Common BH HEDIS® Measures: What is needed to close the care gap?

ADD-E
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication

Age 6 – 12 years

At least 3 follow-up visits
- 1st visit within **30 days** of newly dispensed medication (lookback period of 120 days).
- Two additional visits within **270 days** after initiation phase ends.

Remain on medication for at least **210 days**.

ASF-E
Unhealthy Alcohol Use Screening and Follow-Up

Age 18 and older

Screening for unhealthy alcohol use between January 1 and November 1 of the measurement year.

Follow-up care within 60 days of the first positive screen.
(*brief alcohol counseling, development of personal plan to reduce alcohol intake, motivational interviewing, etc.)

*LOINC® code submission via flat file or electronic health record (EHR) is required.

DSF-E
Depression Screening and Follow-Up for Adolescents and Adults

Age 12 and older

Screening for clinical depression between January 1 and December 1 of the measurement year.

Follow-up care within 30 days of a positive screen.

*LOINC® code submission via flat file or electronic health record (EHR) is required.

DRR-E
Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adults

Age 12 and older

Follow-Up PHQ-9 Score: Any PHQ-9 score documented within 4-8 months after the initial score.
Remission: PHQ-9 score <5 within the follow-up period.
Response: PHQ-9 score ≥ 50% lower than the initial elevated score.

*LOINC® code submission via flat file or electronic health record (EHR) is required.

PND-E
Prenatal Depression Screening and Follow-Up

No age restriction

Screened for clinical depression during pregnancy.

Follow-up care within 30 days of a positive screen.

*LOINC® code submission via flat file or electronic health record (EHR) is required.

APP
Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics

Age 1 – 17 years

Evidence of **psychosocial care** before or concurrent with antipsychotic prescription.

Lookback period for psychosocial care is **120 days** prior to the first antipsychotic prescription.

SAA
Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia

Age 18 and older

Remain on medication for at least **80%** of treatment period during the measurement year.

FUA
Follow-Up after ER Visit for Alcohol or Other Drug Abuse or Dependence

Age 13 and older

Follow-up within **7 days** of the ED visit.

Follow-Up within **30 days** of the ED visit.

*Follow-up visit can occur on the same day as the ED visit.

FUH
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness

Age 6 and older

Follow-up within **7 days** of discharge from hospitalization.

Follow-up within **30 days** of discharge from hospitalization.

*Follow-up visit **cannot** occur on same date as discharge.

FUI
Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder

Age 13 and older

Follow-up within **7 days** of discharge from acute inpatient hospitalization, residential treatment, or withdrawal management (detox).

Follow-up within **30 days** of discharge.

*Follow-up visit **cannot** occur on same date as discharge.

FUM
Follow-Up within 7 Days after ER Visit for Mental Illness

Age 6 and older

Follow-up within **7 days** of the ED visit.

Follow-Up within **30 days** of the ED visit.

*Follow-up visit can occur on the same day as the ED visit.

IET
Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Age 13 and older

Initiation of treatment for SUD within **14 days of** diagnosis.

Engagement in at least two additional visits within **34 days** of initiation of treatment.

*Same day initiation must be with different providers unless it's a medication dispensing or administration event.

SMD
Diabetes Monitoring for People with Diabetes and Schizophrenia

Age 18 – 64 years

HbA1c test performed during measurement year.

LDL-C test performed during measurement year.

*These tests can be done on the same or different dates of service.

SSD
Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder who are Using Antipsychotic Medications

Age 18 – 64 years

Diabetes screening test (either HbA1c or Glucose Test) during the same year as antipsychotic medication is dispensed.