



**Department
of Health**

Total Care for General Population (TCGP)

Value Based Payment Quality Measure Set
Measurement Year 2024

INTRODUCTION

The Measurement Year (MY) 2024 Total Care for General Population (TCGP) Quality Measure Set was created in collaboration with the Primary Care (Physical Health), Maternity Care, Behavioral Health/Health and Recovery Plans (HARP), People Living with HIV/AIDs, and Children's Clinical Advisory Groups (CAGs), as well as the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) CAG Strategy team. The goal of this measure set is to align with measures put forth in the NYS Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements (QARR), the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set[®] (HEDIS)¹ Technical Specifications for Health Plans, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Core measure set, and the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), where applicable. The measure set is designed to encourage providers to meet high standards of patient-centered clinical care and coordination across multiple care settings.

MEASURE SELECTION AND FEASIBILITY

Beginning in MY2020, to encourage a broader diversity of quality measures appropriate to member populations being served by a TCGP arrangement, the State recommended all measures in the TCGP measure set be grouped into domains and added the following requirement to the Value Based Payment (VBP) Roadmap:

*Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) (excluding Managed Long-Term Care) that execute a TCGP VBP arrangement must base shared savings and risk distribution on quality measures that include at least one **Category 1 Pay-for-Performance (P4P)** measure from each of the following domains:*

- Primary Care
- Mental Health
- Substance Use Disorder
- HIV/AIDS
- Maternity
- Children's

TCGP VBP arrangements that exclude pregnant women, children, or persons living with HIV/AIDS are not required to include quality measures from these respective quality measure set domains. However, TCGP arrangements that carve out HARP members are still required to include quality measures from the primary care, mental health, and substance use disorder quality measure domains, in addition to the maternity, children, and HIV/AIDS domains, if these latter populations are included.

VBP ARRANGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR MY2024 - HEALTH EQUITY

In MY2022, NCQA added race and ethnicity stratification for five HEDIS measures to help promote transparency in health plan performance; another eight were added for MY2023. By doing so, NCQA hopes to better identify where disparities exist so they can be addressed. They also hope to identify and learn from top performers in areas where disparities don't exist. To align with this initiative, starting in July 2022, NYS requires payers and providers to incorporate race and ethnicity measure stratification in VBP arrangements. For MY2024, HEDIS added nine additional measures for race and ethnicity stratification, totaling 22 measures spanning numerous domains and VBP arrangement types.

¹ HEDIS[®] is a registered trademark of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

Stratification Specifications:

1. Payers are **required** to include **at least one** of the following measures in **all level 1 or higher** VBP contracts and stratify results by race and ethnicity categories as outlined in the HEDIS MY2024 specifications.²

NCQA Measure Name	Measure Inclusion by Arrangement Type				
	TCGP	HARP/BH	Maternity	HIV/AIDS	Children's
Adult Immunization Status (AIS-E)	✓				
Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)	✓	✓		✓	✓
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)	✓	✓		✓	
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS; CCS-E)*	✓	✓		✓	
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)	✓				✓
Childhood Immunization Status (CIS; CIS-E)*	✓				✓
Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL-E)	✓	✓		✓	
Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)	✓	✓		✓	
Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)*	✓	✓		✓	
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM)*	✓	✓			✓
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use (FUA)	✓	✓			
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)*	✓	✓			
Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD) (Formerly Hemoglobin A1c - HBD)	✓	✓		✓	
Immunizations for Adolescents - Combo 2 (IMA, IMA-E)	✓				✓
Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET)	✓		✓	✓	
Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)*	✓	✓		✓	
Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (POD)	✓	✓			
Postpartum Depression Screening and Follow-Up (PDS-E)*			✓		
Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)	✓		✓		
Prenatal Depression Screening and Follow-Up (PND-E)*			✓		
Prenatal Immunization Status (PRS-E)*	✓		✓		
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)	✓				✓

* Added for MY2024

² HEDIS® Measurement Year 2024 Volume 2 Technical Specification for Health Plans, General Guidelines section, page 28

Stratification Requirements:

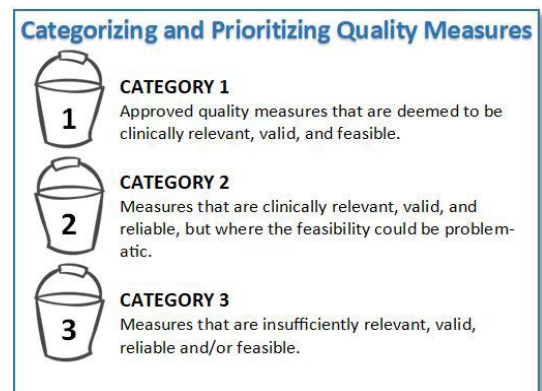
1. Stratification of selected measures is to be classified as pay-for-reporting (P4R).
2. Payers are **required** to include the following details in the Provider Contract Statement and Certification form (DOH-4255) and Contract language:
 - i. Indicate what measure(s) are included for race and ethnicity stratification.
 - ii. Indicate how the stratified measure results for applicable measures will be shared with the VBP contractor.
3. Plans are required to include the race and ethnicity data to NYS using the following method:
 - i. Race and ethnicity fields have been added to the annual VBP member attribution submission file specifications. This will allow the State to stratify measure performance by race and ethnicity categories for applicable performance measures at the VBP contract and VBP Contractor levels.

