



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

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Measure specifications for 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:



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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 2023

Measure	Page Number (PDF viewer)
Adolescent Immunizations (Combo 2)	101
Asthma Medication Ratio	39
Child and Adolescent Well Visits	140
Childhood Immunization Status (Combo 10)	72
Chlamydia Screening for Women	70
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (7 days)	93
Lead Screening	110
Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan	63
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition & Physical Activity for Children & Adolescents	135
Well Visits in the First 30 Months of Life	132

Table 2. Adult Measure Specifications - Federal Fiscal Year 2023

Measure	Page Number (PDF viewer)
Antidepressant Medication Management	29
Asthma Medication Ratio	33
Breast Cancer Screening	40
Cervical Cancer Screening	56
Chlamydia Screening for Women	74
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (7 days)	92
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (7 days)	97
Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan	66



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:

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 indicates the current location: 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". A sub-section is titled "FFY 2023 Core Set Reporting Resources" with the note "State Reporting Starts: Fall 2023". A table lists resources, with the link "FFY 2023 Child Core Set HEDIS Value Set Directory" highlighted in a red box. Other links include "FFY 2023 Child Core Set Measure List", "FFY 2023 Child Resource Manual and Technical Specifications", "Summary of Updates to the Child Core Set Resource Manual and Technical Specifications for FFY 2023", and "FFY 2023 Child Core Set Non-HEDIS Value Set Directory".

- 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.

