HEDIS® MY 2026 Quick Reference Guide, Pediatric and Adult Pocket Guides Addendum

MARCH 2026 TECHNICAL UPDATES

Dear Provider,

NCQA released updated guidance as part of the HEDIS Measurement Year 2026 Volume 2 Technical Update on March 31, 2026. The following table outlines the measures revised by NCQA. Visit **ncqa.org** for the most up to date HEDIS measurement specifications and standards.

ECDS Measures Effective for MY 2026 – REVISED	
Adult Immunization Status (AIS-E)	(MCR*/MCD*/MKT*)**
Blood Pressure Control for Patients With Diabetes (BPD-E)	(MCR/MCD/MKT)
Blood Pressure Control for Patients With Hypertension (BPC-E)	(MCR*/MCD*/MKT*)
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)	(MCR*/MCD*/MKT*)**
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS-E)	(MCD*/MKT*)**
Childhood Immunization Status (CIS-E)	(MCD*/MKT)**
Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL-E)	(MCR*/MCD*/MKT*)**
Depression Screening and Follow-Up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF-E)	(MCR*/MCD*/MKT*)
Documented Assessment After Mammogram (DBM-E)	(MCR/MCD/MKT)
Follow-Up After Abnormal Mammogram Assessment (FMA-E)	(MCR/MCD/MKT)
Follow-Up After Acute and Urgent Care Visits for Asthma (AAF-E)	(MCR*/MCD*)**
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD-E)	(MCD*)**
Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA-E)	(MCD*/MKT*)**
Lead Screening in Children (LSC-E)	(MCD)
Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM-E)	(MCD*)**
Postpartum Depression Screening and Follow-Up (PDS-E)	(MCD)
Prenatal Depression Screening and Follow-Up (PND-E)	(MCD)
Prenatal Immunization Status (PRS-E)	(MCD*)**
Statin Therapy for Patients With Cardiovascular Disease (SPC-E)	(MCR*/MCD*)**
Statin Therapy for Patients With Diabetes (SPD-E)	(MCR*/MCD*)**
Social Need Screening and Intervention (SNS-E)	(MCD/MKT)
Tobacco Use Screening and Cessation Intervention (TSC-E)	(MCR*/MCD*)**
Unhealthy Alcohol Use Screening and Follow-Up (ASF-E)	(MCR/MCD)

** Impact to Health Plan Rating/MA Stars/QRS Stars in MY 2026.*
*** Required to be reported for Medicare plans with Accreditation.*

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Updates to measures listed in the previously published Quick Reference Guide, Adult and Pediatric Pocket Guides.

Measure	Document	Change
(AAP) Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services	Quick Reference Guide	The following codes are no longer valid and should not be used: **CPT:** 98969, 99201, 99241, 99301–99303, 99318, 99324–99328, 99334–99337, 99343, 99422 **HCPCS:** G2063, S2250
(CCS-E) Cervical Cancer Screening	Adult Pocket Guide and Quick Reference Guide	HCPCS code Q0091 for "Cervical Cytology Lab Test (Age 21 to 64)" is no longer valid and should not be used.
(COA) Care for Older Adults	Adult Pocket Guide	The age range for "Medication Review" and "Functional Status Assessment" is 66+.
(COL-E) Colorectal Cancer Screening	Adult Pocket Guide	Additional code for "sDNA Fit test" is 0464U.
(COL-E) Colorectal Cancer Screening	Adult Pocket Guide and Quick Reference Guide	Disregard "Colorectal Cancer" and associated exclusion/result codes.
(EED) Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes	Adult Pocket Guide	Additional code for "Eye Exam With Retinopathy" is 2026F.
(EED) Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes	Adult Pocket Guide	Additional code for "Retinal Eye Exam" is 92137.
(EED) Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes	Adult Pocket Guide	DM = Diabetes
(FUA) Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use	Quick Reference Guide	The measure should read "Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use" instead of "Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use Disorder (SUD)."
(FUA) Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use	Quick Reference Guide	HCPCS code G2073 for "Pharmacotherapy Dispensing Event or Medication Treatment Event" is no longer valid and should not be used.
(FUI) Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder (SUD)	Quick Reference Guide	HCPCS code G2073 for "Pharmacotherapy Dispensing Event or Medication Treatment Event" is no longer valid and should not be used.
(FUI) Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder (SUD)	Quick Reference Guide	Episode date is the date of service for any acute inpatient discharge, residential treatment discharge or withdrawal management visit with a principal diagnosis of substance use disorder.

