

Appendix C: UAS-NY CHA Measure Descriptions

Table	UAS-NY CHA Question (Section on CHA)	Type	Numerator	Denominator
Table 2: Utilization and Patient Safety	Nursing facility use (Section L)	Statewide prevalence	Members who had at least one nursing home admission within the last 90 days (or since last assessment if less than 90 days)	All members
	Reasons for nursing home use (Section L)	Statewide prevalence	Members who had the specified reason	Members who had a nursing home admission
	Inpatient acute hospital with overnight stay (Section L)	Statewide prevalence	Members who had at least one hospital admission within the last 90 days (or since last assessment if less than 90 days)	All members
		Statewide prevalence	Members who had two or more hospital admissions within the last 90 days (or since last assessment if less than 90 days)	All members
	Clinical reasons for hospitalization (Section L)	Statewide prevalence	Members who had the specified reason	Members who had a hospital admission
	Emergency room visit (Section L)	Statewide prevalence	Members who had at least one emergency room visit within the last 90 days (or since last assessment if less than 90 days)	All members
		Statewide prevalence	Members who had two or more emergency room visits within the last 90 days (or since last assessment if less than 90 days)	All members
Clinical reasons for emergency room visits (Section L)	Statewide prevalence	Members who had the specified reason	Members who had an emergency room visit	

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Table 4: Overall Functioning and Activities of Daily Living	Locomotion (Section F)	Prevalence	Members who moved between locations on same floor independently, with setup help only, or under supervision	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days
	Bathing (Section F)	Prevalence	Members who took a full-body bath/shower independently, with setup help only, or under supervision	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days
	Toilet transfer (Section F)	Prevalence	Members who moved on and off the toilet or commode independently, with setup help only, or under supervision	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days
	Dressing upper body (Section F)	Prevalence	Members who dressed and undressed their upper body independently, with setup help only, or under supervision	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days
	Dressing lower body (Section F)	Prevalence	Members who dressed and undressed their lower body independently, with setup help only, or under supervision	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days
	Toilet use (Section F)	Prevalence	Members who used the toilet room (or commode, bedpan, or urinal) independently, with setup help only, or under supervision	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days
	Eating (Section F)	Prevalence	Members who ate and drank (including intake of nutrition by other means) independently or with setup help only	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days
	Managing medications (Section F)	Prevalence	Members who managed their medications independently	All members

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Table 5: Continence, Neurological, and Behavioral Status	Urinary continence (Section G)	Prevalence	Members who were continent, had control with any catheter or ostomy, or were infrequently incontinent of urine over the last 3 days	All members except those who did not have urine output from bladder over the last three days
	Bowel continence (Section G)	Prevalence	Members who were continent, had bowel control with ostomy, or were infrequently incontinent of feces over the last 3 days	All members except those who did not have bowel movement over the last three days
	Cognitive skills for daily decision making, short-term memory, procedural memory, making self understood, and dependence in eating (Section B, C & F)	Prevalence	Members whose cognitive performance scale (CPS2) indicated intact functioning. The CPS2 is a composite measure of cognitive skills for daily decision making, short-term memory, procedural memory, making self understood, and dependence in eating.	All members
	Behavioral symptoms (Section D)	Prevalence	Members who did not have any behavior symptoms (wandering, verbally abusive, physically abusive, socially inappropriate/disruptive, inappropriate public sexual behavior/disrobing, or resisting care)	All members
Table 6: Living Arrangement and Emotional Status	Living arrangement (Section A)	Prevalence	Members who lived alone	All members
	Self-reported anxious feelings (Section D)	Prevalence	Members who reported no anxious, restless, or uneasy feelings	All members except those who could not (would not) respond
	Self-reported depressed feelings (Section D)	Prevalence	Members who reported no sad, depressed, or hopeless feelings	All members except those who could not (would not) respond

