 S9449 97802 G0271 S9452 97803 G0447 S9470 97804 ICD-10: Z71.3 Physical Activity Counseling Procedure Code S9451 G0447 ICD-10: Z02.5	Document all three components on the member's medical record at least once a year. Submit medical record to AvMed when requested

RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS

Measure	Member	Screening, Test or	How You Can Prev	rent or Close Gap*
wedsure	Population	Care Needed	Preferred Method	Acceptable Method
Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis (CWP)	Members 3 years and older who were diagnosed with Pharyngitis and were dispensed an antibiotic	Administer a group A streptococcus (strep) test within three days of diagnosis	Administer or order a strep test with throat infections when prescribing an antibiotic. Include code for strep test on claim: 87070 87650 87071 87651 87081 87652 87430 87880	Administer or order a strep test with throat infections when prescribing an antibiotic Document type, date and result of strep test on medical record Submit medical record to AvMed upon request
Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)	Members age 3 months and older with an upper respiratory infection	Avoid prescribing an antibiotic if the only diagnosis is an upper respiratory infection	If an upper respiratory infection is the only condition, avoid writing an antibiotic prescription	If prescribing an antibiotic for a bacterial infection (or co-morbid condition), use diagnosis code for bacterial infection and/or co-morbid condition when submitting claim. Code any secondary conditions
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis	Members age 3 months and older with acute bronchitis	If uncomplicated acute bronchitis is the only condition, avoid writing an antibiotic prescription. Instead use the CDC's OTC Prescription Pad available at www.cdc.gov/getsmart/campaign-materials/print-materials/ViralRxPad-bw.pdf	If uncomplicated acute bronchitis is the only condition, avoid writing an antibiotic prescription	If prescribing an antibiotic for a bacterial infection (or co-morbid condition) use diagnosis code for bacterial infection and/or co-morbid condition when submitting claim. Code any secondary conditions
Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)**	Members age 5-64 with persistent asthma	Ratio of controller to reliever medication fills should be >= 0.50	Take the opportunity at every app about the importance of taking p Inquire about and address, where adherence the member may be a costs, or perceptions toward med	e possible, any barrier to experiencing such as side effects,

RESPIRATORY CONDITIONS (Cont.)

Measure	Member Population	Screening, Test or Care Needed	How You Can Prevented Method	ent or Close Gap* Acceptable Method
Medication Manage- ment for People with Asthma (MMA)**	Members age 5-64 with persistent asthma	Adherence to asthma controller medication for at least 75% of their treatment period Treatment period starts the date of the first filled asthma prescription and ends the last day of the year	Take the opportunity at every app bers about the importance of taki medications Inquire about and address, where ence the member may be experie costs, perceptions toward medical	ng prescribed possible, any barrier to adherencing such as side effects,
Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation (PCE)**	Adults age 40 and older who had an inpatient discharge or ER visit with a principal diagno- sis of COPD	Dispensed a systemic corticosteroid within 14 days of the event AND Dispensed a bronchodilator within 30 days of the event	 Follow up with members after of discharges If necessary, schedule a follow-confirm the COPD diagnosis Ensure member has a prescript corticosteroid and bronchodilar clinically appropriate 	up appointment to

CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS

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Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)	Adults age 18-85 diagnosed with hypertension	A final blood pressure reading of <140/90 for the current year (Exclusion: members with a history of ESRD, or who are pregnant during the current year, or have advanced illness/frailty)	Ensure coding staff uses HTN diagnosis code appropriately to avoid incorrectly placing member in measure: • Diagnosis code I10 should only be used if HTN has been formally diagnosed For members diagnosed with HTN, continue to manage member closely and encourage adherance to hypertension medication until their BP is under control Include appropriate CPT codes on claims to indicate member's BP reading on every visit: • Systolic: 3074F, 3075F, 3077F • Diastolic: 30778F, 3079F, 3080F If the most recent BP is ≥ 140/90, member should have a follow-up visit to reassess BP	If member has ever been diagnosed with End Stage Renal Failure (ESRD) or is pregnant in the current year, be sure to document in medical record and submit record to AvMed if requested

CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITIONS (Cont.)

