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6B	7-9	Early Entry into Prenatal care	Percentage of prenatal care patients who entered prenatal care during their first trimester	Total number of women seen for prenatal care during the year	Number of women beginning prenatal care at the health center, including a referral provider, or with the another health center during their first trimester	None	n/a	None
6B	10	Childhood Immunization Status (CIS)	Percentage of children age 2 years who were fully immunized by their second birthday	Children who turn 2 years of age during the measurement period and who had a medical visit during the measurement period	Number of children among those included in the denominator who were fully immunized before their second birthday. A child is fully immunized if s/he has been vaccinated or there is documented evidence of contraindication for the vaccine or a history of illness for ALL of the following: 4 diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTaP); 3 polio (IPV), 1 measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR); 3 H influenza type B (HiB); 3 Hepatitis B (Hep B); 1 chicken pox (VZV); 4 pneumococcal conjugate (PCV); 1 Hepatitis A (Hep A); 2 or 3 rotavirus (RV); and 2 influenza (flu) vaccines)	None	<a href="#">CMS117 v4</a>	Denominator = • Children 2 years of age (previously 3 years of age) Exclusions = • No longer permits exclusion of patients not seen ever prior to turning 2 Numerator = • Adds 1 Hepatitis A (Hep A), 2 or 3 rotavirus (RV), and 2 influenza (flu) vaccines
6B	11	Cervical Cancer Screening	Percentage of women 21–64 years of age who received 1 or more Pap tests to screen for cervical cancer	Women 23-64 years of age with a medical visit during the measurement period	Women with one or more Pap tests during the measurement period or during the two calendar years prior to the measurement period	Women who had a hysterectomy and who have no residual cervix	<a href="#">CMS124 v4</a>	Denominator = • Women age 23 through 64 years (previously age 24 through 64 years) Numerator = • No longer includes concurrent human papillomavirus (HPV) and Pap test for those age 30 and older
6B	12	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	Percentage of patients 3 -17 years of age who had a medical visit and who had evidence of height, weight, and body mass index (BMI) percentile documentation and who had documentation of counseling for nutrition and who had documentation of counseling for physical activity during the measurement year	Patients 3 through 17 years of age with at least one medical visit during the measurement period	Patients who had their BMI percentile (not just BMI or height and weight) documented during the measurement period and who had documentation of counseling for nutrition and who had documentation of counseling for physical activity during the measurement period	Patients who have a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement period	<a href="#">CMS155 v4</a>	None Note: e-CQMs indicate that the denominator is to be limited to outpatient visits with a primary care physician (PCP) or obstetrician/ gynecologist (OB/GYN), but this reporting will not be limited to only those providers

