



The *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act* and the Title V National Performance Measures

AMCHP created this crosswalk to help state Title V programs develop strategies to address their state-selected National Performance Measures (NPMs). Since the passage of the *Patient Protection and the Affordable Care Act* (ACA) in 2010, a groundswell of policy changes has been taking place, followed by funding opportunities and concerted efforts at the state and federal level to improve how our health care system serves Americans. Title V programs have myriad ways to ensure that MCH populations benefit from national health reform initiatives. This crosswalk illustrates how individual ACA provisions relate to specific NPMs, and identifies potential opportunities for state Title V programs to incorporate federal-level reforms into their NPM planning.

National Performance Measure (NPM) Number	NPM	National Performance Priority Areas	MCH Population Domain	Applicable ACA Provisions
1	Percent of women with a past year preventive visit	Well-woman visit	Women/maternal health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coverage of all preventive services with an A or B rating from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF), without cost-sharing Expansion of Medicaid for adults earning up to 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
2	Percent of cesarean deliveries among low-risk first births	Low-risk cesarean delivery	Women/maternal health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Elective delivery” included in Medicaid adult core set of quality measures Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) Strong Start for Mothers and Newborns Initiative
3	Percent of very low birth weight (VLBW) infants born in a hospital with a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)	Perinatal regionalization	Perinatal/infant health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coverage of maternity care as an essential health benefit (EHB) in Health Insurance Marketplace (Marketplace) plans and most individual and small group plans outside the Marketplace CMMI Strong Start for Mothers and Newborns Initiative
4	A) Percent of infants who are ever breastfed; and B) Percent of infants breastfed exclusively through 6 months	Breastfeeding	Perinatal/infant health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coverage of breastfeeding support/counseling and equipment as a preventive service, without cost-sharing Workplace accommodations, including break-time requirement for nursing mothers (private place to pump, reasonable time to pump) Breastfeeding support in Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program (MIECHV) encounters Coverage of <i>Bright Futures</i> guidelines, which includes breastfeeding education Prevention and Public Health Fund grants

5	Percent of infants placed to sleep on their backs	Safe sleep	Perinatal/infant health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage of <i>Bright Futures</i> guidelines, which includes safe sleep counseling • Safe sleep counseling in MIECHV encounters
6	Percent of children, ages 10 through 71 months, receiving a developmental screening using a parent-completed screening tool	Developmental screening	Child health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage of all <i>Bright Futures</i> preventive services without cost-sharing, including developmental screening up to age three and surveillance throughout childhood
7	Rate of hospitalization for non-fatal injury per 100,000 children ages 0 through 9 and adolescents ages 10 through 19	Injury	Child health and/or adolescent health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage of <i>Bright Futures</i> guidelines, which includes violence and injury prevention counseling, depression screening, and alcohol and drug assessment beginning at age 11 • Injury prevention counseling in MIECHV encounters. • Medicaid Health Homes
8	Percent of children ages 6 through 11 and adolescents ages 12 through 17 who are physically active at least 60 minutes per day	Physical activity	Child health and/or adolescent health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage of <i>Bright Futures</i> guidelines, which includes promotion of healthy weight • Coverage of body mass index (BMI) screening as a preventive health service, without cost-sharing • Prevention and Public Health Fund grants
9	Percent of adolescents, ages 12 through 17, who are bullied or who bully others	Bullying	Adolescent health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage of <i>Bright Futures</i> guidelines, which includes violence and bullying prevention counseling • Depression screening for adolescents covered as a preventive health service without cost-sharing
10	Percent of adolescents, ages 12 through 17, with a preventive medical visit in the past year	Adolescent well-visit	Adolescent health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage of all preventive services with an A or B rating from the USPSTF and <i>Bright Futures</i> recommended preventive services without cost-sharing • Funding for community-based health teams to support primary care practices/medical homes
11	Percent of children with and without special health care needs having a medical home	Medical home	Children with special health care needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-Based Collaborative Care Network program • Funding for Community-Based Health Teams to support primary care practices/medical homes • Medicaid Health Homes • CMMI funding for systems and payment reform initiatives

12	Percent of adolescents with and without special health care needs who received services necessary to make transitions to adult health care	Transition	Children with special health care needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage for young adults on parental plans until age 26 • Medicaid coverage for former foster care youth until age 26 • Expansion of Medicaid for adults earning up to 138 percent FPL • Medicaid Health Homes
13	<p>A) Percent of women who had a dental visit during pregnancy; and</p> <p>B) Percent of children ages 1 through 17, who had a preventive dental visit in the past year</p>	Oral health	Cross-cutting/ life course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage of dental care for children as an essential health benefit (EHB) in Marketplace plans and most individual and small group plans outside the Marketplace • Adult dental coverage included in certain Marketplace plans or as a stand-alone dental plan
14	<p>A) Percent of women who smoke during pregnancy; and</p> <p>B) Percent of children who live in households where someone smokes</p>	Smoking	Cross-cutting/ life course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coverage of tobacco use screening and intervention as a preventive service without cost-sharing • Medicaid coverage of smoking cessation counseling and treatment for pregnant women without cost-sharing • "Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation" included in Medicaid adult core set of quality measures • Coverage of <i>Bright Futures</i> guidelines, which includes smoking cessation counseling for parents/guardians • Prevention and Public Health Fund grants • CMMI Strong Start for Mothers and Newborns Initiative
15	Percent of children ages 0 through age 17 who are adequately insured	Adequate insurance coverage	Cross-cutting/ life course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid eligibility for children age 0 through 18 raised to a minimum of 138 percent of the FPL • Maintenance of pre-ACA Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligibility levels for children over the income level for Medicaid; in some states up to 400 percent FPL • Advanced premium tax credits for purchase of Marketplace plans for families with incomes of 100 percent to 400 percent FPL • Cost-sharing subsidies for families with household income < 250 percent FPL who purchase silver level Marketplace plans • Expansion of the hospital's role in determining presumptive eligibility

AMCHP Resources on the MCH Population Domains

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[Health Reform & Adolescent Health](#)

[Health Reform & Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs](#)

[Health Reform & the Medical Home Model](#)

[Health Reform & Women's Health](#)

[Standards for Systems of Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs](#)

[State Opportunities and Strategies for Breastfeeding Promotion through the Affordable Care Act](#)

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