for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC) and Females age 40-75 with atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) • Member dispensed at least one moderate or high intensity statin medication during the current year • Member dispensed at least one moderate or high intensity statin medication during the current year • Switch members to less expensive and more convenient 90 day refill options, both retail and mail order • Shiff to lower-cost generic options, when available • Refer members to the Social Security Administration to app for Extra Help with Medicare • Prescription Drug Plan Costs. Toll-free: 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, Monday-Friday 7am-7pm **REGIMEN COMPLEXITY**	Measure	Member Population	Screening, Test or Care Needed	How You Can Prevent or Close Gap* Preferred Method Acceptable Method
FSRD pregnancy cirrhosis	for Patients with Cardiovascular	and Females age 40-75 with atherosclerotic cardiovascular	Member dispensed at least one moderate or high intensity statin medication during the current year AND Member remained on moderate or high intensity statin medication for at least 80% of treatment period (Exclusion: members with ESRD, pregnancy, cirrhosis, myalgia, myopathy, myalgia, rhabdomyolisis, or have	Switch members to less expensive and more convenient 90-day refill options, both retail and mail order Shift to lower-cost generic options, when available Refer members to the Social Security Administration to apply for Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs. Toll-free: 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, Monday-Friday 7am-7pm REGIMEN COMPLEXITY Use long-acting drugs to reduce the number of daily doses, if available Use of combination drugs when possible Switch members to less expensive and more convenient 90-day refill options, both retail and mail order

DIABETES

Measure	Member Population	Screening, Test or Care Needed	How You Can Preve	ent or Close Gap* Acceptable Method
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Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC)	Adults age 18-75 with diabetes (type I or II) (Exclusion: member's gestational diabetes, steroid-induced diabetes, or have advanced illness/frailty)	The following screenings at least once every year: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) test Medical attention for nephropathy - Urine Microalbumin test, Urine Test (Albumin/Protein), evidence of nephropathy, or ACE/ARB therapy Retinal/Dilated Eye Exam Blood pressure reading The final value of the year should be as follows: HbA1c: < 7.0% (preferred) or < 8.0%. Blood pressure control: <140/90 Final HbA1c value of the year should NOT be >9% (Poor controlled)	Order at least one HbA1c and urin Include appropriate CPT codes on a recent results and relevant condition. HbA1c: 3044F-3046F. • Urine Protein: 3060F-3062F. • Evidence of nephropathy: 3066 Be sure to order a follow-up scient. The most recent HbA1c level is Refer members to an eye care spophthalmologist) for a Retinal/Dille. Document name and specialty professional, date of last eye experimentally in medical record. Submit appropriate CPT codes If member had eye exam during life member had steroscopic phaspecialist: 2024F, 2026F. • If member's eye exam in the paretinopathy: 3072F. • If member's had bilateral eye medical record. Include appropriate CPT codes or member's BP reading on every visual systolic: 3074F, 3075F, 3077F. • Diastolic: 3078F, 3079F, 3080F. • Submit medical record with relevant requested.	claims to indicate member's most ns: F, 4010F reening if: >8%: recialist (optometrist or ated eye exam annually: of member's eye care ream and result (+/- DM on claims and the current year: 2022F roto interpred by an eye care rotor year was negative for enucleation, document so in an claims to indicate sit:

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Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes (SPD)	Adults age 40-75 who with diabetes	Member dispensed at least one statin medication of any intensity during the current year AND Member remained on statin medication of any intensity for at least 80% of treatment period (Exclusion: members with dx of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease — ASCVD, MI, CABG, PCI, IVD- ESRD, pregnancy, invitro fertilization, cirrhosis, myalgia, myopathy, myalgia, rhabdomyolisis, or have advanced illness/frailty)	Take the opportunity at every appointment to talk to your members about the importance of taking prescribed medications and address common adherence barriers, such as cost and regimen complexity COST Switch members to less expensive and more convenient 90-day refill options, both retail and mail order Shift to lower-cost generic options, when available Refer members to the Social Security Administration to apply for Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs. Toll-free: 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, Monday-Friday 7am-7pm REGIMEN COMPLEXITY Use long-acting drugs to reduce the number of daily doses, if available Use of combination drugs when possible Switch members to less expensive and more convenient 90-day refill options, both retail and mail order Encourage use of pillbox organizers

