
Measure: C07 - Care for Older Adults – Pain Assessment

Title	Description
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Label for Stars: Yearly Pain Screening or Pain Management Plan

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Description: Percent of plan members who had a pain screening at least once during the year. (Medicare does not collect this information from all plans. Medicare collects it only for Special Needs Plans. These plans are a type of Medicare Advantage plan designed for certain people with Medicare. Some Special Needs Plans are for people with certain chronic diseases and conditions, some are for people who have both Medicare and Medicaid, and some are for people who live in an institution such as a nursing home.)

HEDIS Label: Care for Older Adults (COA) – Pain Screening

Measure Reference: NCQA HEDIS Measurement Year 2020 and Measurement Year 2021 Technical Specifications Volume 2, page 121

Metric: The percentage of Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan enrollees 66 years and older (denominator) who received at least one pain assessment (Pain Assessment Value Set) plan during the measurement year (numerator).

Primary Data Source: HEDIS

Data Source Category: Health and Drug Plans

Exclusions: SNP benefit packages whose enrollment was less than 30 as of February 2019 SNP Comprehensive Report were excluded from this measure.

General Notes: The formula used to calculate this measure can be found in [Attachment E](#).

Data Time Frame: 01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020

General Trend: Higher is better

Statistical Method: Clustering

Improvement Measure: Included

CAI Usage: Not Included

Case-Mix Adjusted: No

Weighting Category: Process Measure

Weighting Value: 1

Major Disaster: Higher measure star (2021-2022) for contracts with 25% or more enrolled affected by 2020 disasters.

Meaningful Measure Area: Preventive Care

NQF #: Not Applicable

Data Display: Percentage with no decimal place

Reporting Requirements:	1876 Cost	CCP w/o SNP	CCP with SNP	CCP with Only I-SNP	MSA	PDP	PFFS
	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

Cut Points:	1 Star	2 Stars	3 Stars	4 Stars	5 Stars
	< 55 %	>= 55 % to < 76 %	>= 76 % to < 87 %	>= 87 % to < 96 %	>= 96 %