Quality Council 2024 Aligned Measure Set

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Background: *The Aligned Measure Set is a set of 29 measures from which OHS requests insurers select measures for use in new value-based contracts. The Aligned Measure Set contains Core Measures and Menu Measures. **Core Measures** are those that OHS asks insurers use in all new value-based contracts. OHS has designated additional measures as **Menu Measures**. These measures are for optional use in new value-based contracts. Insurers are asked to restrict the quality measures they use in new value-based Advanced Network contracts to only those found in the Core and Menu Sets. OHS does not expect payers to amend existing contracts to align with these Core Measures, although it welcomes insurers willing to do so. For further guidance on how OHS recommends insurers and Advanced Networks implement the Aligned Measure Set, please see OHS' Implementation Guidance document found at https://portal.ct.gov/OHS/Pages/Quality-Council/2024-Aligned-Measure-Set.*

#	Measure Name	NQF	Steward	Source
	Core Measure Set (8)			
	Care Coordination (1)			
1	**Plan All-cause Readmission**	1768	NCQA	Claims
	Acute & Chronic Care (2)			
2	**Controlling High Blood Pressure**	0018	NCQA	EHR
3	**Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes: HbA1c Poor Control (>9%)**	0059	NCQA	EHR
	Prevention (2)			
4	**Child and Adolescent Well-care Visits**	NA	NCQA	Claims
5	**Prenatal and Postpartum Care**	1517	NCQA	EHR
	Behavioral Health (1)			
6	**Follow-up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (7-Day)**	3489	NCQA	Claims
	Health Equity (1)			
7	**Health Equity Measure[1]**	NA	CT OHS	EHR
	Social Determinants of Health (1)			
8	**Social Determinants of Health Screening[2]**	NA	CT OHS	Survey
	Menu Measure Set (21)			
	Consumer Engagement (1)			
1	**PCMH CAHPS Survey**	0005	NCQA	Survey
	Care Coordination (1)			
2	**Transitions of Care[3]**	NA	NCQA	EHR
	Prevention (10)			

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[1] This measure was previously titled the *Race, Ethnicity and Language (REL) Stratification Measure*. Specifications for this measure can be found here: https://portal.ct.gov/OHS/Pages/Quality-Council/2024-Aligned-Measure-Set

[2] Specifications for this measure can be found here: https://portal.ct.gov/OHS/Pages/Quality-Council/2024-Aligned-Measure-Set

[3] This measure is specified as a Medicare-only measure but can be used in commercial and Medicaid contracts; however, not for reporting purposes.

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CT DSS: Department of Social Services

IEHP: Inland Empire Health Plan

NCQA: National Committee for Quality Assurance

OHSU: Oregon Health & Science University

PQA: Pharmacy Quality Alliance

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3	**Breast Cancer Screening[4]**	2372	NCQA	Claims
4	**Cervical Cancer Screening**	0032	NCQA	Claims
5	**Chlamydia Screening in Women**	0033	NCQA	Claims
6	**Colorectal Cancer Screening**	0034	NCQA	EHR
7	**Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life**	1448	OHSU	EHR
8	**Immunizations for Adolescents (Combo 2)**	1407	NCQA	Claims
9	**Maternity Care: Postpartum Follow-up and Care Coordination**	NA	AMA-PCPI	EHR
10	**Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life**	1392	NCQA	Claims
11	**Screening for Depression and Follow-up Plan[5]**	0418	CMS	EHR
12	**Behavioral Health Screening (Medicaid only)[6]**	NA	CT DSS	Claims
	Acute & Chronic Care (3)			
13	**Asthma Medication Ratio**	1800	NCQA	Claims
14	**Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes**	0055	NCQA	EHR
15	**Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes**	NA	NCQA	EHR
	Behavioral Health (6)			
16	**Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines**	3389	PQA	Claims
17	**Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (7-Day)**	0576	NCQA	Claims
18	**Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (Medicaid only)[3]**	2800	NCQA	Claims
19	**Substance Use Assessment in Primary Care**	NA	IEHP	Claims
20	**Use of Opioids at High Dosage**	NA	NCQA	Claims
21	**Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder**	3400	CMS	Claims

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[4] NCQA allows organizations to expand the denominator age range to 40-74 years of age. The available benchmarks for this measure, however, are commonly for the 50-74 years of age range.

[5] OHS permit the use of NCQA's *Depression Screening and Follow-Up for Adolescents and Adults* for the purposes of aligning with the Aligned Measure Set.)

[6] This measure is applicable for Medicaid only and is not intended to be used in any commercial payer contracts.

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