MUSKULOSKELETAL CONDITIONS

Measure	Member Population	Screening, Test or Care Needed	How You Can Prevent or Close Gap* Preferred Method Acceptable Method		
DMARD Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis (ART)**	Adults age 18 years and older diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis	At least one DMARD prescription dispensed in the current year (Exclusion: member's diagnosed with HIV or pregnant during the current year or have advanced illness/frailty)	Ensure coding staff uses rheumatoid arthritis (RA) diagnosis codes appropriately to avoid incorrectly placing member in measure: Diagnosis codes for Rheumatoid Arthritis, Rheumatoid Nodule, Rheumatoid Bursitis, Felty's Syndrome, should only be used if diagnosis has been confirmed For rule-out, suspect, or possible RA, code the symptoms instead of RA For members with confirmed RA, DMARD therapy is the current standard of care Submit electronically or call in prescription to member's pharmacy whenever possible in order to ensure medication is filled	If member received DMARD from patient assistance program, VA or sample in the current year, document in medical record the medicatio name, dose, route and date patient received medication and submit record to AvMed If RA was erroneously coded on claim, fill out and return RA claim correction form provide by AvMed OR If member has a history of HIV or is pregnant during current year, document condition in medical record and submit record to AvMed	

MUSKULOSKELETAL CONDITIONS (Cont.)

Measure	Member Population	Screening, Test or Care Needed	How You Can Prevent or Close Gap* Preferred Method Acceptable Method		
Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a	Women 67-85 years of age who suffered a fracture	A bone mineral density test or osteoporosis prescription within 6 months (180 days) of fracture	Contact members on your Care Opportunity Report and order a bone density test, unless they've already had one completed since the fracture		
Fracture (OMW) **			Place member on osteoporosis medication if you deem it clinically appropriate		
		(Exclusion: members with advanced illness/frailty)	If member was on osteoporosis medication within the 12 months preceding the fracture, submit medical record to AvMed indicating date medication was dispensed, administered or sample given		
			If member has had a bone density test within the 24 months preceding the fracture, submit medical record indicating date of bone density test to AvMed		

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Measure	Member	Screening, Test or	How You Can Prevent or Close Gap*		
weasure	Population	Care Needed	Preferred Method	Acceptable Method	
Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)	Children ages 6 - 12 who had prescription for ADHD	Initiation Phase: At least one follow-up visit with practitioner with prescribing authority during 30-day Initiation Phase	Contact members on your Care Opportunity Report and so appointments to come for follow-up visits Submit claims showing members had follow-up visits		
		Continuation and Mainte-			
		nance (C&M) Phase: At least two follow-up visits with a practitioner within 270 days (9 months) after Initiation Phase ended			
Use of High-Risk Medication in Older Adults (DAE)	Adults age 66 or older	Avoid prescribing high-risk medication to members in this age range	Avoid prescribing high-risk medicatio members in this age range. Submit c had follow-up visits		
Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interaction in Older	Adults age 65 and older with any of the following conditions:	Avoid potentially harmful medications for members with these conditions	For members with history of falls , averanticonvulsants, SSRIs, antipsychotics, nonbenzodiazepine hypnotics, and try	benzodiazepines, cyclic antidepressants.	
Adults (DDE)	 History of Falls Dementia Chronic Kidney Disease		For members with Dementia , avoid pr benzodiazepines, nonbenzodiazepine antidepressants, H2 receptor antagoni agents.	hypnotics, trycyclic	
			For members with Chronic Kidney Di Cox-2 selective NSAIDs or nonaspirin I		

