

Governor's Award of Excellence Measures - Physician Offices

Measure Topic	Measure Description	Numerator	Denominator	Data Source	Baseline Time Period	* Anticipated Final Evaluation Time Period	Improvement Rate Necessary for Governor's Award of Excellence
Immunizations: COVID-19	Increase percentage of Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) beneficiaries who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19	Medicare FFS beneficiaries who are fully vaccinated* for COVID-19 *Fully vaccinated is defined by the respective CDC vaccination criteria on the date of data collection	Medicare FFS beneficiaries	Claims and other clinical data sources for Part A and Part B (hospitals, clinician offices, outpatient facilities, etc.)	September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	95% of Medicare FFS Beneficiaries fully vaccinated per CDC guidelines
Immunizations: Influenza	Increase percentage of Medicare FFS beneficiaries who received an influenza immunization	Medicare FFS beneficiaries who received an influenza immunization during the most recent influenza season (August-March)	Medicare FFS beneficiaries seen for a visit during the most recent influenza season of the measurement period (October-March)	Claims	July 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	Improve by 11%
Immunizations: Pneumococcal	Increase percentage of Medicare FFS beneficiaries 65 years of age and older who receive a pneumococcal vaccine	Medicare FFS beneficiaries aged 65 or older who have received the pneumococcal vaccine since age 65, within the measurement period or the previous five years	Medicare FFS beneficiaries aged 65 or older who were seen by a clinician during the measurement period	Claims	September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	Improve by 11%
Chronic Disease Management: Chronic Kidney Disease	Screen for, diagnose, and manage Medicare FFS beneficiaries with chronic kidney disease (CKD) to slow progression of CKD to prevent end-stage renal disease (ESRD)	Number of patients that have managed CKD (not progressed to ESRD once diagnosed)	Number of patients with CKD including ESRD	Claims	October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	Improve by 12%

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Chronic Disease Management: Cardiac Rehabilitation	Increase percentage of outpatient Medicare FFS beneficiaries who enroll in a Cardiac Rehabilitation (CR) program	Outpatient Medicare FFS beneficiaries who experienced a Medicare coverable cardiac event/diagnosis and have not already participated in an early outpatient cardiac rehabilitation/secondary prevention (CR) program for the qualifying event/diagnosis who were enrolled in a CR program	Patients who have had a qualifying Medicare coverable event/diagnosis within the reporting period	Claims	October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	Improve by 17%
Chronic Disease Management: Cardiovascular Disease (Blood Pressure Control)	Increase percentage of Medicare FFS beneficiaries with a hypertension diagnosis and adequately controlled blood pressure (< 140/90 mmHg)	Patients whose most recent blood pressure is adequately controlled (systolic blood pressure < 140 mmHg and diastolic blood pressure < 90 mmHg during the measurement period)	Patients 65 years of age and older who had a visit and a diagnosis of hypertension overlapping the measurement period	Claims	October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	Improve by 17%
Chronic Disease Management: Diabetes	Decrease percentage of Medicare FFS beneficiaries with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) > 9.0	Medicare FFS beneficiaries with diabetes whose most recent HbA1c level is greater than 9.0% or is missing a result, or for whom an AbA1c test was not done during the measurement year	Medicare FFS beneficiaries by the end of the measurement year who had a diagnosis of diabetes (type 1 or type 2) during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year	Claims	October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	Reduce by 10%

*The Anticipated Final Evaluation Time Period is based on our anticipated data availability. If data availability changes, we will update participants as soon as possible.