



**Asthma (Adult)**

Recommendations	Reference
Asthma Management Guidelines: Focused Updates 2020	<a href="https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/asthma-management-guidelines-2020-updates">https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/asthma-management-guidelines-2020-updates</a>
<p>Changes to the Guideline for 2021:            Updated Recommended link to reflect current guideline. Removed guideline summary section. Updated HEDIS Clinical Indicators to reflect current measurement year(s).</p>	
HEDIS Clinical Indicators	Description of the HEDIS Indicators
<p>Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of members 5–64 years of age who were identified as having persistent asthma and had a ratio of controller medications to total asthma medications of 0.50 or greater during the measurement year.</p>



## Asthma (Child)

Recommendations	Reference
NIH National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute: Asthma	<a href="https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/asthma">https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health-topics/asthma</a>
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<p>1. <b>Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)</b> (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of members 5–64 years of age who were identified as having persistent asthma and had a ratio of controller medications to total asthma medications of 0.50 or greater during the measurement year.</p>



## Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (Children and Adolescents)

Recommendations	Reference
<p><b>AAP Practice Guideline:</b> Clinical Practice Guideline for the Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Treatment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Children and Adolescents</p>	<p><a href="https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/144/4/e20192528">https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/144/4/e20192528</a></p>
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<p>1. <b>Follow-up for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)</b> (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of children newly prescribed attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication who had at least three follow-up care visits within a 10-month period, one of which was within 30 days of when the first ADHD medication was dispensed. Two rates are reported.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Initiation Phase.</i> The percentage of members 6–12 years of age with an ambulatory prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who had one follow-up visit with a practitioner with prescribing authority during the 30-day Initiation Phase.</li> <li>2. <i>Continuation and Maintenance (C&amp;M) Phase.</i> The percentage of members 6–12 years of age with an ambulatory prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who remained on the medication for at least 210 days and who, in addition to the visit in the Initiation Phase, had at least two follow-up visits with a practitioner within 270 days (9 months) after the Initiation Phase ended.</li> </ol>



## Bipolar Disorder (Adults)

Recommendations	Reference
Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients With Bipolar Disorder	<a href="https://tuftshealthplan.com/provider/provider-information/clinical-practice-guidelines">https://tuftshealthplan.com/provider/provider-information/clinical-practice-guidelines</a>
Clinical Practice Guidelines Treatment of Patients with Schizophrenia	<a href="https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/practice/clinical-practice-guidelines">https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/practice/clinical-practice-guidelines</a>
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<p><b>1. Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD)</b>            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>Members 18–64 years of age with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder, who were dispensed an antipsychotic medication and had a diabetes screening test during the measurement year.</p>
<p><b>2. Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)</b>            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of discharges for members 6 years of age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness or intentional self-harm diagnoses and who had a follow-up visit with a mental health provider. Two rates are reported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The percentage of discharges for which the member received follow-up within 30 days after discharge.</li> <li>2. The percentage of discharges for which the member received follow-up within 7 days after discharge.</li> </ol>



**Bipolar Disorder (Children and Adolescents)**

Recommendations	Reference
Collaborative Role of the Pediatrician in the Diagnosis and Management of Bipolar Disorder in Adolescents	<a href="http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/130/6/e1725">http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/130/6/e1725</a>
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HEDIS Clinical Indicators	Description of the HEDIS Indicators
<b>1. Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM)</b> (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 & MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)	The percentage of children and adolescents 1–17 years of age who had two or more antipsychotic prescriptions and had metabolic testing. Three rates are reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received blood glucose testing.</li> <li>2. The percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received cholesterol testing.</li> <li>3. The percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received blood glucose and cholesterol testing.</li> </ol>



