Measures Suggested for Review at the 2025 Child and Adult Core Set Annual Review, by Domain

Suggested for Removal or Addition	Domain and Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF #	Data Collection Method
Primary Care Access and Preventive Care				
Removal Note: This measure will not be discussed because it is being retired by the measure steward for FFY 2024 and will be retired from the 2024 Adult Core Set.	Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18-64 (FVA-AD)	NCQA	0039[a]	Survey
Addition Note: This measure will not be discussed because the measure was recommended by the Workgroup previously and CMCS deferred a decision.	Adult Immunization Status	NCQA	3620	ECDS[b]
Maternal and Perinatal Health				
Addition	Oral Evaluation During Pregnancy	DQA (ADA)	Not endorsed	Administrative
Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions				
Removal	Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons Without Cancer (OHD-AD)	PQA	2940	Administrative
Removal	Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines (COB-AD)	PQA	3389	Administrative
Addition	Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease	CMS	Not endorsed	EHR or clinical registry
Behavioral Health Care				
Removal	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Ages 12 to 17 (CDF-CH) and Age 18 and Older (CDF-AD)	CMS	0418/0418e[a]	Administrative or EHR
Addition Note: This measure will not be discussed because it does not meet minimum technical feasibility criteria.	Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents	NCQA	2803[a]	EHR or clinical registry
Dental and Oral Health Services				
Removal	Topical Fluoride for Children (TFL-CH)	DQA (ADA)	2528/3700/3701	Administrative
Addition	Topical Fluoride for Children	NCQA	Not endorsed	Administrative
Addition	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Emergency Department Visits for Non-Traumatic Dental Conditions in Adults	DQA (ADA)	Not endorsed	Administrative
Experience of Care				
Removal	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Health Plan Survey 5.1H, Child Version Including Medicaid and Children with Chronic Conditions Supplemental Items (CPC-CH) and Adult Version (CPA-AD)	AHRQ[c]	0006	Survey

Note: Data collection methods are current as of March 2023. The methods may change as measures undergo specification updates and maintenance.

[a] Measure is no longer endorsed by the National Quality Forum (NQF).

[b] The ECDS data collection method includes data from administrative claims, electronic health records, case management systems, and health information exchanges/clinical registries. More information about ECDS is available at https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/the-future-of-hedis/hedis-electronic-clinical-data-system-ecds-reporting/.

[c] AHRQ is the measure steward for the survey instrument in the Core Sets (NQF #0006) and NCQA is the developer of the survey administration protocol.

AHRQ = Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; ADA = American Dental Association; CMCS = Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services; CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; DQA = Dental Quality Alliance; ECDS = Electronic Clinical Data System; EHR = Electronic Health Record; NCQA = National Committee for Quality Assurance; NQF = National Quality Forum; PQA = Pharmacy Quality Alliance.