

MEASURE SUMMARY
CHIPRA Core Set Candidate Measures

- A. **Control #:** PHP-43
- B. **Measure Name:** Total eligibles receiving preventive dental services (unduplicated number of children receiving a preventive dental service as defined by HCPC codes D1000-D1999 (ADA/CDT codes 01000-01999))
- C. **Measure Definition**
- a. **Numerator:** The total number of eligible, unduplicated children receiving a preventive dental service as defined by HCPC codes D1000 - D1999 (*ADA/CDT codes 01000 - 01999*). "Unduplicated" means that each child is counted only once even if more than one preventive service was provided.
- b. **Denominator:** The total number of eligible children shown on Line 1 of the CMS-416 Form which represents the total unduplicated number of all individuals under the age of 21 determined to be eligible for EPSDT services. "Unduplicated" means that each child is counted only once even if more than one preventive service was provided.
- 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 = 5 (Expert Consensus Opinion; Since better access to dental health care services is associated with better oral health, the measure has face validity. Children enrolled in Medicaid are particularly vulnerable to tooth decay which, if unrecognized and untreated, can lead to more serious health conditions and, on rare occasions, death.)
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- H. **USPSTF Grade** if applicable:
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FEASIBILITY

- I. **Measure Specifications Submitted?** Yes No Yes, but insufficient detail provided
- J. **Data Source:**
- Admin MR Survey Other (specify): Annual EPSDT report CMS Form-416*; Line 12b NR

* The information is used to assess the effectiveness of State EPSDT programs in terms of the number of children (by age group and basis of Medicaid eligibility) who are provided child health screening services, referred for corrective treatment, and receiving dental services. All States report these data for children enrolled in Medicaid EPSDT annually. Thus from the standpoint of feasibility, the CMS-416 triad of measures are eminently feasible.

- K. **Evidence of measure reliability submitted?** Yes No
- L. **List of entity types currently using measure:**
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IMPORTANCE

Completed by:

M. Addresses area of care mandated in legislation?

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N. Documented variation in performance (*by race/ethnicity, language spoken, insurance type, etc*)?

Yes No NR

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

Yes No NR