

Assessments within 60 Days for Children in DHS Custody

Measure Basic Information

Name and date of specifications used: OHA developed these specifications based on requirements for mental, physical, and dental 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

Measurement Period: January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015.

Note there is a cut-off date of October 31 for the 2015 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, 2015, which would push the continuous enrollment period out through February 2016.

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

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2015 Benchmark: 90%; from Metrics & Scoring Committee consensus.

Incentive Measure Changes in specifications from 2014 to 2015:

- Added requirement for dental assessments: children in foster care must receive mental, physical *and* dental assessments to qualify for this measure.
- Added dental assessment code(s) to numerator.
- Added per diem codes for mental health assessments occurring in psychiatric residential treatment services (PRTS) and psychiatric day treatment services (PDTS). Note use of a per diem code within PRTS facilities will count as both mental and physical health assessments for that child; however the child will still require a dental assessment to be counted towards the numerator. Note also that use of these codes will only count as a mental health assessment for children in PDTS.
- Notification of children in DHS custody is no longer based on OHA “weekly notification” email. While the 60-day window still starts on the date of notification, this will be the date the CCO

receives the 834 enrollment file for the child in DHS custody. OHA will publish an updated guidance document with more information on how to identify children in DHS custody using the 834 enrollment files in December 2014.

Denied claims: Included Not 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. Note notification is now via the 834 enrollment files, not OHA’s “weekly notification” email.

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 disenrolled 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, a mental health assess, and a dental 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:

- Psychological assessment and intervention codes: 90791 – 90792, 96101 – 96102, H0031, H1011.
- Mental health assessment, by non-physician with CANS assessment: H2000-TG.
- Behavioral health; long-term residential (non-medical, non-acute care in a residential treatment program where stay is typically longer than 30 days): H0019¹
- Psychiatric health facility service, per diem: H2013
- Community psychiatric supportive treatment program, per diem: H0037

Dental assessment codes:

- Dental diagnostic codes (clinical oral evaluations): D0100 – D0199.

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, mental health assessment, and a dental 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.

A child who is *between 1 and 4 years of age* as of the date of DHS custody is expected to receive a dental assessment within 60 days.

In other words, if a child is between 1 and 4 years of age as of the custody date, only the physical health assessment and dental assessment is required for the child and the psychological assessment and intervention codes are excluded.

If the child is less than 1 years of age as of the custody date, only a physical health assessment is required for the child.

Deviations from cited specifications for numerator: None.

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

¹ Use of this code counts as both mental and physical health assessment for children in PRTS.

What are allowable gaps in enrollment: None.

Define Anchor Date (if applicable): None.

For more information: The Assessments for Children in DHS Custody FAQ document is available online <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx>.

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