APPROPRIATE UTILIZATION

Measure	Member Population	Screening, Test or Care Needed	How You Can Prevent or Close Gap* Preferred Method Acceptable Method		
Emarganay Danget			Consider offering flexible hours on evenings or weekends		
Emergency Depart- ment	Adults age 18 or older	Reduce unnecessary ED visits This is a risk-adjusted metric:	Promote use of AvMed's 24/7 Nurse-On-Call line (#)		
Utilization (EDU)		Measures observed to	Encourage use of urgent care and retail clinics for after hours w		
		Niedsures observed to expected number of ED visits	appropriate		
		• Takes into account patient age, gender, and comorbities	Schedule more frequent visits for patients on your Care Opportu Report who have had multiple ED visits		
			Encourage patients to follow up with you upon discharge, and h scheduling availability for members recently discharged		
Non Reccomended	Men age 70 or older	Avoid using PSA-based	Discuss the harm and benefit of PSA-based screening with yo		
PSA		screening for prostate cancer	members. Use PSA-based screening only for patients in whic		
Based Screening in Older Men (PSA)		(Exclusions: men with hx	may be clinically appropriate, such as those who meet meas exclusion criteria.		
6.466 (. 6.19		of prostate cancer, prostate			
		dysplasia, elevated PSA levels in the prior year,	If member meets exclusion criteria, submit appropriate code claims:		
		or dispensed a 5-alpha reductase inhibitor—	ICD-10: Prostate Cancer - Z85.46, Z15.03, D40.0, D07.5, C61		
		Finasteride, Dutasteride)	Prostate Dysplasia – N42.3 –N42.32, N42.39		
Readmission, Plan	Adults age 18 or older	Reduce unplanned	Schedule more frequent visits for patients on your Care Opportu		
All-Cause (PCR)		readmissions within 30 days acute inpatient discharges	Report who have had multiple admissions		
		This is a risk-adjusted metric:	 Encourage patients to follow up with you upon discharge, and h		
		Measures rate of readmissions	scheduling availability for members recently discharged		
		Measures ratio of observed			
		to expected rate of readmissions			
		Takes into account			
		patient age, gender, and comorbities			
		Comorbines			
Use of Imaging Stud-	Adults age 18-50 with	Imaging study should be	Refrain from ordering imaging studies such as plain X-Ray, M		
ies for	a primary diagnosis of	avoided within the first 28	CT scan within 28 days of initial diagnosis, unless member h		
Lower Back Pain (LBP)	lower back pain	days of initial diagnosis of lower back pain	condition that makes the imaging study clinically appropriate sure to code any secondary/co-morbid condition on claims		
		(Exclusion: cancer, trauma, IV	Conditions that exclude members from measure:		
		drug use, neurologic	Prior diagnosis of back pain in last 6 months Cancer – current or past diagnosis		
		impairment prolonged use of corticosteroids - 90 consecutive treatment days	Trauma, IV drug abuse, or Neurologic impairment within th last 12 months		
		within last year)	If member has one of the conditions above that excludes the		
			from this measure, submit medical record indicating the diag sis and diagnosis date to AvMed		

STARS MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Measure	Member Population	Screening, Test or Care Needed	How You Can Prevent or Close Gap* Preferred Method Acceptable Method		
Medication Adherence to Diabetes Medications	Adults age 18 or older with two or more fills of diabetes medication	Adhere to their prescribed drug therapy with a proportion of days covered (PDC) at 80% across the following classes of diabetes medications: biguanides, sulfonylureas, thiazolidinediones, DPP-IV inhibitors, incretin mimetics, meglitinides, and SGLT2 inhibitors	Take the opportunity at every appointment to talk to your members about the importance of taking prescribed medications and address common adherence barriers such as cost and regimen complexity COST Switch members to less expensive and more convenient 90-day refill options, both retail and mail order Shift to lower-cost generic options, when available Refer members to the Social Security Administration to apply for Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs. Toll-free: 1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, Monday-		
Medication Adher- ence for Hypertension (Renin Angiotensin System (RAS) Antago- nists)	Adults age 18 or older with two or more fills of a RAS antagonist	Adhere to their prescribed drug therapy with a proportion of days covered (PDC) at 80% for their RAS antagonist: ACE inhibitors, ARBs, or Direct Renin Inhibitors	 Friday 7am-7pm REGIMEN COMPLEXITY Use long-acting drugs to reduce the number of daily doses, if available Use of combination drugs when possible Switch members to less expensive and more convenient 90-day refill options, both retail and mail order Encourage use of pillbox organizers 		
Medication Adher- ence for Cholesterol (Statins)	Adults age 18 or older with two or more fills of any statin medication	Adhere to their prescribed drug therapy with a proportion of days covered (PDC) at 80% for their statin cholesterol medications			
Medication Therapy Management (MTM)	Medicare members who were at least 18 years or older and meet MTM program targeting criteria	A Comprehensive Medication Review (CMR): an assessment of current medications which includes a discussion between the member and a pharmacist about all of the member's medications.	Refer members to AvMed's MTM Vendor, SinfoniaRx, at 1-844-866-3735 or TTY/TDD users: 1-800-367-8939		
Medication Reconciliation Post Discharge	Adults age 18 or older with an acute or non-acute inpatient discharge	Receive a follow-up visit within 30 days of discharge with a prescribing practitioner, clinical pharmacist, or registered nurse with documentation of current and discharge medications including notation medications were reconciled	Contact the member within 30 days of the inpatient discharge for a follow-up visit. Be sure to document medications lists were reconciled Use the following codes to close the gap in care: • Medication Reconciliation Encounter 99483, 99495, 99496 • Medication List 1159F • Medication Reconciliation Intervention 1111F		

^{*}This document represents only a set of recommendations to be implemented or acted upon by the physician as she/he deems appropriate.

