

WCHQ MEASURES AT A GLANCE
Fall 2019

WCHQ Ambulatory Care Measures

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Diabetes Care A1C Blood Sugar Testing <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients with diabetes 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	A minimum of two diabetes coded office visits and must be seen by a PCP / Endocrinologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months. Gestational Diabetes is excluded. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded.	Two or more A1c tests within the MP. One A1C test and No A1C tests are also measured in the final result.	None apply	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Diabetes Care A1C Blood Sugar Control <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients with diabetes 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	A minimum of two diabetes coded office visits and must be seen by a PCP / Endocrinologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months. Gestational Diabetes is excluded. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	Most recent A1c blood sugar level controlled to less than 8.0% results in Good Control. Fair to Poor Control ($\geq 8.0\%$ and $\leq 9.0\%$), Uncontrolled ($>9.0\%$), and Not Tested are also included in the final results.	None apply	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Diabetes Care Statin Use for patients ages 40 through 75 or patients with IVD of any age unless contraindicated <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients with diabetes 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	A minimum of two diabetes coded office visits and must be seen by a PCP / Endocrinologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months. Gestational Diabetes is excluded. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	The number of patients in the subset (those with IVD or those 40-75) with documentation within the medical record of active statin use at any time during the measurement period	These conditions will count as numerator compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy • In Vitro Fertilization • Clomiphene RX • ESRD • Cirrhosis • Muscular Pain and Disease 	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Diabetes Care Kidney Function Monitored <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients with diabetes 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	A minimum of two diabetes coded office visits and must be seen by a PCP / Endocrinologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months. Gestational Diabetes is excluded. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	Patient has one of the following documented within the MP or within an active ICD-9 code based Problem List: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microalbuminuria or Gross Proteinuria Test • Evidence of Diagnosis or Treatment for Nephropathy • A visit to a Nephrologist • Active Prescription for ACE/ARB 	None apply	Fall (November) And Spring (May)

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Diabetes Care Tobacco Free <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients with diabetes 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	A minimum of two diabetes coded office visits and must be seen by a PCP / Endocrinologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months. Gestational Diabetes is excluded. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	The number of patients in the denominator whose most recent tobacco documentation status with any provider within the 12 month measurement period is Tobacco Free.	None apply	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Diabetes Care Daily Aspirin or Other Antiplatelet unless Contraindicated <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients with diabetes 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	A minimum of two diabetes coded office visits and must be seen by a PCP / Endocrinologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months. Gestational Diabetes is excluded. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	The subset of diabetic patients with IVD who have documentation within the medical record of daily aspirin or daily other antiplatelet agent at any time during the measurement period	History of GI bleed, other bleeding disorders, ICB, or ITP, or Gastric Bypass status or documentation of active anticoagulant use during the MP.	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Diabetes Care Blood Pressure Control <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients with diabetes 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	A minimum of two diabetes coded office visits and must be seen by a PCP / Endocrinologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months. Gestational Diabetes is excluded. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	Most recent Blood Pressure (BP) at an office visit encounter within the MP is controlled at less than 140/90 mmHG. If multiple BP's are performed on the same day, select the lowest reading.	Inpatient Stays, Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, Procedure related BP's and Patient Self-Reported BP's (Home and Health Fair BP results)	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Diabetes Care eGFR Test Annually <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients with diabetes 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	A minimum of two diabetes coded office visits and must be seen by a PCP / Endocrinologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months. Gestational Diabetes is excluded. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	An eGFR (Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate) test annually	Patients with an ESRD diagnosis excluded from the eGFR requirement and are automatically counted numerator compliant.	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Diabetes Care All or None Process Measure: Optimal Testing <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients with diabetes 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	A minimum of two diabetes coded office visits and must be seen by a PCP / Endocrinologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months. Gestational Diabetes is excluded. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two A1C tests, And • One kidney function test and/or diagnosis and treatment of kidney disease And • One eGFR test annually All of the above are during the time period specified by the measure		Fall (November) And Spring (May)

