## Proposed Pediatric Core Measures Set

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<th>NQF #</th>
<th>Measure Title</th>
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<td>0038</td>
<td>Childhood Immunization Status (CIS)</td>
<td>NCQA</td>
<td>Applicable to ACOs only</td>
<td>Consensus to include in Core Set using Combination 4&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Description of Combination 4:</strong> Percentage of children 2 years of age who had four diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DtaP); three polio (IPV); one measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); three H influenza type B (HiB); three hepatitis B (HepB); one chicken pox (VZV); four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV); one hepatitis A (HepA) by their second birthday. The measure calculates a rate for each vaccine and nine separate combination rates.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Note 1:</strong> Included in Core Set of Children's Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid and CHIP.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Note 2:</strong> Currently used in Medicaid meaningful use program.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Note 3:</strong> Need for measure steward to consider future exclusions for the flu vaccine shortages which are outside a provider's control.</td>
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<td>Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)</td>
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<td>Consensus to include in Core Set&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Description:</strong> The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had the recommended immunizations by their 13th birthday.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Note 1:</strong> Included in Core Set of Children's Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid and CHIP.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Note 2:</strong> Updated 2017 IMA measure now includes HPV Vaccine.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Note 3:</strong> 100% compliance with measure may not be achievable due to lack of exclusions for patient refusals for HPV vaccine.</td>
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<td>1448</td>
<td>Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Oregon Health &amp; Science</td>
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<td>Consensus to include in Core Set using hybrid specifications if the measure developer conducts testing at the physician/physician group level.</td>
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**Consensus Core Set: Pediatric Measures**  
**Version 1.0**

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| Life University | **Description:** The percentage of children screened for risk of developmental, behavioral and social delays using a standardized screening tool in the first three years of life. This is a measure of screening in the first three years of life that includes three, age-specific indicators assessing whether children are screened by 12 months of age, by 24 months of age and by 36 months of age.  
*Note 1:* Included in Core Set of Children’s Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid.  
*Note 2:* 28 states are reporting measure using both reporting methodologies. Provider reporting of measure when using hybrid specifications are low. CMS will continue to work with states on reporting this measure. |

| Chlamydia Screening for Women | NCQA | **Consensus to include in core set.**  
*Description:* The percentage of women 16–24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year.  
*Note 1:* Included in Core Set of Children’s Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid.  
*Note 2:* Currently used in Medicaid meaningful use program. |

| Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC) | NCQA | **Consensus to include in core set.**  
*Description:* Percentage of patients 3–17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a primary care physician (PCP) or an OB/GYN and who had evidence of the following during the measurement year:  
- Body mass index (BMI) percentile documentation*  
- Counseling for nutrition  
- Counseling for physical activity  
*Because BMI norms for youth vary with age and gender, this measure evaluates whether BMI percentile is assessed rather than an absolute BMI value.  
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<td>Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life (W34)</td>
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<td>Consensus to include in core set</td>
<td>Description: Percentage of patients 3–6 years of age who received one or more well-child visits with a PCP during the measurement year.</td>
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<td>1799</td>
<td>Medication Management for People With Asthma (MMA)</td>
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<td>Consensus to include in core set</td>
<td>Description: The percentage of patients 5–64 years of age during the measurement year who were identified as having persistent asthma and were dispensed appropriate medications that they remained on during the treatment period. Two rates are reported: 1. The percentage of patients who remained on an asthma controller medication for at least 50% of their treatment period. 2. The percentage of patients who remained on an asthma controller medication for at least 75% of their treatment period.</td>
<td>Note 1: Included in Core Set of Children's Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid. Note 2: This measure is included in the ACO/PCMH / primary care core set. Note 3: Report only on age stratifications relevant to pediatric populations</td>
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<td>Appropriate Testing for Children With Pharyngitis (CWP)</td>
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<td>Description: The percentage of children 2–18 years of age who were diagnosed</td>
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### Future Areas for Measure Development

- Improved behavioral health measures for pediatric populations top priority of workgroup
- Patient reported outcomes
- Net promoter scores
- Pediatric CG CAHPS
- #0418 - Preventative Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-up Plan. Important measure concept but concerns about reporting mechanisms. CMS/HHS push to include depression measures in programs. Consider for version 2.0.
- Adolescent well-care visit measure that includes virtual visits
- #1800 Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR) measure. Consider for inclusion once additional implementation and testing is conducted
- Need a better measure of access that can replace #1516 in future.
- Need better measure to replace 0002

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**With pharyngitis, dispensed an antibiotic and received a group A streptococcus (strep) test for the episode. A higher rate represents better performance (i.e., appropriate testing).**

**Description:** Percentage of children 3 months to 18 years of age with a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection (URI) who were not dispensed an antibiotic medication.

**Note 1:** Currently used in Medicaid meaningful use program.