The physician and not AvMed is engaged in the practice of medicine. The physician maintains at all times the only physician/patient relationship with the Member. The judgments and decisions related to medical care, including but not limited to diagnosis, treatment, classification, identification, coding, etc., remain wholly within the province and control of the physician. Physicians must comply with all laws and regulations, including those related to fraud, waste, and abuse.

^{**} See Relevant Medications table on the next page

^{***} See Beta-Blocker exclusions table on the next page

RELEVANT MEDICATIONS BY MEASURE

DMARDs (ART)				
Description	Prescription			J Codes
5-Aminosalicylates	Sulfasalazine			
Alkylating agents	Cyclophosphamide			
Aminoquinolines	Hydroxychloroquine			
Anti-rheumatics	Auranofin Methotrexate	Leflunomide	Penicillamine	J1600, J9250, J1602, J9260
Immunomodulators	Abatacept Adalimumab Anakinra Certolizumab	Certolizumab pegolEtanerceptGolimumab	InfliximabRituximabTocilizumabSarilumab	J0129, J0135, J0717, J1438, J1745, J3262, J9310
Immunosuppressive agents	Azathioprine	Cyclosporine	Mycophenolate	J7502, J7515, J7516, J7517, J7518
Janus kinase(JAK) inhibitor	Tofacitinib	 Baricitinib 		
Tetracyclines	Minocycline			

ADHD Medication	ADHD Medications					
Description	Prescription					
CNS stimulants	Amphetamine- dextroamphetamine Dexmethylphenidate	DextroamphetamineLisdexamfetamineMethamphetamine	 Methylphenidate 			
Alpha 2 receptor agonists	Clonidine	 Guanfacine 				
Miscellaneous ADHD medications	Atomoxetine					

Asthama Controller Medications					
Description	Prescription				
Antiasthmatic combinations	Dyphylline-guaifenesin	Guaifenesin-theophylling	ne		
Antibody inhibitor	Omalizumab				
Inhaled steriod combinations	Budesonide-formoterol	• Fluticasone-salmeterol	• Fluticasone-vilanterol	Formoterol-mometasone	
Inhaled corticosteriod	Beclomethasone Fluticasone	BudesonideMometasone	Ciclesonide	• Flunisolide	
Leukotriene modifiers	Montelukast	• Zileuton			
Anti-interleukin-5	Mepolizumab	 Reslizumab 	 Benralizumab 		
Methylxanthines	Dyphylline	Theophylline			

Asthama Reliever Medications		
Description	Prescription	
Short-acting inhaled beta-2 agonists	Abuterol • Levalbuterol	

High-Risk Medications (DAE)			
Description	Prescription		
Anticholinergics (excludes TCAs), First-generation antihistamines	 Brompheniramine Dexchlorpheniramine Carbinoxamine Diphenhydramine (oral) Dimenhydrinate Meclizine Chlorpheniramine 	 Doxylamine Clemastine Hydroxyzine Cyproheptadine Promethazine Dexbrompheniram Triprolidine 	• Pyrilamine ine
Anticholinergics (excludes TCAs), anti-Parkinson agents	Benztropine (oral)	Trihexyphenidyl	
Antispasmodics	Atropine (excludes ophthalmic)Belladonna alkaloidsClidinium-chlordiazepoxideDicyclomine	 Hyoscyamine Propantheline Scopolamine Methscopolamine	
Antithrombotics	Dipyridamole, oral short-acting (does not apply to the extended- release combination with aspirin)		
Cardiovascular, alpha agonists, central	Guanfacine	Methyldopa	
Cardiovascular, other	Disopyramide	Nifedipine, immedi	ate release
Central nervous system, antidepressants	AmitriptylineClomipramineImipramineParoxetineTrimipramine	AmoxapineDesipramineNortriptylineProtriptyline	
Central nervous system, barbiturates	AmobarbitalButalbitalPhenobarbital	ButabarbitalPentobarbitalSecobarbital	
Central nervous system, vasodilators	Ergot mesylates	 Isoxsuprine 	
Central nervous system, other	Meprobamate		
Endocrine system, estrogens with or without progestins; include only oral and topical patch products	Conjugated estrogenEstradiol	Esterified estrogenEstropipate	
Endocrine system, sulfonylureas, long-duration	Chlorpropamide	Glyburide	• Glimepiride
Endocrine system, other	Desiccated thyroid	 Megestrol 	
Pain medications, skeletal muscle relaxants	CarisoprodolChlorzoxazoneCyclobenzaprine	MetaxaloneMethocarbamolOrphenadrine	
Pain medications, other	Indomethacin Ketorolac, includes parenteral	Meperidine	