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<p>Diabetes Care All or None Outcome Measure: Optimal Control (Chronic Care)</p>	12 months	Patients with diabetes 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	<p>A minimum of two diabetes coded office visits and must be seen by a PCP / Endocrinologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months.</p> <p>Gestational Diabetes is excluded.</p> <p>Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most recent A1C is less than 8.0% , And • Most recent BP is less than 140/90 mm Hg And • Most recent tobacco status is Tobacco Free And <p>NOTE: If there is No Documentation of Tobacco Status the patient is not compliant for this measure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Aspirin or Other Antiplatelet for Diabetes Patients with the Diagnosis of Ischemic Vascular Disease Unless Contraindicated. <p>NOTE: If there is no diagnosis of IVD, the patient is automatically numerator compliant for this measure</p> <p>And</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statin Use Unless Contraindicated <p>NOTE: If the patient is less than age 40 and there is no diagnosis of IVD, the patient is automatically numerator compliant for this measure</p>	<p>For Daily Aspirin or Other Antiplatelets contraindications include: History of GI bleed, other bleeding disorders, ICB, or ITP, or Gastric Bypass status or documentation of active anticoagulant use during the MP. These conditions count as numerator compliance.</p> <p>For Statin Use contraindications include: Pregnancy, In Vitro Fertilization, Clomiphene use, ESRD, Cirrhosis, and Muscular Pain and Disease. These conditions count as numerator compliance.</p>	<p>Fall (November) And Spring (May)</p>

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Controlling High Blood Pressure Blood Pressure Control <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients with essential hypertension 18-85 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	A minimum of two hypertension (HTN) coded office visits and must be seen by a PCP / Cardiologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months. At least one diagnosis of HTN must be within the year prior to the MP or within the first six months of the MP to provide opportunity to establish control. Patients with one diagnosis of ESRD within the prior 24 months or with an active problem list diagnosis or one diagnosis of pregnancy within the measurement period are excluded from the denominator. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	The number of patients in the denominator whose most recent blood pressure (BP) is adequately controlled during the Measurement Period. For patients less than age 60 years of age and for patients of any age with a diagnosis of diabetes and/or chronic kidney disease adequate control is a representative systolic BP <140 mm Hg and a representative diastolic BP <90 mm Hg. For patients 60 years of age and older, without diabetes or chronic kidney disease, adequate control is a representative systolic BP <150 mm Hg and a representative diastolic BP of <90 mm Hg. If multiple BP's are performed on the same day, select the lowest reading.	Inpatient Stays, Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, Procedure Related BP's and Patient Self-Reported BP's (Home and Health Fair BP results)	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Ischemic Vascular Disease Care Statin Use Unless Contraindicated <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Pts with Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) or a CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition 18-75 years of age & alive as of the last day of the MP	A minimum of two CAD or CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition coded office visits OR one Acute Coronary Event (AMI, PCI, CABG) from a hospital visit and must be seen by a PCP / Cardiologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	The number of patients with documentation within the medical record of active statin use at any time during the measurement period	These conditions will count as numerator compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy • In Vitro Fertilization • Clomiphene RX • ESRD • Cirrhosis • Muscular Pain and Disease 	Fall (November) And Spring (May)

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Ischemic Vascular Disease Care Tobacco Free <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients with CAD or a CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	A minimum of two CAD or CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition coded office visits OR one Acute Coronary Event (AMI, PCI, CABG) from a hospital visit and must be seen by a PCP / Cardiologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	The number of patients in the denominator whose most recent tobacco documentation status with any provider within the 12 month measurement period is Tobacco Free.	None apply	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Ischemic Vascular Disease Care Daily Aspirin or antiplatelet medication usage unless contraindicated <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients with CAD or a CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	A minimum of two CAD or CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition coded office visits OR one Acute Coronary Event (AMI, PCI, CABG) from a hospital visit and must be seen by a PCP / Cardiologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	Documentation in the medical record of daily Aspirin or antiplatelet medication usage at the end of the MP	History of GI bleed, other bleeding disorders, ICB, or ITP, or Gastric Bypass status or documentation of active anticoagulant use during the MP.	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Ischemic Vascular Disease Care Blood Pressure Control <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients with CAD or a CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	A minimum of two CAD or CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition coded office visits OR one Acute Coronary Event (AMI, PCI, CABG) from a hospital visit and must be seen by a PCP / Cardiologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded.	Most recent Blood Pressure (BP) at an office visit encounter within the MP is controlled at less than 140/90 mmHG. If multiple BP's are performed on the same day, select the lowest reading.	Inpatient Stays, Emergency Room Visits, Urgent Care Visits, Procedure Related BP's and Patient Self-Reported BP's (Home and Health Fair BP results)	Fall (November) And Spring (May)

