# IT-8.23 - Children and Adolescents’ Access to Primary Care Practitioners (CAP)

| **Measure Title** | **IT-8.23 Children and adolescents' access to primary care practitioners (PCP)** |
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| **Description** | The percentage of children 12 months to 24 months, 25 months to 6 years, 7 years to 11 years and 12 years to 19 years of age who had a visit with a primary care practitioner (PCP)The measure is reported as four rates :  Rate #1: Children 12 months to 24 months who had a visit with a PCP during the measurement year  Rate #2: Children 25 months to 6 years who had a visit with a PCP during the measurement year  Rate #3: Children 7 years to 11 years who had a visit with a PCP during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year  Rate #4: Adolescents 12 years to 19 years who had a visit with a PCP during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year |
| **NQF Number** | Not applicable |
| **Measure Steward** | National Committee for Quality Assurance |
| **Link to measure citation** | http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/content.aspx?id=47229 |
| **Measure type** | Non Stand-Alone (NSA) |
| **Performance and Achievement Type** | Pay for Performance (P4P) - QSMIC   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Baseline | DY4 | DY5 | | Achievement Level Calculations | Baseline below MPL | MPL | MPL + 10%\* (HPL-MPL) | | Baseline above MPL | Baseline + 10%\*(HPL - Baseline) | Baseline + 20%\*(HPL - Baseline) | |
| **Benchmark Description** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | NCQA HEDIS State of Health Care Quality 2012 | | | HPL (90th Percentile) | 12 - 24 months: 98.4%  25 months - 6 years: 92.6%  7 - 11 years: 94.5%  12 - 19 years: 93.0% | | | MPL (25th Percentile) or 10th if applicable | 12 - 24 months: 93.1%  25 months - 6 years: 83.2%  7 - 11 years: 83.4%  12 - 19 years: 81.8% | | |
| **DSRIP-specific modifications to Measure Steward’s specification** | The Measure Steward’s specification has been modified as follows:   * Replaced term "member" with "patient." * Replaced references to enrollment requirements with patient visit requirement. * Replaced reference to “December 31st of the measurement year” with “the end of the measurement year” to make applicable for measurement years that do not align with calendar years. |
| **Denominator Description** | Children who are 12 months to 24 months, 25 months to 6 years, 7 years to 11 years and 12 years to 19 years of age as of the end of the measurement year  Rate #1: Number of children 12-24 months during the measurement year  Rate #2: Number of children 15 months - 6 years during the measurement year  Rate #3: Number of children 7 - 11 years during the measurement year  Rate #4: Number of adolescents 12-19 years during the measurement year |
| **Denominator Inclusions** | The Measure Steward does not identify specific denominator inclusions beyond what is described in the denominator description. |
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| **Denominator Size** | Providers must report a minimum of 30 cases per measure during a 12-month measurement period (15 cases for a 6-month measurement period)   * For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 75, providers must report on all cases. No sampling is allowed. * For a measurement period (either 6 or 12 months) where the denominator size is less than or equal to 380 but greater than 75, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of not less than 76 cases. * For a measurement period (either 6 or 12-months) where the denominator size is greater than 380, providers must report on all cases (preferred, particularly for providers using an electronic health record) or a random sample of cases that is not less than 20% of all cases; however, providers may cap the total sample size at 300 cases. |
| **Numerator Description** | Rate #1: Number of children 12-24 months who had one or more visits with a primary care practitioner (PCP) during the measurement year  Rate #2: Number of children 15 months - 6 years who had one or more visits with a primary care practitioner (PCP) during the measurement year  Rate #3: Number of children 7 - 11 years who had one or more visits with a PCP during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year  Rate #4: Number of adolescents 12-19 years who had one or more visits with a PCP during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year |
| **Numerator Inclusions** | Note: Count all patients who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit to any PCP, as defined by the organization, with a Current Procedure Terminology (CPT) or International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) code listed in Table CAP-A in the original measure documentation. |
| **Numerator Exclusions** | Exclude specialist visits. |
| **Setting** | Ambulatory |
| **Data Source** | Administrative/Clinical data sources |
| **Allowable Denominator Sub-sets** | All denominator subsets are permissible for this outcome |