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2025-26 Edition California Health Care Quality Report Cards – Health Plan Report Card Summary of Changes

This document summarizes key changes to the upcoming 2025-26 Edition Health Plan Report Card, which includes data from Measurement Year (MY) 2024.

2025-26 Edition HEDIS® Updates

Overview of Changes

Below are the updates to the Health Plan Report Card HEDIS®¹ measures for MY 2024:

- The following topics were renamed: (1) *Maternity Care* to *Prenatal Care*, (2) *Preventive Screenings* to *Preventive Care*, and (3) *Treating Children* to *Child Care*.
- PCR (*Preventing Hospital Readmission After Discharge*) was moved from the topic *Appropriate Use of Tests, Treatments and Procedures* to the newly added topic *Hospital Readmissions*.
- The HEDIS® measure abbreviation for *Controlling Blood Sugar for People with Diabetes* was updated from HBD to GSD.
- COL (*Colorectal Cancer Screening*) was retired for HEDIS® MY 2024 and replaced with COL-E, an Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) measure.
- ADD (both *Starting Care for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder* and *Ongoing Care for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder*) was retired for HEDIS® MY 2024 and replaced with ADD-E, an ECDS measure.
- SPR (*Testing Lung Disease*) was retired for HEDIS® MY 2024 and removed from the measure set.
- The following new measures were added to the measure set:
 - KED (Topic: Diabetes Care): *Kidney Health Evaluation for People with Diabetes*
 - Indicators: 18-64, 65-75, 76-85, Total
 - PRS-E (Topic: Prenatal Care): *Immunizations for Pregnant People*
 - Indicators: Influenza, Tdap, Combination
 - WCV (Topic: Child Care): *Child and Teen Well-Care Visits*
 - Indicators:
 - Children's Well-Care Visits: 3-11

- Teen's Well-Care Visits: 12-17, 18-21
- Child and Teen Well-Care Visits: Total

OPA HEDIS® Topic Composites and Measure Groupings (MY 2024)

The list below shows the previously described updates as displayed under OPA's topic categories or as stand-alone measures.

The category "Quality of Medical Care" aggregated all-HEDIS® summary performance score is composed of forty-three (43) commercial HEDIS® measures. Eight (8)² condition topics fall under this category, while two measures are display only³:

- Asthma and Lung Disease Care
 - Asthma Medicine for Adults/Teens
 - Asthma Medicine for Children
 - **REMOVED – Testing Lung Disease**
 - Treating Lung Disease – Bronchodilator Medication
 - Treating Lung Disease – Corticosteroid Medication
- Diabetes Care
 - Controlling Blood Pressure for People with Diabetes
 - **REVISED – Controlling Blood Sugar for People with Diabetes (Now GSD instead of HBD)**
 - Eye Exam for People with Diabetes
 - Prescribing Statins for People with Diabetes
 - **ADDED – Kidney Health Evaluation for People with Diabetes – 76-85**
 - **ADDED – Kidney Health Evaluation for People with Diabetes – 65-75**
 - **ADDED – Kidney Health Evaluation for People with Diabetes – 18-64**
 - **ADDED – Kidney Health Evaluation for People with Diabetes - Total**
- **RENAMED – Preventive Care** ~~Preventive Screenings~~
 - Breast Cancer Screening (ECDS)
 - Cervical Cancer Screening
 - Chlamydia Screening
 - **REMOVED – Colorectal Cancer Screening**
 - **ADDED – Colorectal Cancer Screening (ECDS)**
- **RENAMED – Prenatal Care** ~~Maternity Care~~
 - Visits During Pregnancy
 - Visits After Giving Birth
 - **ADDED – Immunizations for Pregnant People – Influenza**
 - **ADDED – Immunizations for Pregnant People – Tdap**
 - **ADDED – Immunizations for Pregnant People – Combination**
- Heart Care
 - Controlling High Blood Pressure
 - Heart Attack Medication
 - Prescribing Statins to People with Heart Disease
- Behavioral and Mental Health Care
 - Alcohol and Drug Dependence Treatment – Initiation Phase
 - Alcohol and Drug Dependence Treatment – Ongoing Phase

- Antidepressant Medication – First three Months of Treatment
- Antidepressant Medication – Six Months' Continuation of Treatment
- Follow-up Visit Within 7 Days After Mental Illness Hospital Stay
- Follow-up Visit Within 30 Days After Mental Illness Hospital Stay
- **RENAMED – Child Care** ~~Treating Children~~
 - Immunizations for Children
 - Immunizations for Early Teens
 - Checking If Children's Weight Could Cause Health Problems
 - Checking if Adolescent's Weight Could Cause Health Problems
 - ~~REMOVED – Starting Care for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder~~
 - **ADDED – Starting Care for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ECDS)**
 - ~~REMOVED – Ongoing Care for Attention Deficit Disorder~~
 - **ADDED – Ongoing Care for Attention Deficit Disorder (ECDS)**
 - Treating Children with Throat Infections
 - **ADDED – Child and Teen Well-Care Visits – Total**
 - **ADDED – Teen's Well-Care Visits – 18-21**
 - **ADDED – Teen's Well-Care Visits – 12-17**
 - **ADDED – Children's Well-Care Visits – 3-11**
- Appropriate Use of Tests, Treatments and Procedures
 - Testing for Cause of Back Pain
 - Treating Bronchitis: Getting the Right Care
 - Doctor Advises Patient to Quit Smoking (display only)
 - ~~REMOVED – Preventing Hospital Readmission After Discharge (display only)~~
- **ADDED – Hospital Readmissions**
 - **ADDED – Preventing Hospital Readmission After Discharge (display only)**

2025-26 Edition CAHPS® Updates

OPA did not incorporate any changes related to the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®⁴) measures into the 2025-26 Edition.

Planned Label Changes in Fall 2025

Due to technical limitations, OPA is limiting the labels shown when there is not enough information to report a Health Plan Report Card star rating or bar chart score.

For Fall 2025, the 2025-26 Edition Health Plan Report Card will be updated to align with the new Medical Group Report Cards to use a single label when there is not enough information⁵:

- Not enough data to score reliably: This means that the HMO/PPO results were not reported because the measure's denominator has fewer than 30 patients and/or the HMO/PPO did not have enough data to score reliably.

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² Preventing Hospital Readmission After Discharge is a stand-alone, display-only measure and therefore does not contribute to a topic-level rating for Hospital Readmissions.

³ Some individual measures are not included in either the topic or category star rating calculations but are displayed on their own measure pages as bar graphs in the Report Cards.

⁴ CAHPS® is a registered trademark of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

⁵ The HEDIS® and CAHPS® Methodology documents for the 2025-26 Edition Health Plan Report Card will be revised to incorporate this change after the 2025 Preview Period.