**Cardiovascular Disease**

Recommendations	Reference
One-Year Landmark Analysis of the Effect of Beta-Blocker Dose on Survival After Acute Myocardial Infarction	<a href="https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/full/10.1161/JAHA.120.019017">https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/full/10.1161/JAHA.120.019017</a>
Treatment of Blood Cholesterol	<a href="https://circ.ahajournals.org/content/early/2013/11/11/01.cir.0000437738.63853.7a">https://circ.ahajournals.org/content/early/2013/11/11/01.cir.0000437738.63853.7a</a>
Cardiovascular Disease: Risk Assessment with Nontraditional Risk Factors	<p><u>Supplemental Resource:</u></p> <p><a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/cardiovascular-disease-screening-using-nontraditional-risk-assessment">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/cardiovascular-disease-screening-using-nontraditional-risk-assessment</a></p>
Healthy Diet and Physical Activity for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Adults with Cardiovascular Risk Factors: Behavioral Counseling Interventions	<p><u>Supplemental Resource:</u></p> <p><a href="https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/10.1161/CIR.0000000000000678">https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/10.1161/CIR.0000000000000678</a></p>
Guideline for the Management of Heart Failure	<p><u>Supplemental Resource:</u></p> <p><a href="http://circ.ahajournals.org/content/circulationaha/early/2017/04/26/CIR.0000000000000509.full.pdf">http://circ.ahajournals.org/content/circulationaha/early/2017/04/26/CIR.0000000000000509.full.pdf</a></p>
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<p><b>1. Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment after a Heart Attack (PBH)</b>            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of members 18 years of age and older during the measurement year who were hospitalized and discharged from July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year to June 30 of the measurement year with a diagnosis of AMI and who received persistent beta-blocker treatment for six months after discharge.</p>
<p><b>2. Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease (SPC)</b>            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of males 21-75 and females 40-75 years of age during the measurement year who were identified as having clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease and met the following criteria:</p> <p><i>Received statin therapy:</i> Members who were dispensed at least one high or moderate-intensity statin medication during the measurement year.</p> <p><i>Statin Adherence 80%:</i> Members who remained on a high or moderate- intensity statin medication for at least 80% of the treatment period.</p>



## Childhood Obesity

Recommendations	Reference
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Childhood Overweight and Obesity	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/obesity/childhood/">https://www.cdc.gov/obesity/childhood/</a>
Obesity in Children and Adolescents: Screening	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/obesity-in-children-and-adolescents-screening">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/obesity-in-children-and-adolescents-screening</a>
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<p><b>1. Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents, ages 3- 17 years. (WCC)</b>            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of members 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN and had evidence of following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BMI percentile documentation</li> <li>• Counseling for nutrition</li> <li>• Counseling for physical activity</li> </ul>





## Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Recommendations	Reference
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: Screening	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/chronic-obstructive-pulmonary-disease-screening">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/chronic-obstructive-pulmonary-disease-screening</a>
2020 Global Strategy for Prevention, Diagnosis and Management of COPD	<a href="https://goldcopd.org/gold-reports">https://goldcopd.org/gold-reports</a>
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HEDIS Clinical Indicators	Description of the HEDIS Indicators
<p>1. <b>Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD (SPR)</b>            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>Percentage of members 40 years and older with a new diagnosis of COPD or newly active COPD, who have received spirometry testing to confirm the diagnosis.</p>
<p>2. <b>Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation (PCE)</b>            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of COPD exacerbations for members 40 years of age and older who had an acute inpatient discharge or ED visit on or between January 1–November 30 of the measurement year and who were dispensed appropriate medications. Two rates are reported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dispensed a systemic corticosteroid (or there was evidence of an active prescription) within 14 days of the event.</li> <li>2. Dispensed a bronchodilator (or there was evidence of an active prescription) within 30 days of the event.</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>The eligible population for this measure is based on acute inpatient discharges and ED visits, not on members. It is possible for the denominator to include multiple events for the same individual.</i></p>



## Diabetes

Recommendations	Reference
American Diabetes Association Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes - 2020	<a href="https://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/43/Supplement_1/S1">https://care.diabetesjournals.org/content/43/Supplement_1/S1</a>
Abnormal Blood Glucose and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Screening	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/screening-for-abnormal-blood-glucose-and-type-2-diabetes">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/screening-for-abnormal-blood-glucose-and-type-2-diabetes</a>
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<p><b>1. Comprehensive Diabetes Care - HbA1c testing (CDC)</b>            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of members 18–75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) testing.</li> <li>• HbA1c poor control (&gt;9.0%).</li> <li>• HbA1c control (&lt;8.0%).</li> <li>• Eye exam (retinal) performed.</li> <li>• BP control (&lt;140/90 mm Hg).</li> </ul>



