

**MEASURE SUMMARY
CHIPRA Core Set Candidate Measures**

A. **Control #:** AS-1

B. **Measure Name:** Access to primary care practitioners, by age and total

C. **Measure Definition**

a. **Numerator:** For 12-24 months, 25 months-6 years: One or more visits with a primary care physician during the measurement year. For 7-11 years, 12-19 years: One or more visits with a primary care physician during the measurement year OR the year prior to the measurement year.

b. **Denominator:** Members who are 12 months through 24 months, 25 months through 6 years, 7 years through 11 years, and 12 years through 19 years of age as of December 31 of the measurement year.

D. **Measure Type:** Process Outcome Structure Efficiency

E. **Measure collected using:** EMR CPOE Other HIT N/A NR

VALIDITY

F. **Evidence of measure validity submitted?** Yes No

G. **Level of evidence supporting the measure (if submitted):** (see Oxford University CEBM Levels of Evidence)

Only supporting evidence for link to outcomes – Ambulatory care sensitive hospitalizations – was done in the adult population. No evidence presented for the pediatric population.

H. **USPSTF Grade** if applicable:

FEASIBILITY

I. **Measure Specifications Submitted?** Yes No Yes, but insufficient detail provided

J. **Data Source:**

Admin MR Survey Other (specify): NR

K. **Evidence of measure reliability submitted?** Yes No

L. **List of entity types currently using measure:**

IMPORTANCE

M. **Addresses area of care mandated in legislation?**

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| yes | Yes (specify): Availability of services | | No |
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N. **Documented variation in performance (by race/ethnicity, language spoken, insurance type, etc)?**

Yes No NR

By age, with highest rate among 12-24 mo olds, and all other age groups hovering around 83-85%.

O. **Measure used/data are collected in racial/ethnic populations other than non-Hispanic white?**

Yes No NR