

Pediatric Relief Measurement Specifications

<u>Overarching Principles and Definitions</u>	
Active Patients:	<p>Patients seen by a primary care clinician of the practice anytime within the last 24 months</p> <p>Definition of primary care clinician includes the following: MD/DO, Physician's Assistant (PA), and Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP).</p> <p>The following are the eligible CPT/HCPCS office visit codes for determining Active Patient status: 99201-99205; 99212-99215; 99381 – 99387; 99391-99397; 99487, 99490, 99491, 99495-99496, G0402; G0438-G0439</p> <p>Acceptable Exclusions: Patients who have left the practice, as determined by one or more of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patient has asked for records to be transferred or otherwise indicated that they are leaving the practice 2. Patient has passed away 3. Patient cannot be reached on 3 consecutive occasions via phone or emergency contact person 4. Patient has been discharged according to practice's discharge policy
Outpatient Visit Criteria:	Please refer to the current year HEDIS® Outpatient Value Set.
Practices using shared EHR systems:	Denominator calculations are based upon encounters in the PCMH unless otherwise specified. Numerator events may be from any source (e.g. a vaccine received at a another practice).
Value Set Information:	HEDIS® measures reference Value Sets, which are available for download at store.ncqa.org under the search term: "Quality Rating System (QRS) HEDIS® Value Set Directory."

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Measure:	Kindergarten Readiness
Rolling Measurement Period Explanation	<p>Typically, kindergarten readiness is measured using a static date of children turning 5 by 8/31 of each year. To evaluate performance throughout the year, a rolling period will be used where patient eligibility will be dictated by those patients turning 5 in the rolling year ending with last day of the previous month.</p> <p>Example: August 2022 reporting would reflect patients who turned 5 any time between 8/1/2021 and 7/31/2022.</p>
Description:	<p>The percentage of active patients who turned 5 by the end of the measurement year with documentation of receiving the following vaccinations by the end of the measurement year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) vaccine • 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine • 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine • 4 doses of Polio vaccine • 2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine
Age criteria:	<p>Eligible population is determined as patients who are 5 years old at the end of the measurement period.</p> <p>Example: Measurement period end date 7/31/2022 Patients 5 years old on 7/31/2022</p>
Numerator Statement:	<p>Active patients 5 years old at the end of the measurement year with documentation of receiving the following vaccinations by the end of the measurement year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis) vaccine • 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine • 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine • 4 doses of Polio vaccine • 2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine
Denominator Statement:	Active patients 5 years old at the end of the measurement year
Acceptable Exclusions:	None
Look back Period:	12 months
Source:	RIDOH - https://health.ri.gov/immunization/for/schools/

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Measure:	7 th Grade Readiness
Rolling Measurement Period Explanation	<p>Typically, 7th grade readiness is measured using a static date of children turning 12 by 8/31 of each year. To evaluate performance throughout the year, a rolling period will be used where patient eligibility will be dictated by those patients turning 12 in the rolling year ending with last day of the previous month.</p> <p>Example: August 2022 reporting would reflect patients who turned 12 any time between 8/1/2021 and 7/31/2022.</p>
Description:	<p>The percentage of active patients who turned 12 by the end of the measurement year with documentation of receiving all of the vaccinations in the Kindergarten readiness specification AND the following vaccinations by the end of the measurement year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 dose of HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine • 1 dose of Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) vaccine • 1 dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine
Age criteria:	<p>Eligible population is determined as patients who are 12 years old at the end of the measurement period.</p> <p>Example: Measurement period end date 7/31/2022 Patients 12 years old on 7/31/2022</p>
Numerator Statement:	<p>Active patients 12 years old at the end of the measurement year with documentation of receiving all of the vaccinations in the Kindergarten readiness specification AND the following vaccinations by the end of the measurement year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 dose of HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccine • 1 dose of Meningococcal Conjugate (MCV4) vaccine • 1 dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccine
Denominator Statement:	Active patients 12 years old at the end of the measurement year
Acceptable Exclusions:	None
Look back Period:	12 months
Source:	RIDOH - https://health.ri.gov/immunization/for/schools/

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Measure: Lead Screening – 24 months	
Description:	The percentage of active patients who turned 24 months of age during the measurement year with documentation of receiving at least one lead screening prior to their second birthday.
Age criteria:	Eligible population is determined as patients who turned 24 months of age during the end of the measurement year. Example: Measurement period end date 7/31/2022 Patients who turned 24 months any time between 8/1/2021 and 7/31/2022
Numerator Statement:	Active patients who turned 24 months during the measurement year with documentation of receiving at least one lead screening prior to their second birthday.
Denominator Statement:	Active patients who turned 24 months of age during the measurement year
Acceptable Exclusions:	None
Look back Period:	12 months
Source:	Modified from HEDIS

Measure: Lead Screening – 36 months	
Description:	The percentage of active patients who turned 36 months of age during the measurement year with documentation of receiving at least one two lead screenings prior to their third birthday.
Age criteria:	Eligible population is determined as patients who turned 36 months of age during the measurement year. Example: Measurement period end date 7/31/2022 Patients who turned 36 months any time between 8/1/2021 and 7/31/2022
Numerator Statement:	Active patients who turned 36 months of age during the measurement year with documentation of receiving at least two lead screenings prior to their third birthday.
Denominator Statement:	Active patients who turned 36 months of age during the measurement year
Acceptable Exclusions:	None
Look back Period:	12 months
Source:	Modified from HEDIS