## Human Immunodeficiency Virus HIV (Adolescents and Adults)

Recommendations	Reference
Prevention of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection: Preexposure Prophylaxis	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/prevention-of-human-immunodeficiency-virus-hiv-infection-pre-exposure-prophylaxis">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/prevention-of-human-immunodeficiency-virus-hiv-infection-pre-exposure-prophylaxis</a>
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection: Screening	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/human-immunodeficiency-virus-hiv-infection-screening">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/human-immunodeficiency-virus-hiv-infection-screening</a>
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Clinical Indicators	Description of the Indicator
1. HIV Medical Visit Frequency	Percentage of patients, regardless of age with a diagnosis of HIV who had at least one medical visit in each 6-month period of the 24-month measurement period, with a minimum of 60 days between medical visits. (HRSA)
2. HIV Viral Load Suppression	The percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of HIV with a HIV viral load less than 200 copies/mL at last HIV viral load test during the measurement year. (HRSA)



## Hypertension

Recommendations	Reference
<p>Hypertension in Adults: Screening</p>	<p><a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/hypertension-in-adults-screening">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/hypertension-in-adults-screening</a></p> <p><u>Supplemental Resource:</u></p> <p><a href="https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/epub/10.1161/HYP.0000000000000087">https://www.ahajournals.org/doi/epub/10.1161/HYP.0000000000000087</a></p>
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<p>Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of members 18–85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose BP was adequately controlled (&lt;140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year.</p>



## Major Depression (Adults)

Recommendations	Reference
Practice Guidelines for the Psychiatric Evaluation of Adults	<a href="https://psychiatryonline.org/guidelines">https://psychiatryonline.org/guidelines</a>
Depression, Adult in Primary Care (Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement)	<a href="http://www.icsi.org/guideline/depression/">http://www.icsi.org/guideline/depression/</a>
Depression in Adults: Screening	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/depression-in-adults-screening">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/depression-in-adults-screening</a>
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<p><b>Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM)</b>            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of members 18 years of age and older who were treated with antidepressant medication, had a diagnosis of major depression and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment. Two rates are reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Effective Acute Phase Treatment.</i> The percentage of members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 84 days (12 weeks).</li> <li>• <i>Effective Continuation Phase Treatment.</i> The percentage of members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 180 days (6 months).</li> </ul>



## Opioid Prescribing for Chronic Pain

Recommendations	Reference
CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/pdf/guidelines_at-a-glance-a.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/pdf/guidelines_at-a-glance-a.pdf</a>
Prevention of Opioid Use Disorder: Interventions	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/interventions-to-prevent-opioid-use-disorder">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/interventions-to-prevent-opioid-use-disorder</a>
Checklist for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain	<a href="https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/38025">https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/38025</a>
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1. Use of Opioids at High Dosage (HDO) (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 & MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)	The proportion of members 18 years and older who received prescription opioids at a high dosage (average morphine milligram equivalent dose [MME] ≥90) for ≥15 days during the measurement year.  <b>Note:</b> A lower rate indicates better performance.
2. Use of Opioids From Multiple Providers (UOP) (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 & MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)	The proportion of members 18 years and older, receiving prescription opioids for ≥15 days during the measurement year who received opioids from multiple providers. Three rates are reported. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Multiple Prescribers.</i> The proportion of members receiving prescriptions for opioids from four or more different prescribers during the measurement year.</li> </ol>

2. *Multiple Pharmacies.* The proportion of members receiving prescriptions for opioids from four or more different pharmacies during the measurement year.
3. *Multiple Prescribers and Multiple Pharmacies.* The proportion of members receiving prescriptions for opioids from four or more different prescribers **and** four or more different pharmacies during the measurement year (i.e., the proportion of members who are numerator compliant for both the Multiple Prescribers and Multiple Pharmacies rates).

**Note:** *A lower rate indicates better performance for all three rates.*



**Palliative Care**

Recommendations	Reference
National Consensus Project for Quality Palliative Care: “Clinical Practice Guidelines for Quality Palliative Care”4 <sup>th</sup> Edition	<a href="https://www.nationalcoalitionhpc.org/ncp/">https://www.nationalcoalitionhpc.org/ncp/</a>
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1. Care for Older Adults-Advanced Care Planning (COA) (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 & MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)	The percentage of adults 66 years and older who had each of the following during the measurement year:  Advance care planning.  Medication review.  Functional status assessment.  Pain assessment.





