

2024 Core Set of Maternal and Perinatal Health Measures for Medicaid and CHIP (Maternity Core Set)

To support CMS’s maternal and perinatal health-focused efforts, CMS identified a core set of 9 measures for reporting by state Medicaid and CHIP agencies. This Core Set, which consists of 6 measures from the Child Core Set and 3 measures from the Adult Core Set, will be used by CMS to measure and evaluate progress toward improvement of maternal and perinatal health in Medicaid and CHIP.

CMIT #*	CMS Core Set	Measure Steward	Measure Name	Data Collection Method
413	Child	CDC/ NCHS	Live Births Weighing Less Than 2,500 Grams (LBW-CH)	State vital records
761	Child	NCQA	Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30-CH)	Administrative
581	Child	NCQA	Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Under Age 21 (PPC2-CH)**	Administrative or hybrid
581	Adult	NCQA	Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Age 21 and Older (PPC2-AD)**	Administrative or hybrid
166	Child	OPA	Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women Ages 15 to 20 (CCP-CH)	Administrative
166	Adult	OPA	Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women Ages 21 to 44 (CCP-AD)	Administrative
1002	Child	OPA	Contraceptive Care – All Women Ages 15 to 20 (CCW-CH)	Administrative
1002	Adult	OPA	Contraceptive Care – All Women Ages 21 to 44 (CCW-AD)	Administrative
508	Child	CDC/ NCHS	Low-Risk Cesarean Delivery (LRCD-CH)	State vital records

More information on Updates to the 2024 Child and Adult Core Health Care Quality Measurement Sets is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-and-child-health-care-quality-measures/childrens-health-care-quality-measures/index.html> and <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-and-child-health-care-quality-measures/adult-health-care-quality-measures/index.html>. A resource that provides a history of the measures included in the Child and Adult Core Sets is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/core-set-history-table.pdf>.

* The CMS Measures Inventory Tool (CMIT) is the repository of record for information about the measures that CMS uses to promote health care quality and quality improvement. More information is available at <https://cmit.cms.gov/cmit/>. A public access quick start guide for CMIT is available at <https://cmit.cms.gov/cmit/assets/CMIT-QuickStartPublicAccess.pdf>.

** Starting with the 2024 Core Set, the Prenatal and Postpartum Care measure in the Child and Adult Core Sets includes both the prenatal and postpartum care rates. For the Child Core Set, the rates are reported for beneficiaries under age 21. For the Adult Core Set, the rates are reported for beneficiaries age 21 and older.

CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; CHIP = Children’s Health Insurance Program; CMIT = CMS Measures Inventory Tool; CMS = Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; NCHS = National Center for Health Statistics; NCQA = National Committee for Quality Assurance; OPA = U.S. Office of Population Affairs.

The complete list of 2024 Child Core Set measures is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/2024-child-core-set.pdf>.

The complete list of 2024 Adult Core Set measures is available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/2024-adult-core-set.pdf>.