



CAHPS – Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation

Measure Basic Information

Name and date of specifications used: HEDIS® 2015, Volume 3: Specifications for Survey Measures

URL of Specifications:

n/a

Measure Type:

HEDIS PQI Survey Other Specify:

Measure Utility:

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

Data Source: CAHPS Health Plan Survey 5.0H, Adult Version

Measurement Period: January 1 – December 31, 2015

2013 Benchmark:

Component 1: 81.4%

Component 2: 50.7%

Component 3: 56.6%

2012 National Medicaid 90th percentile

2014 Benchmark:

Component 1: 81.3%

Component 2: 57.5%

Component 3: 50.7%

2013 National Medicaid 90th percentile

2015 Benchmark:

Component 1: 81.4%

Component 2: 57.1%

Component 3: 50.9%

2014 National Medicaid 90th percentile

Measure changes in specifications from 2014 to 2015: None.

Denied claims: Included: N/A Not included: N/A

Measure Details

Data elements required denominator:

The CAHPS 5.0H Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation measure is based on three items (see numerator) from the survey asked of individuals who are 18 years of age or older and are current smokers or tobacco users. See HEDIS® 2015 Specifications for Survey Measures (Volume 3) for details.

Required exclusions for denominator:

None.

Deviations from cited specifications for denominator:

None.

Data elements required numerator:

Responses of “always” or “usually” to each of these three items:

- In the last 6 months, how often were you advised to quit smoking or using tobacco by a doctor or other health provider in your plan?
- In the last 6 months, how often was medication recommended or discussed by a doctor or health provider to assist you with quitting smoking or using tobacco?
- In the last 6 months, how often did your doctor or health provider discuss or provide methods and strategies other than medication to assist you with quitting smoking or using tobacco?

Required exclusions for numerator:

See HEDIS® Technical Specifications for Survey Measures (Volume 3) for details.

Deviations from cited specifications for numerator:

None.

What are the continuous enrollment criteria:

Members must have 6 months experience with plans, with no more than one 30-day break in enrollment during the 6 months.

What are allowable gaps in enrollment:

Members are allowed a total 45 day gap.

Define Anchor Date (if applicable):

None.