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Priority Measures Denominator Exclusions

Overview

Focusing on HEDIS exclusions helps ensure we measure the right members and improve care where it's clinically appropriate. The exclusions built into HEDIS remove members for whom a measure isn't medically relevant (hospice, advanced illness, frailty, etc.). When exclusions are applied accurately, performance rates more fairly reflect true gaps in care rather than situations where care is not expected or appropriate.

Visit **ncqa.org** for more information about specific measures.

(AAB) Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons in hospice or using hospice services.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit any time during the measurement period. Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons younger than 3 months of age.	As of the episode date.	This is a valid data error.

(AIS-E) Adult Immunization Status

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons younger than 19 years of age.	As of the start of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

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(BCS-E) Breast Cancer Screening

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons receiving palliative care or who had an encounter for palliative care.	Any time during the measurement period.	• ICD-10-CM code Z51.5 • For palliative care encounters, do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Medicare enrollees 66 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period, who are: • Enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP). or • Living long-term in an institution (LTI).	Any time during the measurement period.	Living long-term in an institution, as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File.
Persons 66 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period, with **both** frailty **and** advanced illness. **Frailty:** At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service. **Advanced Illness:** Either of the following meets criteria for advanced illness: • Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service. • Dispensed dementia medication.	**Frailty:** Any time during the measurement period. **Advanced Illness:** Any time during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period.	Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).

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(BCS-E) Breast Cancer Screening *(continued)*

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons who had a bilateral mastectomy or both right and left unilateral mastectomies. Any of the following meets the criteria for bilateral mastectomy: • Bilateral mastectomy. • Unilateral mastectomy with a bilateral modifier (CPT Modifier code 50) (same procedure). • History of bilateral mastectomy. • Any combination that indicates a mastectomy of both the left and right sides on the same date of service or different dates of service.	Any time during their history through the last day of the measurement period.	**Left mastectomy:** • Unilateral mastectomy with a left side modifier (CPT Modifier code LT) (same procedure). • Clinical unilateral mastectomy of the left breast found in clinical data (SNOMED CT code 361716006). • Absence of the left breast (Do not include laboratory claims with POS code 81). • Left unilateral mastectomy. **Right mastectomy:** • Unilateral mastectomy with a right-side modifier (CPT Modifier code RT) (same procedure). • Clinical Unilateral mastectomy of the right breast found in clinical data (SNOMED CT code 361715005). • Absence of the right breast (Do not include laboratory claims with POS code 81). • Right unilateral mastectomy.
Persons who had gender-affirming chest surgery with a diagnosis of gender dysphoria.	Any time during their history through the last day of the measurement period.	CPT code 19318
Persons younger than 42 and older than 74 years of age.	As of the last day of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(BPD) Blood Pressure Control for Patients with Diabetes

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons receiving palliative care or who had an encounter for palliative care.	Any time during the measurement period.	• ICD-10-CM code Z51.5 • For palliative care encounters, do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Medicare enrollees 66 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period, who are: • Enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP). or • Living long-term in an institution (LTI).	Any time during the measurement period.	Living long-term in an institution as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File.
Persons 66 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period, with **both** frailty **and** advanced illness. **Frailty:** At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service. **Advanced Illness:** Either of the following meets criteria for advanced illness: • Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service. • Dispensed dementia medication.	**Frailty:** Any time during the measurement period. **Advanced Illness:** Any time during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period.	Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Persons younger than 18 and older than 75 years of age	As of the last day of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(CBP) Controlling High Blood Pressure

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons receiving palliative care or who had an encounter for palliative care.	Any time during the measurement period.	• ICD-10-CM code Z51.5 • For palliative care encounters, do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Persons 66 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period, with **both** frailty **and** advanced illness. **Frailty:** At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service. **Advanced Illness:** Either of the following meets criteria for advanced illness: • Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service. • Dispensed dementia medication.	**Frailty:** Any time during the measurement period. **Advanced Illness:** Any time during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period.	
Medicare enrollees 66 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period, who are: • Enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP). or • Living long-term in an institution (LTI).	Any time during the measurement period.	Living long-term in an institution as identified by the LTI flag in Monthly Membership Detail Data File.
Persons with either: • A diagnosis that indicates end-stage renal disease (ESRD). **or** • A procedure that indicates ESRD: dialysis, nephrectomy, or kidney transplant.	During person's history on or prior to the last day of the measurement period.	Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).