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(FUM) Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness	Quick Reference Guide	CPT code for "Electroconvulsive Therapy" should be 90870 (not 90780).
(KED) Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes	Adult Pocket Guide	DM = Diabetes
(KED) Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes	Adult Pocket Guide	Best Practice NOTE should be: Must do eGFR + Option 1 **OR** eGFR + Option 2.
(KED) Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes	Quick Reference Guide	Double asterisk text should be: Note: Must do eGFR + Option 1 **OR** eGFR + Option 2.
(KED) Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes	Adult Pocket Guide and Quick Reference Guide	LOINC code 32294-1 for "Option 2: Urine Albumin Creatinine Ratio (uACR)" is no longer valid and should not be used.
(OMW) Osteoporosis Management	Quick Reference Guide	Age range should be "67 to 85" (not "65 to 85").
(POD) Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder	Quick Reference Guide	This measure also applies to the Marketplace and Medicare lines of business.
(POD) Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder	Quick Reference Guide	"Care Gap Closure" text should read "The measure is event-based, and it is met when the person adheres to OUD pharmacotherapy for 180 days or more without a gap in treatment of more than eight consecutive days" (instead of "…without a gap in treatment of more than eight days").
(POD) Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder	Quick Reference Guide	Double asterisk reference should follow the "Methadone" description (instead of the "Buprenorphine Oral, Implant, and Injectable" description).
(SAA) Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia	Quick Reference Guide	Include trospium xanomeline in the "Oral Antipsychotic" medications list.

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Food Insecurity (must be associated with Food Interventions); Administration of a Standardized, Evidence-Based Social Determinants of Health Risk Assessment Tool, 5–15 Minutes; Homelessness Diagnosis; Housing Inadequacy.
Instead, use the following replacement descriptions and codes:
Food Insecurity Procedures
CPT: 97802–97804
HCPCS: S5170 (Home delivered meals, including preparation; per meal)
HCPCS: S9470 (Nutritional counseling, dietitian visit)
Housing Instability Procedures, Homelessness Procedures & Housing Inadequacy Procedures
HCPCS: G0019, G0022–G0024, G0140
SNOMED: 711069006, 464611000124102, 1303097003, 1162437009, 1268686005, 1268662008, 1148818006, 11541000175105, 464011000124107, 464021000124104, 464001000124109, 1230338004, 428481000124106
Transportation Insecurity Procedures
HCPCS: G0019, G0022–G0024, G0140
SNOMED: 1268662008, 651031000124106, 611291000124105, 611311000124109, 611301000124106, 611281000124107, 470231000124107, 11541000175105, 464011000124107, 464021000124104, 464001000124109, 1230338004, 428481000124106</td></tr>
<tr><td>(SPD-E) Statin Therapy for Patients with Diabetes</td><td>Quick Reference Guide</td><td>The tips section in the “(SPC-E) Statin Therapy for Patients With Cardiovascular Disease” measure applies to this measure.</td></tr>
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(TRC) Transitions of Care	Adult Pocket Guide and Quick Reference Guide	Additional codes for "Medication Reconciliation Intervention" are CPT codes 99605 and 99606.
(TSC-E) Tobacco Use Screening and Cessation Intervention	Quick Reference Guide	The note "Do not include laboratory claims (claims with POS code 81)" applies to "Tobacco Use Cessation Counseling" (instead of "Positive Tobacco Use Status").
(TSC-E) Tobacco Use Screening and Cessation Intervention	Quick Reference Guide	Use the following information: **Two rates are reported:** 1. Persons who were screened for tobacco use and identified as either a positive or negative tobacco user during the measurement period. 2. Persons who received tobacco cessation intervention during the measurement period or 180 days prior to the measurement period. • Persons 12–17 years of age as of 180 days prior to the measurement period who received tobacco cessation counseling during the measurement period or 180 days prior to the measurement period. • Persons 18 years of age and older as of 180 days prior to the measurement period who receive tobacco cessation counseling or dispensed pharmacotherapy intervention during the measurement period or 180 days prior to the measurement period.
(TSC-E) Tobacco Use Screening and Cessation Intervention	Quick Reference Guide	Include the following description and associated codes: Negative Tobacco Use Status **LOINC:** LA15920-4, LA18978-9
(W30) Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life	Quick Reference Guide	Measure evaluates the percentage of children who had the following number of well-child visits with PCP during the measurement period" should read "Measure evaluates the percentage of children who had the following number of well-child visits with PCP during the last 15 months.
(WCC) Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents	Quick Reference Guide	ICD-10 code for "BMI Percentile" should be Z68.56 (instead of Z68.6).
(WCV) Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits	Pediatric Pocket Guide	ICD-10 code should be Z76.1 (instead of Z76).
(WCV) Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits	Quick Reference Guide	ICD-10 code Z76.1 can also be used.