



## 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, 2019 – October 31, 2020

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

**2013 - 2020 Benchmark:** 90%; from Metrics & Scoring Committee consensus

**2020 Improvement Targets:** Minnesota method with 3 percentage point floor

**Incentive Measure changes in specifications from 2019 to 2020:**

- The CCO notification method will be improved from a weekly spreadsheet to a daily information update system in 2020. OHA will review and revise the specification language accordingly when the new system is in place.
- The denominator exclusion section is modified to distinguish automatic exclusions versus scenarios where the CCO needs to preserve additional evidence for OHA to review and determine on a case-by-case basis.
- Added a section for Denominator Exception for children in trial reunification or have a delayed start of enrollment.
- Mental health assessment CPT codes 96101, 96102 are removed since they are no longer effective.
- OHA modified continuous enrollment, allowable gaps and anchor date section for better clarity.

**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.

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.

Note: OHA continues to use the CCO notification files as the main source for identifying denominator cases for the measure. The 834 enrollment files can provide supplemental information on changes in eligibility and enrollment for all children in DHS custody within a CCO, but they are not the main source for identifying new cases that require assessments.

As of the end of 2019, OHA is in process of working with DHS to implement a new system that would provide CCO with daily notifications and timely case status updates (compared to the weekly notifications). Once the new system is in place, some of the specifications languages for determining denominator inclusion/exclusion maybe revised.

**Required exclusions for denominator:**

Children will be automatically 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 case is excluded if the earliest notification date to the CCO is more than 30 days after the DHS



custody entry date. The DHS custody entry date can be identified by Child Welfare Eligibility Effective Date in the weekly notification file<sup>1</sup>.

- 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<sup>1</sup>), 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.
- 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).

Children may be excluded from the final measure denominator for the following reasons, with OHA review of supporting evidence:

- A child placed in a rehabilitation, residential treatment facility or in OYA detention is not an automatic exclusion, unless the placement is out of the service area for the CCO or the local DHS instructed the CCO to not follow up with the case. The CCO needs to preserve communication records for OHA review and determination.

**Required exceptions for denominator:** Among children in the denominator who did not complete all required assessments in the appropriate window, exclude those in the following scenarios:

- Children with a delayed start of enrollment, i.e., the child's enrollment with the CCO does not start when the CCO is notified (see Continuous Enrollment and Allowable Gap sections for more detail).
- Children who changed their status to 'trial reunification' anytime within the 60-day assessment period as indicated in OR-Kids data.

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<sup>1</sup> Data field for Child Welfare Eligibility Effective Date may be updated once the daily notification system is in place.



**Data elements required numerator:** Depending on 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.

Required assessments for children entering DHS custody			
Age on CCO Notification Date	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 - 99205<sup>2</sup>, 99212 – 99215
- Preventative visits: 99381 – 99384, 99391 – 99394
- Annual wellness visits: G0438, G0439

Mental health assessment codes:

- Psychological assessment and intervention codes: 90791, 90792, 96130, 96131, 96136, 96137, 96138, 96139, H0031, H1011
- Mental health assessment, by non-physician with CANS assessment: H2000-TG (modifier must be included)

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<sup>2</sup> 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 2020 Mental Health Diagnosis Value Set, Oregon's Prioritized List, and additional codes that may be picked up in deferred diagnosis situations. Codes include:

Source	ICD-10CM Diagnosis (All diagnosis fields apply)
HEDIS 2020 Mental Health Diagnosis Value Set	F03, F20 – F53, F59 – F69, F80 – F99 (total of 291 codes)
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



- 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>3</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

**Required exclusions for numerator:** N/A

**What are the continuous enrollment criteria:**

- All cases must remain in DHS custody for at least 60 days from the OHA notification date.
- All cases continuously enrolled with the notified CCO (for CCOA coverage) from the date of 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 included only 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

**NOTE:** These standard continuous enrollment, allowable gap and anchor date criteria may be modified in 2020 to accommodate CCO membership service areas transitions.

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

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<sup>3</sup> Use of this code counts as both mental and physical health assessment for children in PRTS.