# Mental and Physical Health Assessments within 60 Days for Children in DHS Custody

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**Name and date of specifications used:** OHA developed these specifications based on requirements for physical and mental health assessments for children who enter foster care.

**URL of Specifications:** N/A

**Measure Type:**
- HEDIS
- PQI
- Survey
- Other
  - Specify: OHA-developed

**Measure Utility:**
- CCO Incentive
- Core Performance
- CMS Adult Set
- CHIPRA Set
- State Performance
- Other
  - Specify:

**Data Source:** MMIS/DSSURS and ORKIDS


Note there is a cut-off date of October 31 for the 2014 measurement period so the 60 day continuous enrollment period can occur by the end of the calendar year, rather than looking for children who were placed in foster/substitute care through December 31, 2014, which would push the continuous enrollment period out through February 2015.

**2013 Benchmark:** 90%; from Measure and Scoring Committee consensus.

**2014 Benchmark:** 90%; from Measure and Scoring Committee consensus.

**Incentive Measure Changes in specifications from 2013 to 2014:**
- Addition of H2000-TG code to the numerator to incorporate mental health assessments combined with CANS (Child & Adolescent Needs and Strengths) assessments.

**Denied claims:** Included

**HEDIS specifications are written for multiple lines of business and include a broad set of codes that could be used for measurement. OHA is not using all codes listed in the HEDIS specifications. Codes OHA is not using include, but are not limited to, LOINC, CPT, and HCPCS codes that are not open to Medicaid in Oregon. A general rule of thumb is that only CPT/HCPCS codes associated with the prioritized list will be used to calculate the measures; however as some measure specifications include denied claims, a claim that was denied because it included codes not on the prioritized list might still be counted toward the measure.**
Measure Details

Data elements required denominator: Identified children/adolescents 0 – 17 years of age as of the first date of DHS/OHA notification and remained in custody for at least 60 days. Custody date must be from January 1 through October 31 of the measurement year.

Only children/adolescents that DHS/OHA notified CCOs about will be included in the denominator.

Required exclusions for denominator:
Children will be excluded from the final measure denominator for the following reasons:

- The child did not meet the continuous enrollment criteria (at least 60 days of continuous enrollment in a CCO as of date of DHS custody);
- The child entered DHS foster / substitute care, but was not enrolled in the CCO;
- The child was placed in an Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) 24/7 lock-down facility;
- The child is in run-away status – the child is still in DHS custody, but the child would be dis-enrolled from the CCO and entered into Fee For Service / Open Card until their next placement (and thus excluded from the measure);
- Trial reunification – the child returned home and enrolled into a different CCO than the CCO they were enrolled in during the previous placement;
- The child was not included in the weekly CCO notification files;
- The child experienced a change in guardianship or adoption (unless Medicaid eligibility and CCO enrollment changed).

Deviations from cited specifications for denominator: None.

Data elements required numerator: All members in the denominator having received a physical health assessment and a mental health assessment within 60 days of the DHS/OHA notification date, or within 30 days prior to the DHS/OHA notification date, identified by one of the following procedure codes:

Physical health assessment codes:
- Outpatient and office evaluation and management codes: 99201 - 99205, 99212 - 99215
- Preventative visits: 99381 – 99384, 99391 – 99394
- Annual wellness visits: G0438, G0439

Mental health assessment codes:
- Mental health assessment, by non-physician with CANS assessment: H2000-TG.

See the guidance document referenced below for more information on when an assessment is required.
Required exclusions for numerator:

A child who is 4 years of age or older as of the date of DHS custody is expected to receive both a physical health assessment and a mental health assessment within 60 days; and

A child who is under 4 years of age as of the date of DHS custody is expected to receive a physical health assessment within 60 days.

In other words, if a child is less than 4 years of age as of the custody date, only a physical health assessment is required for the child and the psychological assessment and intervention codes are excluded.

Deviations from cited specifications for numerator: None.

What are the continuous enrollment criteria: 60 days after DHS custody date.

What are allowable gaps in enrollment: None.

Define Anchor Date (if applicable): None.

For more information: The Mental and Physical Health Assessments for Children in DHS Custody FAQ document is available online [http://www.oregon.gov/oha/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx).

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**Explanation of Exclusions and Deviations**

List other required exclusions and or deviations from cited specifications not already indicated:
None.

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**Validation**

Internal review: Code has been reviewed for conformity with specifications. Mental health assessment data reviewed for consistency with past results. OHA and DHS manually reconciled data regarding DHS custody of children.