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2024-2025 Medical Pay-for-Quality (P4Q)

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Quality Assurance

2024-2025 Measures



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STAR

No measure changes

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STAR+PLUS

One new measure: "How Well Doctors Communicate Composite."
One measure removed: "Potentially Preventable Complications"

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STAR Kids

One new measure: "Family-Centered Care: Personal Doctor who Knows Child Composite"
One measure removed: "Follow-Up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness – 30 Days"
One measure moved from Bonus Pool to At-Risk: Follow-Up for Children on Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
Submeasure change: Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection from total to aged 3 months to 17 years.

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CHIP

Due to low enrollment and low denominators, CHIP P4Q is on hold for 2024 and 2025.
Will revisit CHIP P4Q in 2026.

2024-2025 STAR Kids Medical P4Q Measures

At-Risk Measures

- Potentially Preventable Emergency Department Visits (PPV)
- Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness, 7 Days
- Assistance with Care Coordination
- Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication, Initiation Phase
- Access to Specialized Services Composite



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2024-2025 STAR Kids Medical P4Q Measures cont..

Bonus Pool

- Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection, ages 3 months to 17 years
- Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics
- Providers Discussed Transition to Care as an Adult
- Family-Centered Care, Personal Doctor Who Knows Child Composite

2024-2025 STAR Kids Medical P4Q Change Rationale

Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (30 days) was removed because:

- MCOs are contractually required to adhere to the 7-day timeframe
- 2021 achievement levels were in the 75th-90th percentile, leaving slight room for improvement.

Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication moved to an At-Risk Measure

- To emphasize the importance of proper Follow-Up care
- Achievement on this metric is in the 25th-50th percentile.



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Appropriate Treatment for Children With Upper Respiratory Infection changed to an age specific measure (3 months-17 years) because:

- In 2021, the overall measure affected 17,493 members and results were in the 25-50th percentile.
- Changing to the age specific measure still captures most of the population (16,022)
- In the age subset, achievement is only in the 10th-25th percentile, leaving more room for improvement



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- The primary physician relationship with the children and families of Members with Special Health Care Needs (MSHCN) is integral to proper care, coordination, and service delivery.



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