All new contracts submitted on or after July 1, 2022, must meet this requirement to be approved by NYS DOH. As of April 1, 2023, all other existing contracts were to be updated/amended at the end of the contract's current measurement period and before the contract's next measurement period began.

MEASURE CLASSIFICATION

In previous years, measures have been designated by the State as Category 1, 2, or 3 with associated recommendations for implementation and testing for future use in VBP Arrangements.

For MY2024, the TCGP Measure Set consists of 36 Category 1 measures. The following measure domains remain in the TCGP Measure Set for MY2024: Primary Care, Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder, HIV/AIDS, Maternity, and Children's.



Category 1

Category 1 quality measures as identified by the CAGs and accepted and deemed reportable by the State are to be reported by VBP Contractors to the MCOs. These measures are intended to be used to determine the amount of shared savings for which VBP contractors are eligible.³

For MY2024, the TCGP Measure Set consists of 33 P4P and 3 P4R measures, as defined below.

- **P4P** measures are intended to be used to determine shared savings amounts for which VBP Contractors are eligible. In other words, these are the measures on which payments in VBP contracts may be based. Measure performance can be considered in both the determination of the target budget and in the calculation of shared savings for VBP Contractors.
- **P4R** measures are intended to be used by the MCOs to incentivize VBP Contractors to report data to monitor the quality of care delivered to members under a VBP contract. Incentives for reporting should be based on timeliness, accuracy, and completeness of data.

Not all Category 1 measures will be reportable for the measurement year, as reporting on some of these measures will be phased in over the next few years. Please refer to the 2024 *Value Based Payment Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications Manual* (MY2024) for details on which

³ New York State Department of Health, Medicaid Redesign Team, Value Based Payment: Update, May 2022. [\(Link\)](#)



measures must be reported for the measurement year. This manual will be updated annually, in line with the release of the final VBP measure sets for the subsequent year.

MY2024 TCGP QUALITY MEASURE SET

The measures provided on the following pages are recommendations for MY2024. Note that measure classification is a State recommendation, and implementation is to be determined between the MCO and VBP Contractor.

Measure sets and classifications are considered dynamic and will be reviewed annually. Updates will include measure additions, deletions, recategorizations, and/or reclassifications from P4R to P4P or vice versa, based on experience with measure implementation in the prior year. Please see [Appendix A](#) for a full list of these changes.

Category 1

The table below displays the **Category 1, MY2024 TCGP Quality Measure Set**, arranged alphabetically within domains and includes the measure title, measure steward, and State-recommended measure classification. The measure set is redlined to highlight changes made between MY2023 and MY2024; please refer to the key at the end of this table for an explanation of redlined formatting.

Measure Name	Measure Steward	Classification
2024 TCGP Primary Care Domain		
You must choose at least 1 measure from the following domain to be included in the VBP Contract.		
Adherence to Mood Stabilizers for Individuals with Bipolar I Disorder	GMS	P4P
Adult Immunization Status - Electronic (Influenza)(AIS-E)*	NCQA	P4P
Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Acute Phase Treatment & Effective Continuation Phase Treatment (AMM)*	NCQA	P4P
Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)	NCQA	P4P
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)^	NCQA	P4P
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS; CCS-E)^	NCQA	P4P
Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)	NCQA	P4P
Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL; COL-E)^	NCQA	P4P
Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)	NCQA	P4P
COVID-19 Immunization Measure (CVS)^	NYS	P4P
Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD)	NCQA	P4P



Measure Name	Measure Steward	Classification
Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)^	NCQA	P4P
Homoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD) Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD)^	NCQA	P4P
Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET)	NCQA	P4P
Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)^	NCQA	P4P
Social Need Screening and Intervention (SNS-E)^	NCQA	P4R P4P
<u>2024 TCGP Mental Health Domain</u> You must choose at least 1 measure from the following domain to be included in the VBP Contract.		
Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA)	CMS	P4P
Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adults (DRR-E)	NCQA	P4P
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM)	NCQA	P4P
Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	NCQA	P4P
Potentially Preventable Mental Health Related-Readmission Rate 30 Days (PPR-MH)	NYS	P4P
<u>2024 TCGP Substance Use Domain</u> You must choose at least 1 measure from the following domain to be included in the VBP Contract.		
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use (FUA)	NCQA	P4P
Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder (FUI)	NCQA	P4P
Initiation of Pharmacotherapy upon New Episode of Opioid Dependence (POD-N)	NYS	P4P
Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (POD)	NCQA	P4P



Unless you are excluding or carving out HIV+ individuals, pregnant women, and/or child members in your TCGP arrangement, you must choose at least one Category 1 P4P measure from each of the applicable domains below.

