



September 29, 2025

RE: Clarification #4 for Measurement Year (MY) 2025 Updates

Dear Colleague,

This letter contains information about the MY2025 Technical Specifications and the MY2025 PLD File Specifications (PDF). The files are posted on our Managed Care [Information for Health Plans](#) page. The revised specifications should be used in the plans' processing for MY2025 QARR.

This clarification includes the following changes made to the MY2025 QARR reporting requirements.

Change Version	Version Date	Section(s) Changed	Change Summary
4	9/29/2025	MY2025 Technical Specifications	1. <u>COVID-19 Immunization Status (CVS) - NYS Measure</u> Table 1: COVID-19 vaccine codes and descriptors has been updated to align with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance noted on their website. Note: The 2024/2025 crosswalk table is being used to align with the Continuous Enrollment period.
		Patient-Level Detail File (PLD) MY2025	Commercial Line of Business: 1. <u>Adult Immunization Status (AIS-E)</u> - Updated specifications text for Denominators and Numerators 2. <u>Antibiotic Utilization for Respiratory Conditions (AXR)</u> - Updated Numerator description for 65+ years to include measure short name. 3. <u>Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)</u> - Updated specification text for Denominator: 6-17 years, 30-day follow-up 4. <u>Social Need Screening and Intervention (SNS-E)</u> - Updated Numerator 3 to reference Denominator 3 Medicaid Line of Business: 1. <u>Adult Immunization Status (AIS-E)</u> - Updated specifications text for Denominators and Numerators 2. <u>Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)</u> - Updated specification text for Denominator: 6-17 years, 30-day follow-up 3. <u>Social Need Screening and Intervention (SNS-E)</u> - Updated Numerator 3 to reference Denominator 3 4. <u>Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET)</u> - Added Denominator for 13-17 Alcohol Use disorder

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			Exchange/Marketplace Line of Business: <u>1. Adult Immunization Status (AIS-E)</u> - Updated specifications text for Denominators and Numerators <u>2. Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)</u> - Updated specification text for Denominator: 6-17 years, 30-day follow-up <u>3. Proportion of Days Covered (PDC)</u> - Corrected alphabetization of rate 1 and rate 2 descriptions; updated column numbering accordingly. <u>4. Social Need Screening and Intervention (SNS-E)</u> - Updated Numerator 3 to reference Denominator 3

If there are any questions about the above edits, or if you find issues or have concerns with the MY2025 Technical Specifications manual or other documents, please email nysqarr@health.ny.gov.

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