



**Department
of Health**

Total Care for General Population (TCGP)

Value Based Payment Quality Measure Set
Measurement Year 2023



INTRODUCTION

The Measurement Year (MY) 2023 Total Care for General Population (TCGP) Quality Measure Set was created in collaboration with the Primary Care (Physical Health), Maternity Care, Behavioral Health/HARP, People Living with HIV, 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 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 VBP Roadmap.

*Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) (excluding MLTC) that execute a TCGP VBP arrangement must base shared savings and risk distribution on quality measures that include at least one, **Category 1 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.

These requirements carry through to TCGP Arrangements for MY2023. For MY2023, 21 measures have remained the same, two measures have been added and eight measures' reporting specifications/requirements have been revised, culminating in a total of 31 TCGP Category 1 measures.

VBP ARRANGEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR MY2023 - HEALTH EQUITY

In MY2022, NCQA added race and ethnicity stratification for five HEDIS measures to help promote transparency into health plan performance. 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, NYS required payers and providers to incorporate race and ethnicity measure stratification in Value-Based Payment (VBP) arrangements starting in July 2022. For MY2023 HEDIS® is adding eight additional measures.

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 MY2023 specifications.²

NQCA 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)*	✓	✓		✓	
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)	✓				✓
Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL; COL-E)	✓	✓		✓	
Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)	✓	✓		✓	
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use (FUA)*	✓	✓			
Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD)	✓	✓		✓	
Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA, IMA-E)*	✓				✓
Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET)*	✓		✓	✓	
Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (POD)*	✓	✓			
Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC)	✓		✓		
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)*	✓				✓

* Added for MY2023

2. Stratification of selected measures will be classified as pay-for-reporting (P4R).
3. Payers are required to include the following detail in the **Provider Contract Statement** and **Certification form** and **Contract language**:
 - a. Indicate what measure(s) will be included for race and ethnicity stratification.
 - b. Indicate how the stratified measure results for applicable measures will be shared with the VBP contractor.
4. Plans will be required to include the race and ethnicity data to NYS using the following method:
 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.

² HEDIS® Measurement Year 2023 Volume 2 Technical Specification for Health Plans, General Guidelines section 31

All new contracts submitted on or after **July 1, 2022**, must meet this requirement to be approved by NYS DOH. All other existing contracts must be updated at the end of the contract's current measurement period and before the contract's next measurement period begins, or no later than **April 1, 2023**.

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 MY2023 the TCGP Measure Set consists of 31 Category 1 measures. The following measure domains remain in the TCGP Measure Set for MY2023: 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 also intended to be used to determine the amount of shared savings for which VBP contractors are eligible.³

For MY2023 the TCGP Measure Set consists of 30 P4P and 1 P4R measures, as defined below.

- **P4P** measures are intended to be used in the determination of 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. Measures can be included 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 Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to incentivize VBP Contractors for reporting 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 2023-2024 *Value Based Payment Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications Manual (MY2023)* for details as to which measures must be reported for the measurement year. This manual will be updated annually each fall, in line with the release of the final VBP measure sets for the subsequent year.

MY2023 TCGP QUALITY MEASURE SET

The measures provided on the following pages are recommendations for MY2023. 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](#)

Categorizing and Prioritizing Quality Measures

	CATEGORY 1 Approved quality measures that are deemed to be clinically relevant, valid, and feasible.
	CATEGORY 2 Measures that are clinically relevant, valid, and reliable, but where the feasibility could be problematic.
	CATEGORY 3 Measures that are insufficiently relevant, valid, reliable and/or feasible.

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



[A](#) for a full list of these changes.

Category 1

The table below displays the **Category 1, MY2023 TCGP Quality Measure Set**, arranged alphabetically within domains and includes the measure title, measure steward, the National Quality Forum (NQF) number (if applicable), and State-recommended measure classification. The measure set is redlined to highlight changes made between MY2022 and MY2023; please refer to the key at the end of this table for an explanation of redlined formatting.