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(CBP) Controlling High Blood Pressure *(continued)*

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons 81 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period, with at least two indications of frailty on different dates of service.	On different dates of service during the measurement period.	Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Persons with a diagnosis of pregnancy.	Any time during the measurement period.	Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Persons younger than 18 and older than 85 years of age.	As of the last day of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(CCS-E) Cervical Cancer Screening

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons receiving palliative care or who had an encounter for palliative care.	Any time during the measurement period.	• ICD-10-CM code Z51.5. • For palliative care encounters, do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Persons with a hysterectomy with no residual cervix, cervical agenesis, or acquired absence of cervix.	Any time during person's history through the last day of the measurement period.	• Full hysterectomy can be considered as evidence of a total hysterectomy when identifying exclusions. • Hysterectomy with notation of "vaginal cuff intact" is considered a lack of a cervix and may be used for exclusions. • Documentation of "vaginal hysterectomy" and "Laparoscopically Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy" (LAVH) meet criteria for hysterectomy with no residual cervix. • Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).

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(CCS-E) Cervical Cancer Screening *(continued)*

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with sex assigned at birth of male.	Any time during person's history through the last day of the measurement period.	Sex assigned at birth (LOINC code 76689-9) of male.
Persons younger than 24 and older than 64 years of age.	As of the last day of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(CHL) Chlamydia Screening

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons who are excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators within a measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons with a sex assigned at birth of male.	Any time in the person's history through the last day of the measurement period.	Sex assigned at birth (LOINC code 76689-9) male.
Persons younger than 16 and older than 24 years of age.	As of the last day of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(CIS-E) Childhood Immunization Status

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons who are excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons who had a contraindication to a childhood vaccine, including persons who had an organ or bone marrow transplant.	On or before the second birthday.	Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Persons who did not turn 2 years of age.	During the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(COA) Care of Older Adults

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons younger than 66 years of age.	As of the last day of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(COL-E) Colorectal Cancer Screening

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons receiving palliative care or who had an encounter for palliative care.	Any time during the measurement period.	• ICD-10-CM code Z51.5. • For palliative care encounters, do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Medicare enrollees 66 years of age and older by the last day of the measurement period, who are: • Enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP). or • Living long-term in an institution (LTI).	Any time during the measurement period.	Living long-term in an institution as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File
Persons 66 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period, with **both** frailty **and** advanced illness. **Frailty:** At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service. **Advanced Illness:** Either of the following meets criteria for advanced illness: • Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service. • Dispensed dementia medication.	**Frailty:** Any time during the measurement period. **Advanced Illness:** Any time during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period.	Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
History of colorectal cancer and/or total colectomy.	Any time during the person's history through the last day of the measurement period.	• Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81). • SNOMED CT code 119771000119101.
Persons younger than 46 and older than 75 years of age.	As of the last day of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(EED) Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators within a measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons receiving palliative care or who had an encounter for palliative care.	Any time during the measurement period.	• ICD-10-CM code Z51.5. • For palliative care encounters, do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Medicare enrollees 66 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period, who are: • Enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP). or • Living long-term in an institution.	Any time during the measurement period.	Living long-term in an institution, as identified by the LTI flag in Monthly Membership Detail Data File.
Persons 66 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period, with **both** frailty **and** advanced illness. **Frailty:** At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service. **Advanced Illness:** Either of the following meets criteria for advanced illness: • Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service. • Dispensed dementia medication.	**Frailty:** Any time during the measurement period. **Advanced Illness:** Any time during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period.	Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).

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(EED) Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes *(continued)*

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Bilateral absence of eyes or eye enucleation. • Bilateral absence of eyes (SNOMED CT code 15665641000119103). • Bilateral eye enucleation. • Unilateral eye enucleations with a bilateral modifier (CPT Modifier code 50). • Two unilateral eye enucleations with service dates 14 days or more apart. • Left unilateral eye enucleation (ICD-10-PCS code 08T1XZZ) and right unilateral eye enucleation (ICD-10-PCS code 08T0XZZ) on the same or different dates of service. • Unilateral eye enucleation and left unilateral eye enucleation (ICD-10-PCS code 08T1XZZ) with service dates 14 days or more apart. • Unilateral eye enucleation and right unilateral eye enucleation (ICD-10-PCS code 08T0XZZ) with service dates 14 days or more apart.	Any time during the person's history through last day of the measurement period.	
Persons younger than 18 and older than 75 years of age.	As of the last day of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(FMC) Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for People With Multiple High-Risk Chronic Conditions

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators within a measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons younger than 18 years of age.	As of the date of the ED visit.	This is considered a valid data error.

(FUA) Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators within a measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons younger than 13 years of age.	As of the date of the ED visit.	This is considered a valid data error.

(FUH) Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators within a measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons younger than 6 years of age.	As of the date of discharge.	This is considered a valid data error.

(FUI) Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators within a measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons younger than 13 years of age.	As of the date of discharge, stay or event.	This is considered a valid data error.