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6B	13	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a visit during the reporting period with a documented BMI during the most recent visit or within the six months prior to that visit and when the BMI is outside of normal parameters a follow-up plan is documented during the visit or during the previous six months of the visit with the BMI outside of normal parameters	Patients who were 18 years of age or older with a medical visit during the measurement year	Patients with a documented BMI (not just height and weight) during their most recent visit or during the previous six months of the most recent visit, and when the BMI is outside of normal parameters, a follow-up plan is documented during the visit or during the previous six months of the current visit. Normal parameters: Age 18-64 years and BMI was greater than or equal to 18.5 and less than 25; Age 65 years and older and BMI was greater than or equal to 23 and less than 30	Patients who are pregnant (18-64 only) or visits where the patient is receiving palliative care, refuses measurement of height and/or weight, the patient is in an urgent or emergent medical situation where time is of the essence and to delay treatment would jeopardize the patient's health status, or there is any other reason documented in the medical record by the provider explaining why BMI measurement was not appropriate	<a href="#">CMS69v4</a>	Denominator = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not include visits where the patient is receiving palliative care, refuses measurement of height and/or weight, or is in an urgent or emergent medical situation, or if there are other reasons documented in the medical record</li> </ul> Exclusions = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not exclude if services conducted outside of clinical setting</li> </ul>
6B	14a	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	Percentage of patients aged 18 and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months and who received cessation counseling intervention if defined as a tobacco user	Patients aged 18 years and older seen for at least two medical visits in the measurement year or at least one preventive medical visit during the measurement period	Patients who were screened for tobacco use at least once within 24 months AND who received tobacco cessation intervention if identified as a tobacco user	Patient records with documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for tobacco use	<a href="#">CMS138v4</a>	Denominator = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes patients seen twice for medical care or at least once for a preventive visit</li> </ul> Exclusions = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documentation of medical reason(s) for not screening for tobacco use (e.g., limited life expectancy, other medical reason)</li> </ul>
6B	16	Use of Appropriate Medications for Asthma	Percentage of patients 5-64 years of age with a diagnosis of persistent asthma and who were appropriately prescribed medication during the measurement period	Patients age 5 through 64 years with a diagnosis of persistent asthma and who had at least one medical visit during the measurement period	Patients who were dispensed at least one prescription for a preferred therapy during the measurement period	Patients with emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cystic fibrosis, or acute respiratory failure during or prior to the measurement period	<a href="#">CMS126v4</a>	Denominator = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients age 5 through 64 years (previously age 5 through 40 years)</li> <li>Eligibility not limited to individuals with 2 medical visits ever</li> </ul> Exclusions = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Additional exclusions) Patients with emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cystic fibrosis, or acute respiratory failure during or prior to the measurement period</li> <li>Patients with allergic reactions to asthma medications are no longer excluded from the measure denominator</li> </ul>

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6B	17	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Lipid Therapy	Percentage of patients aged 18 and older with a diagnosis of CAD who were prescribed a lipid-lowering therapy	Patients 18 years of age and older who had an active diagnosis of CAD or diagnosed as having had a myocardial infarction (MI) or had cardiac surgery in the past, with at least one medical visit during the measurement period and had at least two medical visits	Patients who received a prescription for or were provided or were taking lipid lowering medications during the measurement period	Individuals whose last low-density lipoprotein(LDL) lab test during the measurement year was less than 130 mg/dL; Individuals with an allergy to or a history of adverse outcomes from or intolerance to LDL lowering medications	n/a	None
6B	18	Ischemic Vascular Disease (IVD): Use of Aspirin or Another Antithrombotic	Percentage of patients aged 18 years of age and older who were discharged alive for acute myocardial infarction (AMI) a coronary artery bypass graft (CABG), or percutaneous coronary interventions (PCIs) in the 12 months prior to the measurement period or who had an active diagnosis of IVD during the measurement period and who had documentation of use of aspirin or another antithrombotic during the measurement period	Patients 18 years of age and older with a medical visit during the measurement period and who had an active diagnosis of ischemic vascular disease (IVD) or who were discharged alive for AMI, CABG, or PCI in the 12 months prior to the measurement period	Patients who have documentation of use of aspirin or another antithrombotic during the measurement period	None	<a href="#">CMS164 v4</a>	None Note: Denominator revised to PCI, which includes PTCA
6B	19	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Percentage of adults 50–75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer	Patients 50 through 75 years of age with a medical visit during the measurement period	Patients with one or more screenings for colorectal cancer. Appropriate screenings are defined by any one of the following: • a colonoscopy during the measurement period or the nine years prior to the measurement period (January 1, 2007, or later), or • a flexible sigmoidoscopy during the measurement period or the four years prior to the measurement period (January 1, 2012, or later), or • a fecal occult blood test (FOBT), including the fecal immunochemical (FIT) test during the	Patients with a diagnosis or past history of colectomy or colorectal cancer	<a href="#">CMS130 v4</a>	Denominator = • Patients age 50 through 75 (previously 51 through 74)

