

The Social Determinants of Health: Social Needs Screening & Referral measure aims to acknowledge and address the social needs of CCO members, specifically food, housing, and transportation. Transportation facilitates access to social resources that influence health including food, social connection, education, employment, and health care. The intent of the transportation domain under the metric is to identify and address transportation needs for all daily activities as well as transportation needs for medical appointments. Transportation screening questions must ask about both transportation needs for daily activities and transportation needs for medical appointments.

OHA recommends using the following OHA-approved tools for the transportation domain which contain questions that cover the full breadth of transportation needs:

- **Accountable Health Communities (AHC)\*:**
  - **Transportation Question:** In the past 12 months, has lack of reliable transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, work or from getting things needed for daily living?
- **Arlington\*:**
  - **Transportation Question:** Do you have trouble finding or paying for a ride (or any form of transportation)?
- **Comprehensive Universal Behavior Screen (CUBS):**
  - **Transportation Question:** Tell us about your Transportation/Mobility:
    - My transportation is readily available, affordable, and car is adequately insured
    - My transportation is generally accessible to meet basic travel needs
    - My transportation is available and reliable, but limited and/or inconvenient; drivers are licensed and minimally insured
    - My transportation is available, but unreliable, unpredictable, unaffordable; may have car but no insurance, license, etc.
    - I have no access to transportation, public or private; may have car that is inoperable
- **North Carolina Medicaid (NC Medicaid)\*:**
  - **Transportation Question:** Within the past 12 months, has a lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments or from doing things needed for daily living?
- **PRAPARE\*:**
  - **Transportation Question:** Has lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, work, or from getting things needed for daily living? Check all that apply.
    - Yes, it has kept me from medical appointments or
    - Yes, it has kept me from non-medical meetings, appointments, work, or from getting things that I need
    - No
    - I choose not to answer this question

\* Approved for all three domains (housing, food, and transportation).

- **WellRx Questionnaire\***:
  - **Transportation Question:** Do you have trouble finding or paying for a ride?
- **Your Current Life Situation (YCLS)**:
  - **Transportation Question:** Has lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments or from doing things needed for daily living?
    - Kept me from medical appointments or from getting medications
    - Kept me from doing things needed for daily living
    - Not a problem for me

After a review of the [OHA-approved social needs screening tools](#), an inconsistency was identified in the transportation domain questions. The following five (5) screening tools do not include screening questions to assess the full range of transportation needs of the respondent.

- **American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)**:
  - **Transportation Question:** Do you put off or neglect going to the doctor because of distance or transportation?
- **Boston Medical Center Thrive (BMC Thrive)**:
  - **Transportation Question:** Do you have trouble getting transportation to medical appointments?
- **Health Begins**:
  - **Transportation Question:** How often is it difficult to get transportation to or from your medical or follow-up appointments?
    - Does not apply
    - Never
    - Sometimes
    - Often
    - Always
- **Health Leads**:
  - **Transportation Question:** In the last 12 months, have you ever had to go without healthcare because you didn't have a way to get there?
- **PROMIS**:
  - **Transportation Question:** Current level of confidence I can use public transportation
    - I am not at all confident
    - I am a little confident
    - I am somewhat confident
    - I am quite confident
    - I am very confident

OHA does not recommend using these tools for the transportation domain and will remove the domain from the approved tool list for MY2025. If your CCO has not yet adopted these tools, OHA suggests using another tool for the transportation domain. If your clinic has begun use, please discontinue use by

January 1, 2025 in order to receive numerator credit for component 2 of the measure, which measures screening and referral using an OHA approved tool.

Approved Social Needs Screening Tools for Required Domains Updated 7/31/24			
	Food Insecurity	Housing Insecurity	Transportation
<a href="#">Accountable Health Communities (AHC)</a>	✓	✓	✓
<b><a href="#">American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)</a></b>	✓	✓	<i>Question not recommended</i>
<a href="#">Arlington</a>	✓	✓	✓
<b><a href="#">Boston Medical Center Thrive (BMC Thrive)</a></b>	✓	✓	<i>Question not recommended</i>
<a href="#">Comprehensive Universal Behavior Screen (CUBS)</a>	<i>Question not recommended</i>	<i>Question not recommended</i>	✓
<b><a href="#">Health Begins</a></b>	✓	✓	<i>Question not recommended</i>
<b><a href="#">Health Leads</a></b>	✓	✓	<i>Question not recommended</i>
<a href="#">Housing Stability Vital Sign</a>	<i>No question</i>	✓	<i>No question</i>
<a href="#">Hunger Vital Sign</a>	✓	<i>No question</i>	<i>No question</i>
<a href="#">iHELP</a>	✓	✓	<i>No question</i>
<a href="#">North Carolina Medicaid (NC Medicaid)</a>	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Protocol for responding to and assessing patients' assets, risks and experiences (PRAPARE)</a>	✓	✓	✓
<b><a href="#">PROMIS</a></b>	<i>No question</i>	<i>No question</i>	<i>Question not recommended</i>
<a href="#">Safe Environment for Every Kid (SEEK)</a>	✓	<i>No question</i>	<i>No question</i>
<a href="#">Survey of Well-being of Young Children (SWYC)</a>	✓	<i>No question</i>	<i>No question</i>
<a href="#">U.S. Adult Food Security Survey</a>	✓	<i>No question</i>	<i>No question</i>
<a href="#">U.S Child Food Security Survey</a>	✓	<i>No question</i>	<i>No question</i>
<a href="#">U.S. Household Food Security Survey</a>	✓	<i>No question</i>	<i>No question</i>

<a href="#">U.S. Household Food Security Survey: Six-Item Short Form</a>	✓	<i>No question</i>	<i>No question</i>
<a href="#">WeCare</a>	✓	✓	<i>No question</i>
<a href="#">WellRx Questionnaire</a>	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Your Current Life Situation (YCLS)</a>	✓	<i>Question not recommended</i>	✓

**If you have any questions or comments about the updated list, please email [Metrics.Questions@odhsoha.oregon.gov](mailto:Metrics.Questions@odhsoha.oregon.gov) by August 30, 2024.**