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<p>Ischemic Vascular Disease Care All or None Outcome Measure: Optimal Control (Chronic Care)</p>	12 months	Patients with CAD or a CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition 18-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	<p>A minimum of two CAD or CAD Risk-Equivalent Condition coded office visits OR one Acute Coronary Event (AMI, PCI, CABG) from a hospital visit and must be seen by a PCP / Cardiologist for two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months.</p> <p>Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most recent BP is less than 140/90 mm Hg And • Most recent tobacco status is Tobacco Free And <p>NOTE: If there is No Documentation of Tobacco Status the patient is not compliant for this measure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Aspirin or Other Antiplatelet Unless Contraindicated. And • Statin Use Unless Contraindicated 	<p>For Daily Aspirin or Other Antiplatelets contraindications include: History of GI bleed, other bleeding disorders, ICB, or ITP, or Gastric Bypass status or documentation of active anticoagulant use during the MP. These conditions count as numerator compliance.</p> <p>For Statin Use contraindications include: Pregnancy, In Vitro Fertilization, Clomiphene use, ESRD, Cirrhosis, and Muscular Pain and Disease. These conditions count as numerator compliance.</p>	<p>Fall (November) And Spring (May)</p>

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Depression Remission <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients age 12 or older with major depression or dysthymia (DR-3) and an initial PHQ-9, PHQ-9M, or PHQ-A score > 9 and are alive on the last day of the MP	<p>Patients who meet ALL of the following criteria during a face-to-face visit during the Index Period with an eligible provider in an eligible specialty (MD, DO, PA, NP, CNS or LP, LCSW, LPC or LMFT) resulting in an Index Visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A minimum of one major depression or dysthymia diagnosis during the M P. b) Patient was administered a PHQ-9/PHQ-9M/PHQ-A at the visit and had a score of greater than 9 resulting in an Index Visit. c) The diagnosis of depression or dysthymia must be on the same day as the PHQ-9 to qualify as an index visit. d) Patient is NOT in a prior 14 month index period. <p>Patients with Bipolar, Personality, Pervasive Developmental, Schizophrenic or Psychotic Disorders should be excluded.</p> <p>Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded</p>	<p>The patient has a follow up PHQ-9/PHQ-9M/PHQ-A at 6 months (+/- 60 days) after the index visit with the following results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numerator 1: The most recent follow up PHQ-9/PHQ-9M/PHQ-A in the allowable timeframe has a score of less than 5, resulting in remission. • Numerator 2: The most recent follow-up PHQ-9/PHQ-9M/PHQ-A with a result that is 50% or less than the initial PHQ-9/PHQ-9M/PHQ-A showing a response to treatment 	None apply	Measure will be reported on Preview only in Fall 2019.
PHQ-9 Utilization <i>(Chronic Care)</i>	12 months	Patients age 12 or older with Major Depression or Dysthymia who have completed a PHQ-9 tool during the applicable 12 month measurement period in which there was a qualifying encounter.	<p>Patients who meet the following criteria during a face-to-face visit during the MP with an eligible provider in an eligible specialty (MD, DO, PA, NP, CNS or LP, LCSW, LPC or LMFT) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A minimum of one major depression or dysthymia diagnosis during the MP. <p>Patients with Bipolar, Personality, Pervasive Developmental, Schizophrenic or Psychotic Disorders should be excluded. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded.</p>	Patients in the denominator with at least one PHQ-9 score (tool administered/completed) in the EHR during the 12 month Measurement Period.	None apply	Measure will be reported on Preview only in Fall 2019.

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Adults with Pneumococcal Vaccinations <i>(Preventive Care)</i>	12 months	Patients greater than or equal to 65 years of age-alive as of the last day of the MP	Patients with two office visits in 36 months and one office visit in 24 months with a PCP regardless of diagnosis. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	Patients who have received a pneumococcal vaccination prior to the end of the MP.	None apply	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Screening for Osteoporosis <i>(Preventive Care) – Measure Retired</i>	12 months	Female patients 65-85 years of age & alive as of the last day of the MP	Patients with two office visits in 36 months and one office visit in 24 months with a PCP / OB-GYN regardless of diagnosis. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	Women who have had a bone densitometry test performed at age 60 or above or who have a diagnosis of osteoporosis or osteopenia prior to the end of the MP.	None apply	Measure Retired for Spring 2019
Adult Tobacco Use Tobacco User Receiving Cessation Advice <i>(Preventive Care)</i> Measure Retired	12 months	Patients age 18-85 years of age, alive as of the last day of the MP and identified as a Tobacco User any time during the MP.	Patients with two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months with a PCP regardless of diagnosis. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	Patients identified as a Tobacco User from the most recent Tobacco Status during the Measurement Period who received tobacco cessation intervention advice a minimum of one time with any provider during the MP, includes documentation of readiness to quit, cessation counseling offered, or pharmacologic therapy.	Non-Tobacco Users	Measure Retired for Spring 2019
Breast Cancer Screening <i>(Preventive Care)</i>	24 months	Female patients 50-74 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	Patients with two office visits in 36 months and one office visit in 24 months with a PCP / OB-GYN regardless of diagnosis. Patients with a history of unilateral or bilateral mastectomy or trans gender status prior to the end of the MP are excluded from the denominator. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	Women who have had a mammogram or breast MRI performed during the MP.	Breast Ultrasounds as a stand-alone test. Results with date of doc. only. Year or date of test must be present.	Fall (November) And Spring (May)

