

Measure Set: Alignment with Attributes

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The Advanced Primary Care measure set is summarized in the table to the right. These were selected by CQC both due to a rich body of literature demonstrating that high-performing primary care practices employ these measures and because they are nationally recognized and widely adopted.

Quality Domain	Measure	NQF ID	Attributes of Advanced Primary Care				
			Person & Family Centered	High Value	Team Based & Collaborative	Accessible	Coordinated & Integrated
Health Outcomes & Prevention	Asthma Medication Ratio	1800			●		●
	Childhood Immunization Status (Combo 10)	0038	●		●		●
	Colorectal Cancer Screening	0034	●		●		●
	Controlling High Blood Pressure	0018			●		●
	Diabetes HbA1c Poor Control (>9%)	0059			●		●
	Immunizations for Adolescents	1407	●		●		●
Patient Reported Outcomes	Depression Remission at 6 months	0711	●	●	●	●	●
Patient Safety	Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines	3389			●		●
Patient Experience	Patient Experience (CG-CAHPS)	0005	●		●	●	●
High Value Care	Emergency Department Visits	-		●		●	●
	Inpatient/Acute Hospital Utilization	-		●		●	●
	Total Cost of Care	1604		●			

Measure Set: Alignment with Payers in California

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The Advanced Primary Care measure set is summarized in the table to the right, highlighting each of the measures for which providers are compensated by the major payers in California.

Quality Domain	Measure	NQF ID	Population	Payer Alignment (California)		
				Commercial ¹	Medi-Cal ²	Medicare ³
Health Outcomes & Prevention	Asthma Medication Ratio	1800	Pediatric/Adult	•	•	
	Childhood Immunization Status (Combo 10)	0038	Pediatric	•	•	
	Colorectal Cancer Screening	0034	Adult	•		•
	Controlling High Blood Pressure	0018	Adult	•	•	•
	Diabetes HbA1c Poor Control (>9%)	0059	Adult	•	•	•
	Immunizations for Adolescents	1407	Pediatric	•	•	
Patient Reported Outcomes	Depression Remission at 6 months	0711	Pediatric/Adult			
Patient Safety	Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines	3389	Adult	•	•	
Patient Experience	Patient Experience (CG-CAHPS)	0005	Pediatric/Adult	•		•
High Value Care	Emergency Department Visits	-	Pediatric/Adult	•	•	
	Inpatient/Acute Hospital Utilization	-	Pediatric/Adult	•		•
	Total Cost of Care	1604	Pediatric/Adult	•		•

- [Integrated Healthcare Association. Align.Measure.Perform. Commercial HMO \(Measurement Year 2021\)](#)
- [California Department of Health Care Services. Medi-Cal Managed Care Accountability Set \(Measurement Year 2021\)](#)
- [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Primary Care First, Quality Gateway Measures](#)