

## Assessments within 60 Days 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 foster care.

**URL of Specifications:** N/A

**Measure Type:**

HEDIS  PQI  Survey  Other  Specify: OHA-developed

**Measure Utility:**

CCO Incentive  Core Performance  CMS Adult Set  CHIP Set  State Performance   
Other  Specify:

**Data Source:** MMIS/DSSURS and ORKIDS

**Measurement Period:** January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015.

Note there is a cut-off date of October 31 for the 2015 measurement period so the 60 day continuous enrollment period can occur by the end of the calendar year, rather than looking for children who were placed in foster/substitute care through December 31, 2015, which would push the continuous enrollment period out through February 2016.

**2013 Benchmark:** 90%; from Measure and Scoring Committee consensus.

**2014 Benchmark:** 90%; from Measure and Scoring Committee consensus.

**2015 Benchmark:** 90%; from Measure and Scoring Committee consensus.

**Incentive Measure changes in specifications from 2014 to 2015:**

- Added requirement for dental assessments: children in foster care must receive mental, physical, *and* dental assessments to qualify for this measure.
- Added dental assessment codes to the numerator.
- Added per diem codes for mental health assessments occurring in psychiatric residential treatment services (PRTS) and psychiatric day treatment services (PDTS). Note use of a per diem code within PRTS facilities will count as both mental and physical health assessments for that child; however the child will still require a dental assessment to be counted towards the numerator. Note also that use of these codes will only count as a mental health assessment for children in PDTS.
- Correction to continuous enrollment criteria: the 60-day continuous enrollment window begins on the date of notification, not the date the child enters DHS custody. OHA has been measuring continuous enrollment from the date of notification throughout 2013 and 2014, however this



was incorrectly stated in the previous versions of the specification sheets and guidance document.

**Denied claims:** Included  Not included

## 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. Custody date must be from January 1 through October 31 of the measurement year.

Only children/adolescents that DHS/OHA notified CCOs about will be included in the denominator. OHA will continue to provide CCOs with “weekly notification” files until further notice.

**Required exclusions for denominator:**

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

- The child did not meet the continuous enrollment criteria (at least 60 days of continuous enrollment in a CCO as of date of notification);
- The child entered DHS foster / substitute care, but was not enrolled in the CCO;
- The child was placed in an Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) 24/7 lock-down facility;
- The child is in run-away status – the child is still in DHS custody, but the child would be disenrolled from the CCO and entered into Fee For Service / Open Card until their next placement (and thus excluded from the measure);
- Trial reunification – the child returned home and enrolled into a different CCO than the CCO they were enrolled in during the previous placement;
- The CCO did not receive notification on the child;
- The child experienced a change in guardianship or adoption (unless Medicaid eligibility and CCO enrollment changed).

**Deviations from cited specifications for denominator:** N/A.

**Data elements required numerator:** All members in the denominator having received a physical health assessment, a mental health assessment, and a dental health assessment within 60 days of the notification date, or within 30 days prior to the notification date, identified by one of the following procedure codes:

*Physical health assessment codes:*

- Outpatient and office evaluation and management codes: 99201 - 99205, 99212 - 99215
- 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): H0019<sup>1</sup>
- 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

See the guidance document referenced below for more information on when an assessment is required.

**Required exclusions for numerator:**

- A child who is *4 years of age or older* as of the date of DHS custody is expected to receive a physical health assessment, a mental health assessment, and a dental health assessment within 60 days; and
- A child who is *under 4 years of age* as of the date of DHS custody is expected to receive a physical health assessment and a dental health assessment within 60 days; and
- A child who is between 1 and 4 years of age as of the date of DHS custody is expected to receive a dental assessment within 60 days.

In other words, if a child is between 1 and 4 years of age as of the date of DHS custody, only the physical health assessment and dental assessment is required for the child and the psychological assessment and intervention codes are excluded.

If the child is less than 1 years of age as of the date of DHS custody, only a physical health assessment is required for the child.

**Deviations from cited specifications for numerator:** N/A.

**What are the continuous enrollment criteria:** 60 days after date of notification.

**What are allowable gaps in enrollment:** None.

**Define Anchor Date (if applicable):** None.

**For more information:** The Assessments for Children in DHS Custody FAQ document has been revised and is available online <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx>.

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<sup>1</sup> Use of this code counts as both mental and physical health assessment for children in PRTS.