**Prenatal Care (Routine and High Risk)**

Recommendations	Reference
ACOG Clinical Guidance Current Practice Bulletin	<a href="https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/practice-bulletin">https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/practice-bulletin</a>
Preeclampsia: Screening	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/preeclampsia-screening">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/preeclampsia-screening</a>
2021 United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) Perinatal Depression Preventive Interventions	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/perinatal-depression-preventive-interventions">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/perinatal-depression-preventive-interventions</a>
Marijuana Use During Pregnancy and Lactation	<a href="https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-opinion/articles/2017/10/marijuana-use-during-pregnancy-and-lactation">https://www.acog.org/clinical/clinical-guidance/committee-opinion/articles/2017/10/marijuana-use-during-pregnancy-and-lactation</a>
Tobacco Smoking Cessation in Adults, Including Pregnant Persons: Interventions	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/tobacco-use-in-adults-and-pregnant-women-counseling-and-interventions">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/tobacco-use-in-adults-and-pregnant-women-counseling-and-interventions</a>
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<p><b>1. Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)</b>            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of deliveries of live births on or between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7 of the measurement year. For these women, the measure assesses the following facets of prenatal and postpartum care.</p> <p><i>Timeliness of Prenatal Care.</i> The percentage of deliveries that received a prenatal care visit in the first trimester, on or before the enrollment start date or within 42 days of enrollment in the organization.</p> <p><i>Postpartum Care.</i> The percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 7 and 84 days after delivery.</p>



**Preventive Care (Adult: 19 years old and over)**

Recommendations	Reference
U.S. Preventive Services Task Force: Breast Cancer Screening	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/breast-cancer-screening">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/breast-cancer-screening</a>
U.S. Preventive Services Task Force: Cervical Cancer Screening	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/cervical-cancer-screening">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/cervical-cancer-screening</a>
U.S. Preventive Services Task Force: Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Screening	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/chlamydia-and-gonorrhea-screening">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/chlamydia-and-gonorrhea-screening</a>
Skin Cancer: Screening	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/skin-cancer-screening">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/skin-cancer-screening</a>
2021 Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults Aged 19 Years or Older, United States	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/adult.html</a>
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<p><b>1. Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)</b>            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of women 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.</p>

<p><b>2. Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)</b> (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of women 21–64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer using either of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women 21–64 years of age who had cervical cytology performed within the last 3 years.</li> <li>• Women 30–64 years of age who had cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last 5 years.</li> <li>• Women 30–64 years of age who had cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) cotesting within the last 5 years.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Chlamydia Screening (CHL)</b> (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of women 16--24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year.</p>



**Preventive Care (Child: birth to 18 years old)**

Recommendations	Reference
Preventive Pediatric Health Care	<a href="https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/145/3/e20200013">https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/145/3/e20200013</a>
Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html</a>
Developmental Monitoring and Screening	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/screening.html">https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/screening.html</a>
Adolescent Health Clinical Recommendations and Guidelines	<a href="https://www.aafp.org/family-physician/patient-care/clinical-recommendations/recommendations-by-topic/adolescent-health-clinical-recommendation-guidelines.html">https://www.aafp.org/family-physician/patient-care/clinical-recommendations/recommendations-by-topic/adolescent-health-clinical-recommendation-guidelines.html</a>

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HEDIS Clinical Indicators	Description of the HEDIS Indicators
<p><b>1. Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)</b>            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of members who had the following number of well-child visits with a PCP during the last 15 months. The following rates are reported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months</i>. Children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year: Six or more well-child visits.</li> <li>2. <i>Well-Child Visits for Age 15 Months–30 Months</i>. Children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year: Two or more well-child visits.</li> </ol>
<p><b>2. Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)</b>            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of members 3–21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.</p>

