



Alternative Payment Model 1 for Primary Care Instructions for Accessing Administrative Measure Specifications

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Measure specifications for two administrative measures, the Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin (HBA1c) Testing measure and the Lead Screening Measure, can be found on the [APM 1 website](#).

All other administrative measures follow the specifications published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ (CMS). Each year, CMS publishes a Technical Specifications Resource Manual that contains measure specifications as well as a Value Set Directory that contains measure codes. Instructions to access both documents are provided below.

Accessing Measure Specifications

- To access the Technical Specifications Resource Manual, please visit CMS’ reporting resources webpages:
 - [Child Core Set Reporting Resources webpage](#)
 - [Adult Core Set Reporting Resources webpage](#)
- Navigate to the first row in the table, “Measure List and Technical Specifications” and click on the “FFY [20XX] [Adult/Child] Resource Manual and Technical Specifications” link (the text in brackets will be specific to the fiscal year and adult or child set). An example screenshot from the Child Core Set webpage is provided below:

The screenshot shows the Medicaid.gov website. The main navigation bar includes links for Federal Policy Guidance, Resources for States, Medicaid, CHIP, Basic Health Program, State Overviews, and About Us. The breadcrumb trail is: Home > Medicaid > Quality of Care > Performance Measurement > Adult and Child Health Care Quality Measures > Child Core Set Reporting Resources. The page title is "Child Core Set Reporting Resources". Below the title, there is a sub-section "FFY 2022 Core Set Reporting Resources" with the text "State Reporting Starts: Fall 2022". A table lists "Measure List and Technical Specifications" with three links: "FFY 2022 Child Core Set Measure List", "FFY 2022 Child Resource Manual and Technical Specifications" (highlighted with a red box), and "Summary of Updates to the Child Core Set Resource Manual and Technical Specifications for FFY 2022".



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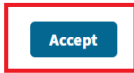
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4. A PDF of the Technical Specifications and Resource Manual will open. This file may be downloaded and saved for later reference. Tables 1 and 2 below list the page number for the measure specifications for measures in the APM 1 measure set. Note that the page number provided in the tables are the page number within the PDF viewer, (not the listed page number within the document itself). An example of the page number within the PDF viewer is shown below.

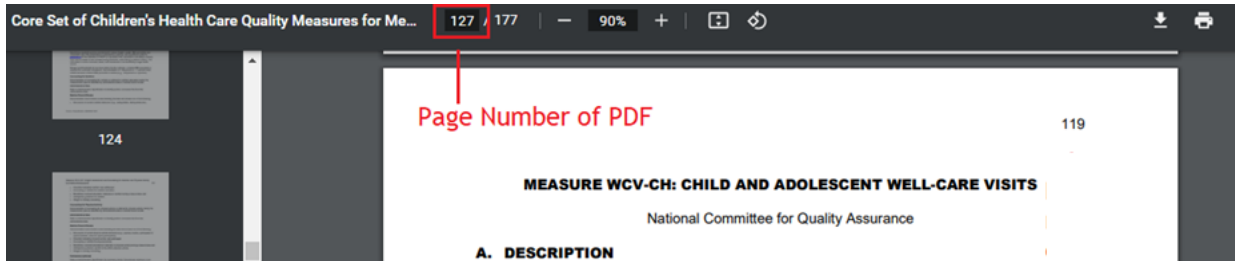


Table 1. Pediatric Measure Specifications - Federal Fiscal Year 2022

Measure	Page Number (PDF viewer)
Adolescent Immunizations (Combo 2)	91
Asthma Medication Ratio	33
Child and Adolescent Well Visits	127
Childhood Immunization Status (Combo 10)	63
Chlamydia Screening for Women	61
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (7 days)	83
Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan	54
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition & Physical Activity for Children & Adolescents	122
Well Visits in the First 30 Months of Life	119

Table 2. Adult Measure Specifications - Federal Fiscal Year 2022

Measure	Page Number (PDF viewer)
Antidepressant Medication Management	30
Asthma Medication Ratio	34
Breast Cancer Screening	41
Cervical Cancer Screening	55
Chlamydia Screening for Women	71
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (7 days)	84
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (7 days)	87
Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan	64



Accessing the Value Set Directory (Measure Codes)

- To access the Value Set Directory, please visit CMS' reporting resources webpages:
 - [Child Core Set Reporting Resources webpage](#)
 - [Adult Core Set Reporting Resources webpage](#)
- Navigate to the second row in the table, "Value Set Directories". Click on the "FFY [20XX] [Adult/Child] Core Set HEDIS Value Set Directory" link (the text in brackets will be specific will be specific to the fiscal year and adult or child set). **Please note that some measures may be found in the Non-HEDIS value set directory.** An example screenshot from the Child Core Set Reporting Resources is provided below:

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Performance Measurement

Child Core Set Reporting Resources

Key resources for state reporting of the Core Set of children's health care quality measures for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) (the Child Core Set) are included in the table below.

FFY 2022 Core Set Reporting Resources

State Reporting Starts: Fall 2022

Measure List and Technical Specifications	FFY 2022 Child Core Set Measure List FFY 2022 Child Resource Manual and Technical Specifications Summary of Updates to the Child Core Set Resource Manual and Technical Specifications for FFY 2022
Value Set Directories	FFY 2022 Child Core Set HEDIS Value Set Directory FFY 2022 Child Core Set Non-HEDIS Value Set Directory

Adult and Child Health Care Quality Measures

Child Core Set

Child Core Set Reporting Resources

Adult Core Set

Adult Core Set Reporting Resources

Adult Quality Grants

Nationwide Adult CAHPS

CAHPS Home and Community Based Services Survey

CHIP Quality of Care &

- Accept the licensing agreement by scrolling down to the bottom of the page and selecting the "Accept" button.
- Upon accepting the licensing agreement, a ZIP file containing a Microsoft Excel workbook of the Value Set Directory will automatically download. Open the file directly from the zipped folder or extract the file and save to your computer accordingly.