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Cervical Cancer Screening <i>(Preventive Care)</i>	36 months	Female patients 21-64 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	Patients with two office visits in 36 months and one office visit in 24 months with a PCP / OB-GYN regardless of diagnosis. Patients with a history of partial or total hysterectomy or trans gender status prior to the end of the MP are excluded from the denominator. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	Woman 21-29 years who have had a minimum of one cervical cancer screening (cytology) performed during the MP. Women 30-64 years who have had one screening (cytology) in the past 3 years or one screening (cytology) and an HPV test in the past 5 years or an HPV test alone in the past 5 years.	Results with date of documentation only are excluded. Year or date of test must be present.	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Colorectal Cancer Screening <i>(Preventive Care)</i>	12 months	Patients age 50-75 years of age and alive as of the last day of the MP	Patients with two office visits in 36 months and one office visit in 24 months with a PCP regardless of diagnosis. Patients with a history of total colectomy prior to the end of the MP are excluded from the denominator. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	Patients who have had a minimum of one colorectal cancer screening performed within the following timelines: FOBT/FIT = 12 months (MP) Cologuard = 3 years Flexible Sigmoidoscopy = 5 years CT Colonography = 5 years Colonoscopy = 10 years	Results with date of documentation only are excluded. Year or date of test must be present. Screenings defined as a single specimen, such as that collected from a digital rectal exam.	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Adolescent Immunization Status <i>(Preventive Care)</i>	12 months	Adolescents who turn age 13 during the measurement period and are alive on the last day of the measurement period	Patients with two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months with a PCP regardless of diagnosis. Patients who have documented anaphylactic reactions to immunizations or its components should be excluded from the denominator. Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded	Adolescents who meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One meningococcal vaccine on or between the 11th and 13th birthdays. One Tdap on or between the 10th and 13th birthdays 	Results with date of documentation only are excluded. Vaccination date must be present	Fall (November) And Spring (May)

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Childhood Immunization Status <i>(Preventive Care)</i>	12 months	Children who turn two years of age during the measurement period and are alive on the last day of the measurement period.	<p>Patients with two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months with a PCP regardless of diagnosis. Patients who have documented anaphylactic reactions to immunizations or its components should be excluded from the denominator.</p> <p>Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded</p>	<p>Children age two who have had each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four DTaP • Three IPV • One MMR • Three HiB • Three Hep B • One VZV • Four PCV <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documented History of Illness for MMR, Hep B and VZV 	Results with date of documentation only are excluded. Vaccination date must be present	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Adult BMI Screening <i>(Preventive Care)</i> Measure Retired	12 months	Patients age 18-85 years of age and alive of the last day of the MP	<p>Patients with two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months with a PCP regardless of diagnosis.</p> <p>Exclude patients who are pregnant during the 12 month measurement period but prior to the BMI test date.</p> <p>Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded</p>	<p>The percentage of patients aged 18 years through 85 years of age who had the following during the 12 month measurement period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least one Body Mass Index (BMI) test annually. 	<p>Inpatient Stays, Emergency Room Visits, Patient Self-Reported BMI's</p> <p>Results with date of documentation only are excluded. BMI date must be present.</p>	Measure Retired for Spring 2019