<p><b>3. Childhood Immunizations (CIS)</b> (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of children 2 years of age who had four diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP); three polio (IPV); one measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); three haemophilus influenza type B (HiB); three hepatitis B (HepB), one chicken pox (VZV); four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV); one hepatitis A (HepA); two or three rotavirus (RV); and two influenza (flu) vaccines by their second birthday. The measure calculates a rate for each vaccine and nine separate combination rates.</p>
<p><b>4. Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)</b> (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine, one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine, and have completed the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series by their 13th birthday. The measure calculates a rate for each vaccine and two combination rates.</p>
<p><b>5. Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC)</b> (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of members 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN and had evidence of following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BMI percentile documentation</li> <li>• Counseling for nutrition</li> <li>• Counseling for physical activity</li> </ul>



## Schizophrenia (Adults)

Recommendations	Reference
Clinical Practice Guidelines for Patients with Schizophrenia	<a href="https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/practice/clinical-practice-guidelines">https://www.psychiatry.org/psychiatrists/practice/clinical-practice-guidelines</a>
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1. Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD) (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 & MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)	The percentage of members 18–64 years of age with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder or bipolar disorder, who were dispensed an antipsychotic medication and had a diabetes screening test during the measurement year.
2. Cardiovascular Monitoring for People with Cardiovascular Disease and Schizophrenia (SMC) (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 & MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)	The percentage of members 18–64 years of age with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder and cardiovascular disease, who had an LDL-C test during the measurement year.
3. Diabetes Monitoring for People with Diabetes and Schizophrenia (SMD) (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 & MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)	The percentage of members 18–64 years of age with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder and diabetes who had both an LDL-C test and an HbA1c test during the measurement year.



<p>4. Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA) (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of members 18 years of age and older during the measurement year with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder who were dispensed and remained on an antipsychotic medication for at least 80% of their treatment period.</p>
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## Schizophrenia (Children & Adolescents)

Recommendations	Reference
<p>The American Psychiatric association Practice guideline for the treatment of Patients with Schizophrenia</p>	<p><a href="https://psychiatryonline.org/doi/10.1176/appi.books.9780890424841">https://psychiatryonline.org/doi/10.1176/appi.books.9780890424841</a></p>
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HEDIS Clinical Indicators	Description of the HEDIS Indicators
<p>1. Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM)            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of children and adolescents 1–17 years of age who had two or more antipsychotic prescriptions and had metabolic testing. Three rates are reported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received blood glucose testing.</li> <li>2. The percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received cholesterol testing.</li> <li>3. The percentage of children and adolescents on antipsychotics who received blood glucose and cholesterol testing.</li> </ol>





## Substance Abuse Disorders

Recommendations	Reference
Unhealthy Drug Use: Screening	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/drug-use-illicit-screening">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/drug-use-illicit-screening</a>
Illicit Drug Use in Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults: Primary Care-Based Interventions	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/drug-use-illicit-primary-care-interventions-for-children-and-adolescents">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/drug-use-illicit-primary-care-interventions-for-children-and-adolescents</a>
Unhealthy Alcohol Use in Adolescents and Adults: Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions	<a href="https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/unhealthy-alcohol-use-in-adolescents-and-adults-screening-and-behavioral-counseling-interventions">https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/unhealthy-alcohol-use-in-adolescents-and-adults-screening-and-behavioral-counseling-interventions</a>
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HEDIS Clinical Indicators	Description of the Indicator
<p>1. Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (AOD) Treatment (IET)            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of adolescent and adult members with a new episode of alcohol or other drug (AOD) abuse or dependence who received the following.</p> <p><i>Initiation of AOD Treatment.</i> The percentage of members who initiate treatment through an inpatient AOD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization, telehealth or medication treatment within 14 days of the diagnosis.</p> <p><i>Engagement of AOD Treatment.</i> The percentage of members who initiated treatment and who were engaged in ongoing AOD treatment within 34 days of the initiation visit.</p>
<p>2. Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (FUA)            (Source: HEDIS® MY 2020 &amp; MY 2021, Vol. 2, Technical Specifications)</p>	<p>The percentage of emergency department (ED) visits for members 13 years of age and older with a principal diagnosis of alcohol or other drug (AOD) abuse or dependence, who had a follow up visit for AOD.</p> <p>Two rates are reported:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The percentage of ED visits for which the member received follow-up within 30 days of the ED visit (31 total days).</li> </ol>



Specifications)	2. The percentage of ED visits for which the member received follow-up within 7 days of the ED visit (8 total days).
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