

2026 CCO Incentive Measures and Benchmarks

Updated October 24, 2025

Measure Measures with an asterisk (*) are 2026 Challenge Pool	NQF Number	Measure Description	Benchmark and Improvement Target <i>MY = Measurement Year</i> <i>MN method = Minnesota method</i>	Data Source*
Assessments for Children in ODHS Custody	n/a	Percentage of children ages 0-17 who received a physical health assessment, children ages 1-17 who received a dental health assessment, and children ages 3-17 who received a mental health assessment within 60 days of the state notifying CCOs that the children were placed into custody with the Department of Human Services (foster care).	Benchmark: 80.0% Improvement Target: Minnesota Method with a 2 percentage point floor	Claims/Social Service Data
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits* (incentivized for children ages 3-6, kindergarten readiness)	1516	Percentage of children ages 3 to 6 that had one or more well-child visits with a PCP during the measurement year.	Benchmark: 2024 CCO 90 th percentile, 75.3% Improvement Target: Minnesota Method with no floor	Claims/Clinical Data
Childhood Immunization Status (Combo 3)	38	Percentage of children that turned 2 years old during the measurement year and had the Dtap, IPV, MMR, HiB, HepB, VZV, and PCV vaccines by their second birthday.	Benchmark: 2023 National Medicaid 75 th percentile, 68.9% Improvement Target: Minnesota Method with no floor	Claims/Immunization Registry
Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes	59	Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0% during the measurement period.	Benchmark: 2024 CCO 90 th percentile, 19.5% Improvement Target: Minnesota Method with a 1 percentage point floor	Claims/Clinical Data

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Immunizations for Adolescents (Combo 2)	1407	Percentage of adolescents that turned 13 years old during the measurement year and had the meningococcal, Tdap, and HPV vaccines by their 13th birthday.	Benchmark: 2023 National Medicaid 75 th percentile, 41.6% Improvement Target: Minnesota Method with no floor	Claims/ Immunization Registry
Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment	4	Percentage of new substance use disorder (SUD) diagnosis episodes that resulted in initiation of treatment within 14 days and continued engagement within 34 days of the initial treatment.	<i>Must meet both components to meet the measure.</i> Benchmark: 2023 National Medicaid 75 th percentile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiation: 49.8% Engagement: 19.6% Improvement Target: Minnesota Method with a 2 percentage point floor	Claims
Meaningful Language Access (Health Equity)	n/a	The proportion of visits with spoken and sign language interpreter needs that were provided with OHA qualified or certified interpreter services.	Benchmark: 50.0% Improvement Target: Minnesota Method with a 3 percentage point floor	Plan Reporting
Prenatal & Postpartum Care - Postpartum Care Rate*	1517	Percentage of deliveries of live births between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7 of the measurement year that had a postpartum visit on or between 7 and 84 days after delivery.	Benchmark: 2023 National Commercial 75 th percentile, 91.1% Improvement Target: Minnesota Method with a 2 percentage point floor	Claims/Clinical Data

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Preventive Dental or Oral Health Services* (ages 1-5 and 6-14)	n/a	Percentage of enrolled children ages 1-5 (kindergarten readiness) and 6-14 who received a preventive dental or oral health service during the measurement year	<i>Must meet both components to meet the measure.</i> Benchmark: 2024 CCO 90 th percentile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages 1-5: 66.3% Ages 6-14: 70.8% Improvement Target: Minnesota Method with a 2 percentage point floor	Claims
Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan	418	Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for depression on the date of the encounter or up to 14 days prior to the date of the encounter using an age-appropriate standardized depression screening tool AND if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the eligible encounter.	Benchmark: 2024 CCO 90 th percentile, 77.1% Improvement Target: Minnesota Method with a 2 percentage point floor	Claims/Clinical Data (eCQM measure)
Social Determinants of Health: Social Needs Screening & Referral	n/a	To build system capacity, this measure requires CCOs to (1) conduct for equitable, trauma-informed, and culturally responsive screening and referrals, (2) work with community-based organizations to build capacity for referrals and meeting social needs, and (3) support data sharing between CCOs, providers, and community-based	N/A; reporting-only	Attestation and Plan Reporting

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		organizations. CCOs will also collect and report social needs screening and referral data for a population sample. reporting social needs screening and referral data.		
Young Children Receiving Social-Emotional Issue-Focused Intervention/Treatment Services	n/a	Percentage of children ages 1-5 (kindergarten readiness) who received an issue-focused intervention/treatment service.	Benchmark: 12.0% Improvement Target: Minnesota Method with a 0.5 percentage point floor	Claims

*Data Source: Clinical data includes electronic health records, registry data, and paper medical records. Claims/clinical data includes measures that require claims and clinical data, and measures that require claims or claims and clinical data.