

Washington State Common Measure Set on Health Care Quality and Cost – 2017

MEASURE	MEASURE STEWARD	DATA SOURCE	PUBLIC REPORTING – RESULTS AVAILABLE BY:				
			State	County/ACH	Health Plan	Medical Group	Hospital
Access to Primary Care and Prevention – Children/Adolescents							
Audiological Evaluation No Later Than 3 Months of Age ★	CDC	DOH	✓	✓			
Child and Adolescent Access to Primary Care Providers	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓		
Well-Child Visits - In the first 15 months ★	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Well-Child Visits - Ages 3–6 years	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	NCQA	Health Plans via NCQA	✓		✓		
Oral Health: Primary Caries Prevention Offered by Primary Care	HCA	HCA	✓	✓			
Immunizations: Childhood Status	NCQA	DOH – WA/IIS	✓	✓			
Immunizations: Adolescent Status	NCQA	DOH – WA/IIS	✓	✓			
Immunizations: HPV Vaccine for Adolescents (Male and Female)	NCQA	DOH – WA/IIS	✓	✓			
Access to Primary Care and Prevention – Adults							
Adult Access to Primary Care Providers	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓		
Weight Assessment (BMI) for Adults	NCQA	Health Plans via NCQA	✓		✓		
Adult Tobacco Use	CDC	DOH – BRFS	✓	✓			
Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation	NCQA	Health Plans via NCQA	✓		✓		
Unintended Pregnancies	CDC	DOH – PRAMS	✓				
Immunizations: Influenza	AMA-PCPI	DOH – WA/IIS	✓	✓			
Immunization: Pneumonia Vaccination - Ages 65+	CDC	DOH – BRFS	✓	✓			
Health Screening: Colon Cancer	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Health Screening: Breast Cancer	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Health Screening: Cervical Cancer	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Health Screening: Chlamydia	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Behavioral Health							
Adult Mental Health Status	CDC	DOH – BRFSS	✓	✓			
Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness @ 7 days and 30 days	NCQA	Health Plans via NCQA	✓		✓		
30-day Psychiatric Inpatient Readmissions	DSHS	DSHS	✓				
Depression: Medication Management @ 12 weeks and 6 months	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mental Health Service Penetration (Broad Version)	DSHS	Health Plans*/DSHS	✓	✓	✓		
Substance Use Disorder Service Penetration	DSHS	DSHS	✓	✓	✓		
Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication ★	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Effective Management of Chronic Illness in the Outpatient Setting							
Asthma: Use of Appropriate Medication	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
COPD: Use of Spirometry Testing in Diagnosis	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓		
Hospitalization for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder (COPD) or Asthma	AHRQ	WHA*	✓	✓			
Diabetes: Blood Sugar (HbA1c) Testing	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Diabetes: Blood Sugar (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)	NCQA	Health Plans via NCQA	✓		✓		
Diabetes: Eye Exam	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Diabetes: Kidney Disease Screening	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Diabetes: Blood Pressure Control (<140/90 mm Hg)	NCQA	Health Plans via NCQA	✓		✓		
Cardiovascular Disease: Blood Pressure Control	NCQA	Health Plans via NCQA	✓		✓		
Cardiovascular Disease: Use of Statin Medications	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Medication Safety: Adherence to Prescribed Medications (3 types)	PQA	WHA	✓	✓		✓	
Medication Safety: Monitoring Patients on Hypertension Medications	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Generic Medication Prescribing (5 types)	Alliance	WHA	✓	✓		✓	
Patient Experience with Primary Care: Provider Communication	AHRQ	WHA	✓			✓	

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Ensuring Appropriate Care: Avoiding Overuse							
Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis (before use of antibiotics)	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Acute Bronchitis	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Avoidance of X-ray, MRI and CT Scan for Low Back Pain	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Potentially Avoidable ER Use	Alliance	WHA	✓	✓		✓	✓
Ambulatory Care – ED Visits	NCQA	Health Plans via NCQA	✓		✓		
Effective Hospital-Based Care							
30-day All-Cause Hospital Readmissions	NCQA	WHA*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cesarean Deliveries	TJC	WSHA	✓				✓
Hospital 30-Day Death (Mortality) Rates for Heart Attack	CMS	WSHA/CMS	✓				✓
Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infections	CDC	WSHA	✓				✓
Stroke Care: Timely Thrombolytic Therapy	TJC	WSHA	✓				✓
Patient Falls with Injury	ANA	WSHA	✓				✓
Patient Safety for 10 Indicators (Composite)	AHRQ	WSHA/CMS	✓				✓
Patient Experience	CMS	WSHA/CMS					✓
Cost of Care							
Annual Per-Capita State-purchased Health Care Spending Growth Relative to State GDP	HCA	HCA	✓				
Medicaid per Enrollee Spending	HCA	HCA	✓				
Public Employee per Enrollee Spending	HCA	HCA	✓				

★ = New measure in 2017

WHA* = The Washington Health Alliance produces results for the state, counties, ACHs, and medical groups. Health Plan results are drawn from NCQA Quality Compass.

Health Plans* = Results are generated directly by the health plans and submitted to the Washington Health Alliance for reporting (not available via NCQA Quality Compass).

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