TCGP Measures	Measure Steward	Measure Identifier	Classification
<u>2023 TCGP Primary Care Domain</u>			
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	CMS	NQF 1880	P4P
Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Acute Phase Treatment & Effective Continuation Phase Treatment (AMM)	NCQA	NQF 0105	P4P
Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)^	NCQA	NQF 1800	P4P
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)^*	NCQA	NQF 2372	P4P
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS; CCS-E)*	NCQA	NQF 0032	P4P
Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)	NCQA	NQF 0033	P4P
Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL; COL-E)^	NCQA	NQF 0034	P4P
Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)^	NCQA	NQF 0018	P4P
COVID-19 Immunization Measure (CVS)*	NYS		P4P
Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD)	NCQA	NQF 1932	P4P
Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes (EED)	NCQA		P4P
Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD)^	NCQA		P4P



TCGP Measures	Measure Steward	Measure Identifier	Classification
Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET)^	NCQA	NQF 0004	P4P
Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED)	NCQA		P4P
Social Need Screening and Intervention (SNS-E)*	NCQA		P4R
2023 TCGP Mental Health Domain			
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	NQF 1879	P4P
Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adults (DRR-E)	NCQA		P4P
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM)	NCQA	NQF 3489	P4P
Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	NCQA	NQF 0576	P4P
Potentially Preventable Mental Health Related-Readmission Rate 30 Days	NYS		P4P
2023 TCGP Substance Use Domain			
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	NQF 3488	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



TCGP Measures	Measure Steward	Measure Identifier	Classification
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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.

2023 TCGP HIV/AIDS Domain
 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	NQF 2082	P4P
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2023 TCGP Maternity Domain
 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	NQF 1517	P4P
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2023 TCGP Children’s Domain
 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	NQF 0728	P4P
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)^	NCQA		P4P
Childhood Immunization Status – Combination 3 (CIS; CIS-E)	NCQA	NQF 0038	P4P
Immunizations for Adolescents – Combination 2 (IMA)^	NCQA	NQF 1407	P4P
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)^	NCQA		P4P

~~Measure removed from HEDIS/NYS 2023 Measure Set~~

* New Measure for MY2023/Measure revised for 2023

^HEDIS Stratified Measure – new for MY2023

* Measures’ reporting specifications/requirements revised for MY2023

^HEDIS Stratified Measure



Appendix A



The table below identifies the changes to the Category 1 measures for the MY2023 TCGP Quality Measure Set.

Category 1 Measure Changes from 2022 to 2023

Measure Name	Change	Rationale for Change
Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)	HEDIS Stratified Measure	Added to NCQA list of Race and Ethnicity measures – New for MY2023
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)	HEDIS Stratified Measure	Added to NCQA list of Race and Ethnicity measures – New for MY2023
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)	Measure reporting specifications revised by NCQA for HEDIS MY2023	Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) reporting only.
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)(CCS-E)	Measure reporting specifications revised by NCQA for HEDIS MY2023	First-year using ECDS
COVID-19 Immunization Measure (CVS)	New	Measure added to VBP list of CAT1 recommended measures
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use (FUA)	HEDIS Stratified Measure	Added to NCQA list of Race and Ethnicity measures – New for MY2023
Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA, IMA-E)	HEDIS Stratified Measure	Added to NCQA list of Race and Ethnicity measures – New for MY2023
Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET)	HEDIS Stratified Measure	Added to NCQA list of Race and Ethnicity measures – New for MY2023
Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder (POD)	HEDIS Stratified Measure	Added to NCQA list of Race and Ethnicity measures – New for MY2023
Social Need Screening and Intervention (SNS-E)	New	Measure added to NCQA list of required reporting.
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)	HEDIS Stratified Measure	Added to NCQA list of Race and Ethnicity measures – New for MY2023