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Table 7: Quality of Life, Effectiveness of Care, and Emergency Room Visits	Dyspnea (Section I)	Prevalence	Members who did not experience shortness of breath	All members
	Pain frequency and pain intensity (Section I)	Risk-adjusted prevalence	Members who did not experience severe or excruciating pain daily or on 1-2 days over the last 3 days	All members
	Pain frequency and pain control (Section I)	Risk-adjusted prevalence	Members who did not experience uncontrolled pain	All members
	Lonely, social activities, time alone, stressors, self-reported depressed feelings, and withdrawal (Section D & E)	Risk-adjusted prevalence	Members who were not lonely or did not experience any of the following: decline in social activities, eight or more hours alone during the day, major life stressors, self-reported depression, or withdrawal from activities	All members
	Influenza vaccine (Section L)	Prevalence	Members who received an influenza vaccine in the last year	All members
	COVID-19 vaccine (Section L)	Prevalence	Members who received a COVID-19 vaccine in the last year or as required	All members
	Pneumovax vaccine (Section L)	Prevalence	Members age 65 or older who received a pneumococcal vaccine in the last 5 years or after age 65	All members age 65 and older
	Dental exam (Section L)	Prevalence	Members who received a dental exam in the last year	All members
	Eye exam (Section L)	Prevalence	Members who received an eye exam in the last year	All members
	Hearing exam (Section L)	Prevalence	Members who received a hearing exam in the last two years	All members
Breast exam (Section L)	Prevalence	Female members ages 50-74 who received a mammogram or breast exam in the last 2 years	All female members ages 50-74	

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Table 7: Quality of Life, Effectiveness of Care, and Emergency Room Visits (Continued)	Number of falls in the last 90 days that resulted in major, minor, or no injury. (Section I)	Risk-adjusted prevalence	Members who did not experience falls that resulted in major or minor injury in the last 90 days	All members
	Emergency room visit (Section L)	Risk-adjusted prevalence	Members who did not have an emergency room visit during the last 90 days (or since last assessment if less than 90 days)	All members

Table 9: Performance Over Time –Functioning and Activities of Daily Living	Nursing Facility Level of Care Score (Sections B, C, D, F, G, J)	Risk-adjusted over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in NFLOC score	All members
	Locomotion, hygiene, and bathing (Section F)	Risk-adjusted over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in ADL function	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days for any of the three items
	Meal preparation, ordinary housework, managing medications, shopping, and transportation (Section F)	Risk-adjusted over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in IADL function	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days for any of the five items
	Locomotion (Section F)	Risk-adjusted over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in moving between locations on same floor	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days
	Bathing (Section F)	Over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in taking a full-body bath/shower	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days
	Toilet transfer (Section F)	Over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in moving on and off the toilet or commode	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days

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Table 9: Performance Over Time –Functioning and Activities of Daily Living (Continued)	Dressing upper body (Section F)	Over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in dressing and undressing their upper body	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days
	Dressing lower body (Section F)	Over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in dressing and undressing their lower body	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days
	Toilet use (Section F)	Over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in using the toilet room (or commode, bedpan, or urinal)	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days
	Eating (Section F)	Over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in eating and drinking (including intake of nutrition by other means)	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days
	Bladder continence (Section G)	Risk-adjusted over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in urinary continence	All members except those who did not have urine output from bladder over the last three days on previous or most recent assessment
	Managing medications (Section F)	Risk-adjusted over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in managing medications	All members except those who did not have activity occur over the last three days

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Table 10: Performance Over Time - Quality of Life and Effectiveness of Care	Cognitive skills for daily decision making, short-term memory, procedural memory, making self understood, and eating (Section B, C & F)	Risk-adjusted over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in cognition	All members
	Making self understood and the ability to understand others (Section C)	Over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in communication	All members
	Pain frequency and pain intensity (Section I)	Risk-adjusted over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in pain intensity	All members
	Made negative statements, persistent anger, unrealistic fears, health complaints, anxious complaints, sad facial expressions, crying, self-reported little interest or pleasure, self-reported anxious, and self-reported sad (Section D)	Risk-adjusted over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in mood	All members
	Dyspnea (Section I)	Risk-adjusted over time	Members who remained stable or demonstrated improvement in shortness of breath	All members