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6B	20	HIV Linkage to Care	Percentage of patients newly diagnosed with HIV who were seen for follow-up treatment within 90 days of diagnosis	Patients first diagnosed with HIV by the health center between October 1 of prior year through September 30 of the current measurement year, <b>and</b> had at least one medical visit during the measurement period or prior year	Newly diagnosed HIV patients that received treatment within 90 days of diagnosis. Include patients who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Were newly diagnosed by your health center providers, and</li> <li>• Had a medical visit with your health center provider who initiates treatment for HIV, or</li> <li>• Had a visit with a referral resource who initiates treatment for HIV</li> </ul>	None	n/a	None
6B	21	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for clinical depression on the date of the visit using an age-appropriate standardized depression screening tool, and, if screening is positive, for whom a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the positive screen	Patients aged 12 years and older with at least one medical visit during the measurement period	Patients screened for clinical depression on the date of the visit using an age-appropriate standardized tool and, if screened positive for depression, for whom a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the positive screen. Include patients who received a standardized depression screening test during the measurement year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That was negative, or</li> <li>• That was positive and had a follow-up plan documented</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patients who refuse to participate</li> <li>• Patients who are in urgent or emergent situations</li> <li>• Patients whose functional capacity or motivation to improve affects the accuracy of results</li> <li>• Patients with an active diagnosis for depression or a diagnosis of bipolar disorder</li> </ul>	<a href="#">CMS2v5</a>	Denominator = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclude patients who refuse to participate, urgent or emergent situations, or if the patient's functional capacity or motivation to improve impacts the accuracy of results</li> </ul>
6B	22	Dental Sealants for Children between 6-9 Years	Percentage of children, age 6–9 years, at moderate to high risk for caries who received a sealant on a first permanent molar during the measurement period	Children 6 through 9 years of age who had a dental visit in the measurement period who had an oral assessment or comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation visit and are at moderate to high risk for caries in the measurement period	Children who received a sealant on a permanent first molar tooth during the measurement period	Children for whom all first permanent molars are non-sealable (i.e., molars are either decayed, filled, currently sealed, or un-erupted/missing)	<a href="#">CMS277v0</a>	None Note: Although measure title is age 6 through 9 years, draft e-CQM reflects age 5 through 9 years—Health centers should continue to use age 6 through 9 years, as measure steward intended
7	1a-1d	Low Birth Weight	Percentage of babies of health center prenatal care patients born whose birth weight was below normal (less than 2,500 grams)	Babies born during measurement period to prenatal care patients	Babies born with a birth weight below normal (under 2,500 grams)	Still-births or miscarriages	n/a	None

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7	2a-2c	Controlling High Blood Pressure	Percentage of patients 18-85 years old who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose blood pressure (BP) was adequately controlled (less than 140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement period	Patients 18 through 85 years of age who had a diagnosis of essential hypertension within the first six months of the measurement period or any time prior to the measurement period and had a medical visit during the measurement period	Patients whose blood pressure at the most recent visit is adequately controlled (systolic blood pressure < 140 mmHg and diastolic blood pressure < 90 mmHg) during the measurement period	Patients with evidence of end-stage renal disease (ESRD), dialysis, or renal transplant before or during the measurement period. Also exclude patients with a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement period.	<a href="#">CMS165 v4</a>	Denominator = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age 18 through 85 years (previously age 18 through 84 years)</li> <li>• Eligibility no longer limited to patients with at least 2 medical visits during the measurement</li> <li>• Must be essential diagnosis</li> </ul> Exclusions = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclude patients with dialysis or renal transplant before or during the measurement period and chronic kidney disease, Stage 5 (in addition to evidence of end state renal disease), and patients with a diagnosis of pregnancy during the measurement period year</li> </ul>
7	3a-3f	Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control	Percentage of patients 18–75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0% during the measurement period	Patients 18 through 75 years of age with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes with a medical visit during the measurement period	Patients whose most recent hemoglobin A1c level during the measurement year is greater than 9.0 percent or who had no test conducted during the measurement period	Gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes. (Note: Patients with a diagnosis of secondary diabetes due to another condition should not be included.)	<a href="#">CMS122 v4</a>	Denominator = <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age 18 through 75 years (previously age 18 through 74)</li> <li>• Eligibility no longer limited to patients with at least 2 medical visits during the measurement year</li> </ul>

Web link reference:

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