

Physician Led, Quality Focused



CLINICAL INTEGRATION THROUGH QUALITY INITIATIVES

The Pediatric Alliance is governed by a physician-led board that drives our strategic vision. The physician network is dedicated to achieving clinical integration through quality initiatives, coordinated care and disease management programs tailored specifically for the pediatric population. Pediatric Alliance is not only structured to continuously enhance quality, but also strive to improve the means by which we measure it.

- Utilizing clinical pathways and protocols as defined by the collective experience and expertise of physician leaders and participants.
- Outcomes are measured in compliance with NCQA Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS), a tool used by more than 90 percent of America's health plans to measure performance. This allows performance to be measured against peers and national standards.
- Providing detailed reporting metrics, score cards, and intervention reports to encourage and support patient compliance.
- We are building a private Health Information Exchange (HIE) to provide physicians with real-time, actionable data and a clear picture of a patient's health across the continuum of care—allowing for multiple opportunities to improve the quality of care delivery.

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DOMAIN	MEASURE	AGE	INCLUSION CRITERIA (Denominator)	MEASURE DESCRIPTION
Annual Flu Immunization	Asthma: Annual Flu Immunization	5 – 21 years	Age 5-21 years with an Asthma diagnosis, Age as of October 1	Percent of patients 5-21 years of age diagnosed with Asthma who had a flu shot from August 1 of the prior year through the May 31 of the measurement year. *Applies to 2016-2017 Flu season
Immunizations by Age 24 Months	4 doses DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis)	42 days – 24 months	Age 2 years as of Dec 31 of measurement year	Percent of patients who had at least 4 DTaP vaccinations on or before age 24 months. (Multiple-dose vaccines must be on different dates of service.)
	3 doses IPV (Inactivated Polio Vaccine)	42 days – 24 months		Percent of patients who had at least 3 IPV vaccinations on or before age 24 months (Multiple-dose vaccines must be on different dates of service.)
	1 dose Hepatitis A	0 - 24 months		Percent of patients who had at least 1 Hepatitis A vaccination on or before age 24 months
	3 doses Hepatitis B	0 - 24 months		Percent of patients who had at least 3 Hepatitis B vaccinations on or before age 24 months. (Multiple-dose vaccines must be on different dates of service.)
	3 doses HiB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B)	42 days – 24 months		Percent of patients who had at least 3 HiB vaccinations on or before age 24 months. (Multiple-dose vaccines must be on different dates of service.)
	2 doses Influenza	6 months – 24 months		Percent of patients who had 2 or more influenza vaccinations on or before age 24 months. (Multiple-dose vaccines must be on different dates of service.)
	1 dose Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	0 - 24 months		Percent of patients who had 1 or more MMR vaccinations on or before age 24 months.
	2* or 3 doses Rotavirus 2* doses minimum	42 days – 24 months		Percent of patients who had 2 or 3 Rotavirus vaccinations on or before age 24 months. (Multiple-dose vaccines must be on different dates of service.)

Immunizations by Age 24 Months (Cont.)	VZV (Varicella Zoster Vaccine)	0 - 24 months	Age 2 years as of Dec 31 of measurement year (cont.)	Percentage of patients who had at least 1 VZV vaccination on or before age 24 months.
	4 doses Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV)	42 days – 24 months		Percentage of patients who had 4 or more PCV vaccinations on or before age 24 months. (Multiple-dose vaccines must be on different dates of service.)
Prevention: Annual Well-Child Exams	Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (W15)	0 - 15 months	Age 15 months anytime during measurement year	Percentage of patients who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and had 6 or more well-child visits , on <u>different dates of service</u> , with a <u>PCP</u> during their first 15 months of life.
	Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Years of Life (W34)	3 - 6 years	Age as of Dec 31 of measurement year	Percent of patients 3 - 6 years of age who had 1 or more well-child visits with a <u>PCP</u> during the measurement year.
	Adolescent Well-Care Visits (AWC)	12 - 21 years	Age as of Dec 31 of measurement year	Percent of patients 12 - 21 years of age who had 1 or more comprehensive well-care visits with a <u>PCP or OB/GYN</u> during the measurement year.
Prevention	Weight Assessment and Counseling (WCC)	3 - 17 years	Age as of Dec 31 of measurement year	Patients 3 – 17 years of age with an outpatient visit with a <u>PCP or OB/GYN</u> should have: (1) BMI percentile documentation , (2) Counseling for nutrition , and (3) Counseling for physical activity during the measurement year.
Appropriate use	Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis (CWP)	3 - 18 years	Outpatient visit or ED visit**, Pharyngitis diagnosis, Antibiotic prescription Age 3 as of July 1 of prior year to age 18 of June 30 of measurement year	Percent of patients age 3 - 18 years of age who had a <u>diagnosis of pharyngitis</u> and a <u>prescription for an antibiotic</u> who had a group A streptococcus (strep) test during the measurement year.** **ED visits excluded
	Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)	3 months – 18 years	Outpatient or ED visit** with URI diagnosis Age 3 months as of July 1 of prior year to age 18 as of June 30 of measurement year	The percentage of patients 3 months - 18 years of age who were given a <u>diagnosis of upper respiratory infection (URI)</u> and were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription .** **ED visits excluded