Measure Name	Measure Steward	Classification
<u>2024 TCGP HIV/AIDS Domain</u>		
You must choose at least 1 measure from the following domain to be included in the VBP Contract, if including HIV+ individuals in the contract.		
HIV Viral Load Suppression (HIV-AD)	HRSA	P4P
<u>2024 TCGP Maternity Domain</u>		
You must choose at least 1 measure from the following domain to be included in the VBP Contract, if including pregnant women in the contract.		
Prenatal & Postpartum Care (PPC)	NCQA	P4P
Prenatal Immunization Status (PRS-E)*	NCQA	P4P
<u>2024 TCGP Children's Domain</u>		
You must choose at least 1 measure from the following domain to be included in the VBP Contract, if including children in the contract.		
Asthma Admission Rate — PDI #14 (PDI 14)	AHRQ	P4P
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)	NCQA	P4P
Childhood Immunization Status – Combination 3 (CIS; CIS-E)	NCQA	P4P
Developmental Screening Using Standardized Tool, First Three Years of Life (DEV-N)*!	OHSU/NYS	P4R
Immunizations for Adolescents – Combination 2 (IMA, IMA-E)	NCQA	P4P
Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (OED)*!	NCQA	P4R
Topical Fluoride for Children (TFC)*!	NCQA	P4R
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)^	NCQA	P4P

*To Be Retired MY2025-MY2026

^Measure Revised for MY2024

! New P4R measure, may be included in VBP contract, but does not meet P4P measure requirement by domain.

~~Removed MY2024~~

* New Measure MY 2024



Appendix A

The table below identifies the changes to the Category 1 measures for the MY2024 TCGP Quality Measure Set.

Category 1 Measure Changes from 2023 to 2024

Measure Name	Change	Rationale for Change
Adherence to Mood Stabilizers for Individuals with Bipolar I Disorder	Measure removed	Steward no longer supports measure.
Adult Immunization Status - Electronic (Influenza)(AIS-E)	New	Measure added to VBP list of CAT1 recommended measures
Antidepressant Medication Management – Effective Acute Phase Treatment & Effective Continuation Phase Treatment (AMM)	Proposed Retirement	To be retired by NCQA in MY2025
Asthma Admission Rate – PDI #14	Measure removed	Steward no longer supports measure.
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)	Measure reporting specifications revised by NCQA for HEDIS MY2024	Implemented gender-inclusive language
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS; CCS-E)	Measure reporting specifications revised by NCQA for HEDIS MY2024	Implemented gender-inclusive language
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS; CCS-E)	HEDIS Stratified Measure	Added to NCQA list of Race and Ethnicity measures – New for MY2024
Childhood Immunization Status – Combination 3 (CIS; CIS-E)	HEDIS Stratified Measure	Added to NCQA list of Race and Ethnicity measures – New for MY2024
Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL; COL-E)	Measure reporting specifications revised by NCQA for HEDIS MY2024	ECDS Reporting only
COVID-19 Immunization Measure (CVS)	Measure reporting specifications revised by NYS for MY2024	Refer to Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements (QARR) Technical Specifications for MY2024.
Developmental Screening Using Standardized Tool, First Three Years of Life (DEV-N)	New	Measure added to VBP list of CAT1 recommended measures



Measure Name	Change	Rationale for Change
Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)	Measure reporting specifications revised by NCQA for HEDIS MY2024	Revised diabetes denominator
Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)	HEDIS Stratified Measure	Added to NCQA list of Race and Ethnicity measures – New for MY2024
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM)	HEDIS Stratified Measure	Added to NCQA list of Race and Ethnicity measures – New for MY2024
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	HEDIS Stratified Measure	Added to NCQA list of Race and Ethnicity measures – New for MY2024
Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD)	Name and specifications revised for MY2024, now: Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD)^	Revised diabetes denominator; Inclusion of Glucose Management Indicator (GMI)
Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)	HEDIS Stratified Measure	Added to NCQA list of Race and Ethnicity measures – New for MY2024
Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (OED)	New	Measure added to NCQA list of required reporting.
Prenatal Immunization Status (PRS-E)	New	Measure added to VBP list of CAT1 recommended measures
Prenatal Immunization Status (PRS-E)	HEDIS Stratified Measure	Added to NCQA list of Race and Ethnicity measures – New for MY2024
Social Need Screening and Intervention (SNS-E)	Classification change	Second year measure; changed to P4P.
Topical Fluoride for Children (TFC)	New	Measure added to NCQA list of required reporting.
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)	Measure specifications revised by NCQA for HEDIS MY2024	Telehealth component remove