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Adult BMI Control <i>(Preventive Care)</i>	12 months	Patients age 18-85 years of age and alive of the last day of the MP	<p>Patients with two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months with a PCP regardless of diagnosis.</p> <p>Exclude patients who are pregnant during the 12 month measurement period but prior to the BMI test date.</p> <p>Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded</p>	<p>The percentage of patients aged 18 years through 85 years of age who had the following during the 12 month measurement period:</p> <p>2. Most recent BMI measurement based on the following ranges:</p> <p>Normal Parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18-64 years BMI ≥ 18.5 and < 25 • 65 years and older BMI ≥ 23 and < 30 <p>Above Normal Parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18-64 years BMI ≥ 25 • 65 years and older BMI ≥ 30 <p>Below Normal Parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18-64 years BMI < 18.5 • 65 years and older BMI < 23 	<p>Inpatient Stays, Emergency Room Visits, Patient Self-Reported BMI's</p> <p>Results with date of documentation only are excluded. BMI date must be present.</p>	<p>Fall (November) And Spring (May)</p>

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Depression Screening <i>(Preventive Care)</i>	12 months	Patients age 12 and older and alive as of the last day of the MP	<p>Patients with two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months with a PCP regardless of diagnosis.</p> <p>Patients with a diagnosis of depression, bipolar disorder, personality disorder or on a depression medication should be excluded based on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The exclusion is present prior to the most recent depression screening in the measurement period. The patient has no screening during the measurement period and the exclusion is prior to the end of the measurement period. <p>Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded</p>	<p>Patients aged 12 years and older screened for clinical depression during the MP by any provider using an age appropriate standardized depression screening tool.</p> <p>Examples of recognized tools are as follows:</p> <p>Adolescents (12-17 years): Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9), Patient Health Questionnaire for Adolescents (PHQ-A), Kutcher Depression Scale (KADS), Beck Depression Inventory-Primary Care Version (BDI-PC), Becks Depression Inventory II (BDI-II), Beck's Depression Inventory Fast Screen (BDI-FS), Child Depression Inventory (CDI), Child Depression Inventory II (CDI-2), Mood Feeling Questionnaire (MFQ), Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale (CES-D), PHQ-2 and PRIME MD-PHQ-2</p> <p>Adults (18 years and older): Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9), Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS), Beck Depression Inventory (BDI or BDI-II), Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale (CES-D), Depression Scale (DEPS), Duke Anxiety-Depression Scale (DADS), Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS), PHQ-2 and PRIME MD-PHQ-2</p>	Results with date of documentation only are excluded. Screening date must be present	Fall (November) And Spring (May)

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Chlamydia Screening <i>(Preventive Care)</i>	12 months	Women 16 through 24 years of age and alive the last day of the MP	<p>Patients with two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months with a PCP / OB-GYN regardless of diagnosis.</p> <p>Eligible patients are those who have documentation of being sexually active during the most recent 12 months (Measurement Period).</p> <p>Exclude patients who qualified for the denominator based on pregnancy test alone and who meet either of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pregnancy test during the measurement year, followed within seven days by a prescription for isotretinoin. • A pregnancy test during the measurement year, followed with 7 days by an x-ray. <p>Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded</p>	Women in the denominator who had at least one chlamydia test during the measurement period.	None apply	Fall (November) And Spring (May)

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Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine <i>(Preventive Care)</i>	12 months	Adolescents who turn age 15 during the measurement period and are alive on the last day of the measurement period	<p>Patients with two office visits in 24 months and one office visit in 12 months with a PCP regardless of diagnosis.</p> <p>Patients who have documented anaphylactic reactions to immunizations or its components should be excluded from the denominator.</p> <p>Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded</p>	<p>Adolescents in the denominator who had at least two HPV vaccinations, on different dates of service, with the second vaccination administered 5 months (150 days) after the first dose. If the two doses are less than five months (150 days) apart a third dose must be administered. Adolescents must receive the vaccinations on or between ages 9 through 14 years. HPV vaccinations administered prior to a patient's 9th birthday cannot be counted and vaccinations must be completed by the patient's 15th birthday.</p>	Results with date of documentation only are excluded. Vaccination date must be present	Fall (November) And Spring (May)
Well-Child Visits During the First 15 Months of Life <i>(Preventive Care)</i>	12 months	Patients who turned 15 months old during the measurement period and are alive on the last day of the measurement period	<p>Patients with two office visits with a PCP, regardless of diagnosis code within their first 15 months of life (by their 15 month birthday).</p> <p>Patients on hospice services during the MP are excluded</p>	<p>Patients who have one or more well-child visits with a PCP or with any provider specialty who performs well child visits by the child's 15 month birthday that include a health and developmental history (physical and mental), a physical exam, and health education/anticipatory guidance. Visits that occur externally can be counted.</p> <p>NOTE: WCHQ will only publicly report the guideline of 6 or more well-child visits.</p>	Visits that occur as part of an inpatient or ED visit are excluded.	Fall (November) And Spring (May)

