

Assessments for Children in DHS Custody

Measure Basic Information

Name and date of specifications used: OHA developed these specifications based on requirements for physical, mental, and dental health assessments for children who enter DHS custody.

URL of Specifications: N/A

Measure Type:

HEDIS ☐ PQI ☐ Survey ☐ Other ☒ Specify: OHA-developed

Measure Utility:

CCO Incentive ☒ State Quality ☒ CMS Adult Core Set ☐ CMS Child Core Set ☐ Other ☐
Specify:

Data Source: MMIS/DSSURS and ORKIDS

Measurement Period: Notification November 1, 2018 – October 31, 2019

Note the cut-off date of notification is on October 31st so the health assessment period can occur by the end of the year.

2013 - 2019 Benchmark: 90%; from Metrics & Scoring Committee consensus

2019 Improvement Targets: Minnesota method with 3 percentage point floor

Incentive Measure changes in specifications from 2018 to 2019:

- HEDIS 2019 Mental Health Diagnosis Value Set added ICD10CM diagnosis codes: F50.82, F53.0, F53.1, F68.A.

Member type: CCO A ☒ CCO B ☐ CCO G ☐

Specify claims used in the calculation:

DHS	Only use claims from matching CCO	Denied claims included
Numerator in 60-day assessment period	Y	Y
Numerator in 30-day lookback period, or when the enrollment with the notified CCO has not started	N (all MMIS/DSSURS claims for the member are used, regardless of Open Card claims, or from other CCOs)	Y

Measure Details

Data elements required denominator: Identified children/adolescents 0 – 17 years of age as of the first date of DHS/OHA notification and remained in custody for at least 60 days. Only children/adolescents that DHS/OHA notified CCOs about will be included in the denominator. Include cases notified from November 1 of the year prior to the measurement year, to October 31 of the measurement year.

Note: while OHA previously intended to transition “notification” to the dates on which CCOs receive 834 enrollment files for children, these files have proven difficult for use in constructing and validating the denominator. For the 2019 measurement year, OHA will continue to use the weekly files as the official notification for the measure. OHA will continue providing the 834 files to support validation and intends to continue working with DHS to identify additional data from OR-Kids that may be able to be shared with the CCOs to better support care coordination for children in DHS custody.

Whether a child ‘remained in custody’ is determined by Child Welfare discharge date, or transfer of custody (such as OYA) in the OR-Kids data. If a CCO received information from DHS for change of custody, the CCO should preserve communication records; OHA will review these records and determine exclusions from the metric on a case-by-case basis.

Required exclusions for denominator: Children will be excluded from the final measure denominator for the following reasons:

- The CCO did not receive notification from OHA on the child, even if the CCO was informed by DHS or another source when the child entered DHS custody/ substitute care.
- The child did not enroll with the CCO or did not meet the continuous enrollment criteria. See detail in the continuous enrollment and allowable gap sections.
- The child entered DHS custody/ substitute care more than 30 days prior to OHA notification; i.e., a notification date with more than 30 days delay from the DHS custody entry date is not used. The DHS custody entry date can be identified by Child Welfare Eligibility Effective Date in the weekly notification file.
- If a CCO is notified more than once for the same case of a child entering DHS custody (same Child Welfare Eligibility Effective Date for a child on more than one weekly notification file), only the instance in which the CCO notification date follows most closely the DHS custody date is included, and the continuous enrollment and numerator assessment periods are calculated based on this date; this is typically the earliest notification date for a unique case. Any other CCO notification dates for the same child and DHS custody entry are excluded. If the earliest notification to a CCO for a unique case is more than 30 days after the DHS custody entry date, the case is excluded.
- The child’s custody was transferred to Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) during the 60 days following CCO notification. A child being in OYA detention does not create an automatic exclusion.
- The child is in run-away status during the 60 days following CCO notification are identified from OR-Kids and excluded. The child is still in DHS custody, but they are usually dis-enrolled from the

CCO and entered into Fee For Service / Open Card until their next placement (and thus can also be excluded based on continuous enrollment criteria).

