

**MEASURE SUMMARY
CHIPRA Core Set Candidate Measures**

A. **Control #:** CC-5

B. **Measure Name:** Follow up after hospitalization for mental illness

C. **Measure Definition – 2 rates reported**

1) 7-day Follow-up

a. Numerator: Children 6 years of age or older with an outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, or partial hospitalization with a mental health practitioner within 7 days after discharge.

b. Denominator: Children 6 years of age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental health disorders and discharged

2) 30-day Follow-up

a. Numerator: Children 6 years of age or older with an outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, or partial hospitalization with a mental health practitioner within 30 days after discharge.

b. Denominator: Children 6 years of age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental health disorders and discharged

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)

Oxford CEBM = 2 (Outcomes research, cohort studies – increased compliance with follow-up associated with decreased re-admission in **adults** – No data presented for children; Data typically not reported separately for children, and may not be reliable/valid, small sample of age 6+).

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:**

Medicaid MMCs (Health plans reporting to HEDIS: 55, of which 31% reported valid rates, representing 17 States).

IMPORTANCE

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

x	Yes (specify): chronic care amelioration and treatment	No
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N. **Documented variation in performance (by race/ethnicity, language spoken, insurance type, etc)?**

Completed by:

Yes No NR

NR by age. For all ages combined, 42.5% of Medicaid health plans had followup within 7 days (bottom region: South Atlantic; top region NE). 615 had followup within 30 days (bottom region South Atlantic 39.1%, top region NE 80.7%). (Source: NCQA SOHC, 2008). Commercial rates were higher than Medicaid overall (55.6% and 74.0% for 7 and 30 days followup, respectively). Medicaid rates were lower than Medicare rates.

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

Yes No NR

Note that data by age can be obtained from MSIS, according to MacTaggart et al., report to AHRQ, 2009.