Osteoporosis Therapies (OMW)				
Description	Prescription		J Codes	
Biphosphonates	Alendronate Alendronate-cholecalciferol Risedronate	Ibandronate Zoledronic acid	J1740, J3489	
Other agents	Abaloparatide Denosumab	Raloxifene Teriparatide	J3110, J0897	

COPD MEDICATIONS (PCE)

Systemic Corticosteroid Medications

Description	Prescription
Glucocorticoids	Dexamethasone

Bronchodilator Medications

Description	Prescription		
Anticholinergic agents	Albuterol-ipratropium Aclidinium-bromide	Umeclidinium Tiotropium	• Ipratropium
Beta 2-agonist	Albuterol Arformoterol Budesonide-formoterol Fluticasone-salmeterol Fluticasone-vilantero Formoterol	 Formoterol-glycopyrrolate Indacaterol Indacaterol-glycopyrrolate Levalubetrol Formoterol-mometasone Metaproterenol 	Olodaterol hydrochlorideOlodaterol-tiotropiumeSalmeterolUmeclidinium-vilantero
Antiasthamatic combinations	Dyphylline-guaifenesin	uaifenesin-theophylline	

2018 Quality Me	edicare Star Measures Reminder			
MEASURE CODE	MEASURE	WEIGHT	AGE	DATE RANGE
ABA	Body Mass Index (BMI)	1.0	18-74	Jan to Dec (2 yrs)
ART	Rheumatoid Arthritis (dx or RA w/DMARD dispensed at least once each year)	1.0	≥18	Jan to Dec (1 yr)
BCS	Breast Cancer Screening (Mammography or Exclusion)	1.0	50-74	Jan to Dec (2 yrs)
COL	iFOBT/ gFOBT OR Sigmoidoscopy OR	1.0	50-75	Jan to Dec (1 yr) Previous 4 years or measurement yr
	Colonoscopy			Previous 9 years or measurement yr
OMW	Women 67 & older w/fx must have BMD test (DEXA) or prescription filled for med to treat/prevent osteoporosis within 6 months of fx.	1.0	67-85	Jul of prior year to Jun of current year
FLU	A flu vaccination between July of the current year through June of the following year.	1.0	≥65	July of current year through June of the following year
PCR	Plan All Cause Readmissions- members readmitted for any diagnosis within 30 days of an acute inpatient stay.	3.0	≥ 18	Jan to Dec (1 yr)
MRP	Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge - a medication reconciliation or review on or within 30 days of discharge.	1.0	≥ 18	Jan to Dec (1 yr)
SPC	Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease - statin medication of moderate or high intesdity dispensed at least once.	1.0	≥ 18	Jan to Dec (1 yr)
DIABETIC MEMBE	ERS AGE 18-75 (CDC)			
DRE	Retinal or Dilated Eye Exam performed in current year or "negative" DRE exam in prior year.	1.0	18-75	Jan to Dec (1 yr)
CDC_HbA1c	HBA1C (Test & Result) (≤ 9%)**	3.0	18-75	Jan to Dec (1 yr)
CDC_NPH	Attention to Nephropathy (i.e., Urine Test (Albumin / Protein)	1.0	18-75	Jan to Dec (1 yr)
PART D MEASURE	S (No reporting required from Providers. The health plan avaluates p	orescription cla	ims data for	this measures).
PartD_MTM	A Comprehensive Medication Review (CMR): an assessment of current medications which includes a discussion between the member and a pharmacist about all of the member's medications.	1.0	≥ 18	Jan to Dec (1 yr)
MEDICATION ADHERENG (Medication Compliance)	CE: Prescriptions filled 80% or > of the time(during 2015) for oral meds	s for high chole	sterol, HPB,	and diabetes
PART D _MA_DM	Taking oral diabetes medicatios as directed -"Oral diabetes medication" is defined as a biguanide drug, a sulfonylurea drug, a thiazolidinedione drug or a DPP-IV inhibitor. Plan members who take insulin are not included.	3.0	≥ 18	Jan to Dec (1 yr)
PART D_MA_RAS	Taking blood pressure medications as directed - "blood pressure medication" is defined as an ACE (angiotensin converting enzyme) inhibitor or an ARB (angiotensin receptor blocker) drug.	3.0	≥ 18	Jan to Dec (1 yr)
PART D _MA Statin	Taking cholesterol medication as directed - "Cholesterol medication" is defined as a statin drug.	3.0	≥ 18	Jan to Dec (1 yr)
(*) Last BP documented in	patient's medical record during the measurement year/Hybrid Measur	re		