- Trial reunification is not an automatic exclusion. If the child returned home and enrolled into a different CCO than the CCO they were enrolled in during the previous placement, the child could be excluded upon examination of continuous enrollment criteria. If a CCO is notified by local DHS that the case is closed or dismissed, the CCO needs to preserve communication records; OHA will review these records and determine exclusions on a case-by-case basis.
- A child placed in a rehabilitation or residential treatment facility is not an automatic exclusion, unless the placement is out of the service area for the CCO. If requested, OHA can review and determine exclusions on a case-by-case basis.

Deviations from cited specifications for denominator: N/A

Data elements required numerator: Depending on the age at CCO notification date, members in the denominator are required to receive a physical health assessment (all ages 0-17), a dental health assessment (age 1-17), and a mental health assessment (age 4-17), within 60 days of the notification date, or within 30 days prior to the notification date.

Age on CCO Notification Date	Required assessments for children entering DHS custody		
	Physical	Dental	Mental
Less than 12 months old	YES	NO	NO
1 to 3 years old	YES	YES	NO
4 to 17 years old	YES	YES	YES

Qualifying health assessments are identified by one of the following procedure codes:

Physical health assessment codes:

- Outpatient and office evaluation and management codes: 99201 - 99205¹, 99212 – 99215

¹ If physical health assessments as indicated in these new patient E&M codes (99201-99205) include qualifying mental health or child abuse/neglect diagnosis on the same claim (see code table below), they will count as both mental and physical health assessments. This is to reflect assessments provided by a psychiatric (nurse or physician) provider, but OHA does not apply a check of provider specialty in the calculation.

Qualifying diagnosis codes are based on the HEDIS 2019 Mental Health Diagnosis Value Set, Oregon's Prioritized List, and additional codes that may be picked up in deferred diagnosis situations. Codes include (table continues on next page):

Source	ICD-10CM Diagnosis (All diagnosis fields apply)
HEDIS 2019 Mental Health Diagnosis Value Set	F03, F20 – F53, F59 – F69, F80 – F99 (total of 291 codes)

- Preventative visits: 99381 – 99384, 99391 – 99394
- Annual wellness visits: G0438, G0439

Mental health assessment codes:

- Psychological assessment and intervention codes: 90791 – 90792, 96101 – 96102, H0031, H1011.
- Mental health assessment, by non-physician with CANS assessment: H2000-TG (modifier must be included).
- Behavioral health; long-term residential (non-medical, non-acute care in a residential treatment program where stay is typically longer than 30 days): H0019²
- Psychiatric health facility service, per diem: H2013
- Community psychiatric supportive treatment program, per diem: H0037

Dental health assessment codes:

- Dental diagnostic codes (clinical oral evaluations): D0100-D0199

Required exclusions for numerator: N/A

Deviations from cited specifications for numerator: N/A

What are the continuous enrollment criteria: All cases continuously enrolled with the notified CCO (with CCOA coverage) from the date of CCO notification through 60 days after with no gaps in coverage are included in the measure. Cases with delayed start of enrollment to the notified CCO for up to 7 days are only included if they are also numerator compliant (the CCO would receive credit on the metric). This means cases with delayed start of enrollment which did not complete all the required assessments are excluded.

What are allowable gaps in enrollment: None. Note, there is an allowable delayed start of enrollment if the case is also numerator compliant (see continuous enrollment section above), but there are no allowable gaps once the enrollment to the notified CCO has started.

Define Anchor Date (if applicable): None

For more information: The guidance document for this measure is available online at <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/ANALYTICS/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx>

Diagnosis related to child abuse or neglect	T74.02xA, T74.02xD, T74.12xA, T74.12xD, T74.22xA, T74.32xA, T74.32xD, T74.22xD, T76.02xA, T76.02xD, T76.12xA, T76.12xD, T76.22xA, T76.22xD, T76.32xA, T76.32xD, T76.92xA, T76.92xD
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² Use of this code counts as both mental and physical health assessment for children in PRTS.