(FUM) Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators within a measure.
Persons in hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons younger than 6 years of age	As of the date of ED visit	This is considered a valid data error.

(GSD) Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons receiving palliative care or who had an encounter for palliative care.	Any time during the measurement period.	• ICD-10-CM code Z51.5. • For palliative care encounters, do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Medicare enrollees 66 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period, who are: • Enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP). or • Living long-term in an institution (LTI).	Any time during the measurement period.	Living long-term in an institution, as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File.
Persons 66 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period, with **both** frailty **and** advanced illness. **Frailty:** At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service. **Advanced Illness:** Either of the following meets criteria for advanced illness: • Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service. • Dispensed dementia medication.	**Frailty:** Any time during the measurement period. **Advanced Illness:** Any time during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period.	Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Persons younger than 18 and older than 75 years of age.	As of the last day of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(IET) Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons in hospice or using hospice services.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons younger than 13 years of age.	As of the SUD episode date.	This is considered a valid data error.

(IMA-E) Immunizations for Adolescents

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons who did not turn 13 years of age.	During the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(KED) Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators within a measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons receiving palliative care or who had an encounter for palliative care.	Any time during the measurement period.	• ICD-10-CM code Z51.5. • For palliative care encounters, do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).

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(KED) Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes *(continued)*

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Medicare enrollees 66 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period, who are: • Enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP). or • Living long-term in an institution (LTI).	Any time during the measurement period.	Living long-term in an institution, as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File.
Persons 66–80 years of age as of the last day of the measurement period, with **both** frailty **and** advanced illness. **Frailty:** At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service. **Advanced Illness:** Either of the following meets criteria for advanced illness: • Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service. • Dispensed dementia medication.	**Frailty:** Any time during the measurement period. **Advanced Illness:** Any time during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period.	Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Persons 81 years of age and older, with frailty. • Persons with at least two indications of frailty with different dates of service during the measurement period.	As of the last day of the measurement period.	Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Persons with a diagnosis of end-stage renal disease (ESRD) or dialysis.	Any time during the person's history on or prior to the last day of the measurement period.	Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Persons younger than 18 and older than 85 years of age.	As of the last day of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(OMW) Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators within a measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons receiving palliative care or who had an encounter for palliative care.	Any time during the intake period through the last day of the measurement period.	• ICD-10-CM code Z51.5. • For palliative care encounters, do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Medicare enrollees 67 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period, who are: • Enrolled in an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP). or • Living long-term in an institution (LTI).	Any time during the intake period through the last day of the measurement period.	Living long-term in an institution as identified by the LTI flag in the Monthly Membership Detail Data File.
Persons 67–80 years of age as of the last day of the measurement period, with **both** frailty **and** advanced illness. **Frailty:** At least two indications of frailty with different dates of service. **Advanced Illness:** Either of the following meets criteria for advanced illness: • Advanced illness on at least two different dates of service. • Dispensed dementia medication.	**Frailty:** Any time during the measurement period. **Advanced Illness:** Any time during the measurement period or the year prior to the measurement period.	Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Persons 81 years of age and older as of the last day of the measurement period with at least two indications of frailty with different dates of service.	Any time during the intake period through the last day of the measurement period.	Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81).
Persons younger than 67 and older than 85 years of age.	As of the last day of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(PCR) Plan All-Cause Readmissions

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons in hospice or using hospice services	Any time during the measurement period	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
• Medicare enrollees younger than 18 years of age. • Medicaid and Commercial enrollees younger than 18 years of age, or older than 64 years of age.	As of the index discharge date.	This is considered a valid data error.

(PPC) Prenatal and Postpartum Care

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Delivery resulting in a non-live birth.	On or between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement period through October 7 of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(PRS-E) Prenatal Immunization Status

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons in hospice or using hospice services.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Deliveries that occurred at less than 37 weeks of gestation.	For any delivery during the measurement period.	Gestational age assessment (<37 weeks). or Gestational age diagnosis less than 37 weeks.

(TRC) Transitions of Care

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators in the measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons younger than 18 years of age.	As of the last day of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(W30) Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators within a measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons who do not turn 15 months of age. Persons who do not turn 30 months of age.	During the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.

(WCV) Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits

Denominator Exclusions	Timeframe	Additional Notes
Persons with a date of death.	Any time during the measurement period.	Persons excluded due to death during the measurement period must be excluded consistently from a measure and all numerators within a measure.
Persons who use hospice services or elect to use a hospice benefit.	Any time during the measurement period.	Organizations that use the Monthly Membership Detail Data File to identify these persons must use only the run date of the file.
Persons younger than 3 and older than 21 years of age.	As of the last day of the measurement period.	This is considered a valid data error.