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CABG Deep Sternal Wound Infection Society for Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Measure	12 months (calendar year)	A deep sternal wound infection involves muscle, bone, and/or mediastinum. A patient must have all of the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A wound that is opened with excision of tissue (I&D) 2. A positive culture 3. Treatment with antibiotics 	Summer
CABG Operative Mortality Society for Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Measure	12 months (calendar year)	Operative mortality includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All deaths occurring during the hospitalization in which the operation was performed, even if after 30 days and 2. Deaths occurring after discharge from the hospital, but within 30 days of the procedure. 	Summer
CABG Post-Operative Permanent Stroke Society for Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Measure	12 months (calendar year)	A post-operative permanent stroke is a central neurologic deficit that persists for more than 24 hours.	Summer
PCI In-Hospital Risk Adjusted Mortality American College of Cardiology (ACC) PCI Registry Measure	12 months (calendar year)	This measure represents the percentage of patients that had a cardiac catheterization procedure who died for any reason while in the hospital.	Fall
STEMI with PCI within 90 Minutes American College of Cardiology (ACC) PCI Registry Measure	12 months (calendar year)	This measure reflects the percent of patients, who are having a heart attack, who undergo the procedure to open the blocked artery causing the heart attack, within 90 minutes of arriving at the hospital.	Fall

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Able to Get Appointments and Care When Needed <i>(Patient Centeredness)</i>	12 months (calendar year)	Patients were asked how often they were able to get an appointment for care as soon as it was needed and received timely answers to questions when they called the office. Patients were also asked how often they saw the doctor within 15 minutes of their appointment time.	Summer (June)
Helpful and Courteous Office Staff <i>(Patient Centeredness)</i>	12 months (calendar year)	Patients were asked if office staff were helpful and if they were courteous and respectful.	Summer (June)
Effective Doctor-Patient Communication <i>(Patient Centeredness)</i>	12 months (calendar year)	Patients were asked if their doctors explained things in a way that was easy to understand, listened carefully, gave easy to understand instructions, knew important information about their medical history, showed respect and spent enough time with the patient.	Summer (June)
Received Test Results From the Doctor's Office <i>(Patient Centeredness)</i>	12 months (calendar year)	Patients were asked if someone from the doctor's office followed up to give them the results of a blood test, x-ray, or other test when it was ordered by the doctor.	Summer (June)
Rating the Doctor as a "9" or "10" <i>(Patient Centeredness)</i>	12 months (calendar year)	Patients were asked to rate their doctors on a scale of 0-10, with 0 being the worst possible doctor and 10 being the best possible doctor.	Summer (June)
Willing to Recommend the Doctor to Other People <i>(Patient Centeredness)</i>	12 months (calendar year)	Patients were asked if they would recommend the doctor's office to their family and friends.	Summer (June)

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Measure Name	Measurement Period (MP)	Denominator Description	Denominator Inclusions/Exclusions	Numerator Compliance Description	Numerator Exclusions / Contraindications	Data Publication
New Patient Preventive Care Measure: Caries Risk Assessment <i>(Dental Care)</i>	12 months	The percentage of new patients under the age of 18 who had the following during the measurement period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Carries Risk Assessment (CRA) on the posting date of the Index Exam 	Patients with an Index Exam posting date that occurred within the measurement period. Patients whose age at the time of the Index Exam is less than 18 years of age. There are no exclusions.	The number of eligible patients who received the following during the measurement period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A CRA and the posting date is the same as the Index Exam posting date. 	None	TBD
New Patient Preventive Care Measure: Fluoride Treatment <i>(Dental Care)</i>	12 months	The percentage of new patients under the age of 18 who had the following during the measurement period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A fluoride treatment on the posting date of the Index Exam 	Patients with an Index Exam posting date that occurred within the measurement period. Patients whose age at the time of the Index Exam is less than 18 years of age. There are no exclusions.	The number of eligible patients who received the following during the measurement period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A fluoride treatment and the posting date is the same as the Index Exam posting date. 	None	TBD
New Patient Preventive Care Measure: Sealant Within 90 Days <i>(Dental Care)</i>	12 months	The percentage of new patients under the age of 18 who had the following during the measurement period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A sealant performed within 90 days of the Index Exam 	Patients with an Index Exam posting date that occurred within the measurement period. Patients whose age at the time of the Index Exam is less than 18 years of age. There are no exclusions.	The number of eligible patients who received the following during the measurement period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A sealant and the posting date is within 90 days of the Index Exam posting date 	None	TBD