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Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) Policy Transmittal: 2023-18

Applicable to the **2018-2024 SMMC contract benefits** for:

- Managed Medical Assistance (MMA) and MMA Specialty
- Long-Term Care (LTC)
- Dental

Re: Health Plan Performance Measure Changes for July 1, 2024 Reporting (Measurement Year 2023)

The managed care plan must collect and report the performance measures in the Required Performance Measures Table, Table 6, certified via a qualified auditor. (Attachment II, Exhibit II-A, Section IX.B.1.a., Table 6) The purpose of this policy transmittal is to notify the managed care plan of changes in the performance measures for July 1, 2024 reporting.

Modified MMA Performance Measure

The managed care plan must report on the following performance measure as modified beginning with July 1, 2024 reporting, for calendar/measurement year 2023 services.

Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS)	
3	Breast Cancer Screening – (BCS-E)

Note: The National Committee for Quality Assurance has retired the administrative version of the BCS measure and retained the BCS-E measure, using Electronic Clinical Data Systems.

New MMA Performance Measure

The managed care plan is required to report on the following performance measure beginning with July 1, 2024 reporting, for calendar/measurement year 2023 services.

Adult Core Set
Diabetes Screening for People with Serious Mental Illness: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%) – (HPCMI-AD)

Changes to MMA Performance Measures with Race/Ethnicity Stratification Reporting

The managed care plan must report on each of the following performance measures by each race/ethnic stratification at the statewide level, for the reporting due to the Agency July 1, 2024.

- Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for People with Schizophrenia (SAA)
- Adult Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services (AAP)
- Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)
- Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)
- Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)
- Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)



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- Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)
- Follow-up after ED Visits for Substance Use (FUA)
- HbA1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (HBD)
- Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)
- Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment (IET)
- Prenatal and Postpartum Care – both components (PPC)
- Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)

New Age Stratifications

The managed care plan must report additional age stratifications for the following performance measures as specified below, in addition to the stratifications required by the NCQA HEDIS specifications.

- Antidepressant Medication Management – (AMM):
 - Ages 18-64
 - Age 65 and older
- Prenatal and Postpartum Care – (PPC):
 - Under age 21
 - Age 21 and older

Long-Term Care (LTC) Performance Measures

No changes are being made to the LTC performance measure requirements. For the measures that require use of a sample, the managed care plan is required to continue to use a sample size of 411 for calendar/measurement year 2023.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your Agency contract manager.

Sincerely,



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