^(**) Last laboratory result of the measurement year.

HEDIS ENCOUNTER CODING CHEAT SHEET

ADULT BMI:					
☐ Z68.1 ☐ Z68.20 ☐ Z68.21 ☐ Z68.22 ☐ Z68.23 ☐ Z68.24 ☐ Z68.25 ☐ Z68.25 ☐ Z68.26 ☐ Z68.27 ☐ Z68.28 ☐ Z68.29 ☐ Z68.42 ☐ Z68.42 ☐ Z68.42 ☐ Z68.43 ☐ Z68.44 ☐ Z68.45	Body Mass Index 19 or less Body Mass Index between 20.0 -20.9 Body Mass Index 21.0 - 21.9, adult Body Mass Index 22.0 - 22.9, adult Body Mass Index 23.0 - 23.9, adult Body Mass Index 24.0 - 24.9, adult Body Mass Index 25.0 - 25.9, adult Body Mass Index 26.0 - 26.9, adult Body Mass Index 27.0 - 27.9, adult Body Mass Index 28.0 - 28.9, adult Body Mass Index 29.0 - 29.9, adult Body Mass Index 45.0 - 49.9, adult Body Mass Index 60.0 - 69.9, adult Body Mass Index 60.0 - 69.9, adult Body Mass Index 60.0 - 69.9, adult	☐ Z68.30 ☐ Z68.31 ☐ Z68.32 ☐ Z68.33 ☐ Z68.34 ☐ Z68.35 ☐ Z68.36 ☐ Z68.37 ☐ Z68.38 ☐ Z68.39 ☐ Z68.41	Body Mass Index 30.0 - 30.9, adult Body Mass Index 32.0 - 32.9, adult Body Mass Index 33.0 - 33.9, adult Body Mass Index 34.0 - 34.9, adult Body Mass Index 35.0 - 35.9, adult Body Mass Index 36.0 - 36.9, adult Body Mass Index 37.0 - 37.9, adult Body Mass Index 38.0 - 38.9, adult Body Mass Index 39.0 - 39.9, adult Body Mass Index 40.0 - 44.9, adult		
BLOOD PI	RESSURE LEVELS:				
□ 3074F Most recent Systolic LESS than 130 mm Hg □ 3075F Most recent Systolic between 130 and 139 mm Hg □ 3077F Most recent Systolic GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 140 mmHg □ 3078F Most recent Diastolic LESS than 80 mm Hg □ 3079F Most recent Diastolic between 80-89 mm Hg □ 3080F Most recent Diastolic GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 90mm Hg					
LABORAT	ORY RESULTS:				
□ 3044F Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level < 7.0% (DM) □ 3045F Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level 7.0% to 9.0% (DM) □ 3046F Most recent hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level > 9.0% (DM) □ G0328 Fecal occult blood test, immunoassay, 1-3 simultaneous determination (FOBT performed in PCP office/lab) □ 3060F Positive microalbuminuria test results documented and reviewed (DM) □ 3061F Negative microalbuminuria test results documented and reviewed (DM) □ 3062F Positive macroalbuminuria test results documented and reviewed (DM) □ 4010F ACE/ARB Therapy RXD/Taken					
RETINAL I	EXAM REPORT:				
☐ 2022F ☐ 3072F					
OTHER:					
☐ 1111F	Medication Reconciliation Seasonal Influenza Virus Vaccine Administration				

Notes



You may have relevant information regarding a member that you are unable to submit via claim. In this case, you can close the gap by submitting the medical record indicating the member has already received the relevant service or has a condition that excludes them from the measure. All medical records should be faxed to **AvMed Corporate Quality Improvement** at **1-800-331-3843**.

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