

**Quality Strategy: Updated Incentivized Measures – May 2019**

<b>Incentivized in the Medicaid Quality Strategy (1% withhold)</b>		
<b>Measure</b>	<b>New/existing</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
1. Childhood Immunization Status (DTAP, IPV, MMR, HIB, Hepatitis B, VZV, and PCV)	New	Provider stakeholder and OPH request, outcome-based measure
2. Immunizations for Adolescents (Meningococcal, TDAP/TD, HPV)	New	
3. Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life	New	
4. Initiation of Injectable Progesterone for Preterm Birth Prevention	Existing	Departmental priority, subcommittee recommendation, population health burden, outcome-based measure
5. Cesarean Rate for Low-Risk First Birth Women	New (had been incentivized previously)	
6. Colorectal Cancer Screening	New	Provider stakeholder request, Departmental priority, LDH big bet, outcome-based measure
7. Cervical Cancer Screening	New	Provider stakeholder and OPH request, population health burden, outcome-based measure
8. HIV Viral Load Suppression	New (had been incentivized previously)	Provider stakeholder and OPH request, MCO request, population health burden, outcome-based measure
9. Hepatitis C Virus Screening (aligned with USPSTF recommendations)	New	Provider stakeholder and OPH request, LDH big bet, population health burden, outcome-based measure
10. Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (within 30 days)	Existing	Provider stakeholder and OBH request, strengthen linkage between medical/behavioral health, currently poor performance, outcome-based measure
11. Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (within 30 days)	New	
12. Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment (initiation)	New	

<b>Incentivized in Managed Care Incentive Program instead of Medicaid Quality Strategy</b>
<b>Measure</b>
1. Comprehensive Diabetes Care
2. Controlling High Blood Pressure
3. ED visits per 1,000 member months (measure also being considered for retirement by NCQA in 2019)

**Moved from incentivized to monitored in the Medicaid Quality Strategy**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
1. Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life - Six or more well-child visits	Provider stakeholder and OPH request to focus on vaccination measures instead of visits
2. Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	
3. Adolescent Well Care Visit	
4. Prenatal and Postpartum Care - Timeliness of Prenatal Care	Removed to focus on outcome-based measures and cervical cancer screening
5. Prenatal and Postpartum Care – Postpartum Care (PPC Numerator 2)	
6. Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication-Initiation Phase	Provider stakeholder and OBH request, concerns about validity of measure
7. Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication-Continuation Phase	
8. CAHPS Health Plan Survey 5.0H, Adult (Rating of Health Plan, 8+9+10)	Topped out, removed to focus on other measures, will continue to monitor and can re-add if necessary
9. CAHPS Health Plan Survey 5.0H, Child (Rating of Health Plan-General Population, 8+9+10)	