

2021 CMS Quality Measures

Quality Measure ID	Clinigence Measure ID	Reporting Method	Measure Title	Description
#318	Care-2	CMS Web-Interface	Falls: Screening for Future fall Risk	<p>Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who were screened for future fall risk during calendar year 2021. Screening requires an assessment of whether an individual has experienced a fall and/or problems with gait or balance.</p> <p>NOTE: Documentation must include reference to number of falls/no falls in past year OR a gait/balance assessment. May be completed during <u>telehealth encounter</u>.</p>
#110	Prev-7	CMS Web-Interface	Influenza Immunization	<p>Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older who received an influenza immunization between August 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021. Document any refusals, allergies, or adverse reactions within patients chart.</p> <p>NOTE: If patient is self reporting, documentation in patient chart must include month & year vaccination was received. May be documented during <u>telehealth encounter</u>.</p>
#226	Prev-10	CMS Web-Interface	Tobacco Use: Screening & Cessation Intervention	<p>Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for all forms of tobacco use one or more times during calendar years 2020 or 2021 <u>AND</u> who received cessation counseling intervention on the visit that identified patient as a tobacco user or during the calendar years of 2020 and 2021.</p> <p>NOTE: May be completed during <u>telehealth encounter</u>.</p>
#134	Prev-12	CMS Web-Interface	Screening for Clinical Depression & Follow-up Plan	<p>Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for clinical depression during calendar year 2021 using an age appropriate standardized depression screening tool <u>AND</u> if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the positive screen. Results must be reviewed and interpreted by healthcare professional.</p> <p>NOTE: Documentation in patient chart must include name of tool used, score, and interpretation by provider. May be completed during <u>telehealth encounter</u>.</p>

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#113	Prev-6	CMS Web-Interface	Colorectal Cancer Screening	<p>Percentage of adults 50 - 75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Fecal occult blood test (FOBT) during calendar year 2021 * Flexible sigmoidoscopy during calendar year 2021 or the four years prior * Colonoscopy during calendar year 2021 or the nine years prior * CT colonography during calendar year 2021 or the 4 years prior * FIT DNA test during calendar year 2021 or the 2 years prior <p>NOTE: If patient is self reporting, documentation in patient chart must include year screening was completed, type of screening <u>and</u> results. May be documented during <u>telehealth encounter</u>.</p>
#112	Prev-5	CMS Web-Interface	Breast Cancer Screening	<p>Percentage of women 50 through 74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer between October 1, 2019 and December 31, 2021.</p> <p>NOTE: If patient is self reporting, documentation in patient chart must include type of screening, month and year screening was completed <u>and</u> results. May be documented during <u>telehealth encounter</u>.</p>
#438	Prev-13	CMS Web-Interface	Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease	<p>Percentage of the following patients—all considered at high risk of cardiovascular events—who were prescribed or were on statin therapy during calendar year 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Adults aged ≥ 21 years who were previously diagnosed with or currently have an active diagnosis of clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD); OR *Adults aged ≥ 21 years with a fasting or direct low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) level ≥ 190 mg/dL; OR were previously diagnosed with or currently have an active diagnosis of familial or pure hypercholesterolemia; OR *Adults aged 40-75 years with a diagnosis of diabetes with a fasting or direct LDL-C level of 70-189 mg/dL <p>NOTE: Current Statin Therapy use must be documented in the patient's current medication list or ordered during the measurement period. Document if a patient is unable to take a Statin due to allergy or adverse side effects.</p>
#370	MH	CMS Web-Interface	Depression Remission at Twelve Months	<p>Adult patients age 18 and older with major depression or dysthymia and an initial PHQ-9 score > 9 during the index date of 11/01/2019 to 10/31/2020 who demonstrate remission at twelve months defined as a PHQ-9 score less than 5.</p>

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#001	DM-2*	CMS Web-Interface	Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c <u>Poor</u> Control	Percentage of patients 18 - 75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0% during calendar year 2021. NOTE: Documentation in patients chart must include date and result. May be documented during <u>telehealth encounter</u> .
#236	HTN	CMS Web-Interface	HTN: Controlling High Blood Pressure	Percentage of patients 18 - 85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled ($\leq 139/89$ mmHg) on most recent visit in calendar year 2021.
#321		CAHPS Survey	CAHPS: Getting Timely Care, Appointments, and Information	Sample Questions: Did you contact this provider's office to get an appointment for an illness, injury or condition that needed care right away? When you contacted this provider's office to get an appointment for care you needed right away, how often did you get an appointment as soon as you needed?
#321		CAHPS Survey	CAHPS: How Well Your Providers Communicate	Sample Questions: How often did this provider explain things in a way that was easy to understand? When you contacted this provider's office during regular office hours, did you get an answer to your medical question that same day?
#321		CAHPS Survey	CAHPS: Patients' Rating of Provider	Overall rating of your provider on a scale of 0-10
#321		CAHPS Survey	CAHPS: Access to Specialists	Sample Question: How often was it easy to get appointments with specialists?
#321		CAHPS Survey	CAHPS: Health Promotion and Education	Sample Question: Did anyone on your health care team talk about the exercise or physical activity you get?
#321		CAHPS Survey	CAHPS: Shared Decision Making	Sample Questions: When you and this provider talked about starting or stopping a prescription medicine, did this provider ask what you thought was best for you? Did you and this provider talk about how much of your personal health information you wanted shared with your family or friends?
#321		CAHPS Survey	CAHPS: Health Status / Functional Status	Patient Demographics

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#321		CAHPS Survey	CAHPS: Stewardship of Patient Resources	Sample Question: Did anyone on your health care team talk about how much your prescription medicines cost?
#321		CAHPS Survey	CAHPS: Courteous and Helpful Office Staff	Sample Question: How often did the receptionists at this provider's office treat you with courtesy and respect?
#321		CAHPS Survey	CAHPS: Care Coordination	Sample Question: When this provider ordered a blood test, x-ray, or other test for you, how often did someone from this provider's office follow up to give you those results?
#479		Claims	Hospital-Wide, 30-day, All-Cause Unplanned Readmission	Risk-adjusted percentage of ACO assigned beneficiaries, 65 years or older, who were hospitalized and readmitted into a hospital within 30 days of discharge from the index hospital admission.
TBD		Claims	Risk Standardized, All-Cause Unplanned Admissions for Multiple Chronic Conditions for ACOs	Rate of risk-standardized acute, unplanned hospital admissions among beneficiaries 65 years and older with multiple chronic conditions (MCCs) who are assigned to the ACO.

Please see CMS supporting documents for full criteria for all measures.

CMS Supporting documents for Quality Measures reported via CMS Web-Interface can be found at the following website:

<https://qpp.cms.gov/resources/education>

After following the link, search for "**2021 CMS Web Interface Measures Specifications and Supporting Documents**"

CMS Supporting documents for CAHPS Measures can be found at the following website:

<https://acocahps.cms.gov/>

CMS Supporting documents for Claim Measures can be found at the following website: (Links are under "**Quality Resources and Information**")

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/sharedsavingsprogram/program-guidance-and-specifications>