Medicaid Scorecard

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Overview

- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) developed the Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Scorecard to increase public transparency about the programs' administration and outcomes.

- The Scorecard includes measures **voluntarily** reported by states, as well as federally reported measures.
  - Primarily the Adult and Child Health Care Quality Measures (also called Adult and Child Core Sets).

- First Scorecard (1.0): Released June 2018
  - FFY 2017/CY16 data

- Second Scorecard (2.0): Released November 2019
  - FFY 2018/CY17 data

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Overview

- National Context: Highlights trends and how Medicaid and CHIP programs vary across states
  - Who enrolls in Medicaid and CHIP
  - How states deliver care in Medicaid
  - State efforts to collect and report data that support ongoing program improvement
  - Medicaid and CHIP expenditures

- Scorecard Measures are broken out into three pillars:
  - **State Health System Performance** - These measures show how states serve Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries in six domains important for health care quality.
  - **State Administrative Accountability** - These measures provide insight into how states and the federal government work together to administer Medicaid and CHIP.
  - **Federal Administrative Accountability** - These measures provide insight into how states and the federal government work together to administer Medicaid and CHIP.

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State Health System Performance

The Six Domains of the State Health System Performance Pillar

Promote Effective Communication & Coordination of Care

Make Care Safer by Reducing Harm

Promote Effective Prevention & Treatment of Chronic Diseases

Strengthen Person and Family Engagement as Partners in Care

Making Care Affordable

Work with Communities to Promote Best Practices of Healthy Living

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State Health System Performance

- Maryland performed better than the national median on 17 measures and worse on only one measure in the 2019 Scorecard.

- For the 2019 Scorecard, Maryland reported on 5 of the 8 current behavioral health measures.

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Promote Effective Communication & Coordination of Care

- Seven total measures in this domain
  - Five behavioral health measures
  - Maryland reported on 2/5 in the 2019 Scorecard

		Measure	Measure Description	2019 Scorecard		2018 Scorecard	
				MD Rate	Nat'l Median	MD Rate	Nat'l Median
3a	Adult	Percentage of Hospitalizations for Mental Illness with a Follow-Up Visit Within 7 Days of Discharge: Ages 21-64	The percentage of discharges for Medicaid beneficiaries age 21 and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness diagnoses and who had a follow-up visit with a mental health practitioner. This measure is the percentage of discharges for which the beneficiary received follow-up within 7 days of discharge.	38.4%	38.0%	38.1%	41.9%
3b	Adult	Percentage of Hospitalizations for Mental Illness with a Follow-Up Visit Within 30 Days of Discharge: Ages 21-64	The percentage of discharges for Medicaid beneficiaries age 21 and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness diagnoses and who had a follow-up visit with a mental health practitioner. This measure is the percentage of discharges for which the beneficiary received follow-up within 30 days of discharge.	60.3%	58.6%	65.7%	63.6%

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Promote Effective Communication & Coordination of Care

		Measure	Measure Description	2019 Scorecard		2018 Scorecard	
				MD Rate	Nat'l Median	MD Rate	Nat'l Median
1	Child	Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children & Adolescents	Percentage of children and adolescents ages 1 to 17 who were on two or more concurrent antipsychotic medications	NR	2.9%	NR	2.7%
2a	Child	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness within 7 Days of Discharge: Ages 6-20	Percentage of discharges for children ages 6 to 20 who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness or intentional self-harm diagnoses and who had a follow-up visit with a mental health practitioner within 7 days.	NR	44.7%	N/A	N/A
2b	Child	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness within 30 Days of Discharge: Ages 6-20	Percentage of discharges for children ages 6 to 20 who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness or intentional self-harm diagnoses and who had a follow-up visit with a mental health practitioner within 30 days.	NR	67.1%	N/A	N/A

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Make Care Safer by Reducing Harm

- There is only one measure in this domain.

		Measure	Measure Description	2019 Scorecard		2018 Scorecard	
				MD Rate	Nat'l Median	MD Rate	Nat'l Median
6	Nursing Home	Percentage of Long-stay Nursing Home Residents who got an Antipsychotic Medication	This measure reports the percentage of long-stay nursing home residents who received antipsychotic drugs from April 1 through March 31.	12.2%	14.4%	N/A	N/A

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Pillar One: State Health System Performance

Promote Effective Prevention & Treatment of Chronic Diseases

- There are 14 total measures in this domain
  - Two behavioral health-related measures with an additional measure to be added in future Scorecards.

		Measure	Measure Description	2019 Scorecard		2018 Scorecard	
				MD Rate	Nat'l Median	MD Rate	Nat'l Median
15a	Adult	Percentage with a New Episode of Alcohol or Drug Dependence who Initiated Treatment: Ages 18-64	The percentage of beneficiaries age 18 and older with a new episode of alcohol or other drug (AOD) abuse or dependence who received the following: Initiation of AOD Treatment. Percentage of beneficiaries who initiate treatment through an inpatient AOD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization, telehealth, or medication assisted treatment (MAT) within 14 days of the diagnosis.	31.4%	40.0%	33.9%	37.0%
15b	Adult	Percentage with a New Episode of Alcohol or Drug Dependence who Initiated and Engaged in Treatment: Ages 18-64	The percentage of beneficiaries age 18 and older with a new episode of alcohol or other drug (AOD) abuse or dependence who received the following: Engagement of AOD Treatment. Percentage of beneficiaries who initiate treatment and who had two or more additional AOD services or MAT within 34 days of the initiation visit.	21.7%	14.5%	21.3%	14.5%
NEW	Adult	Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons without Cancer	The percentage of beneficiaries age 18 and older who received prescriptions for opioids with an average daily dosage greater than or equal to 90 morphine milligram equivalents (MME) over a period of 90 days or more. Beneficiaries with a cancer diagnosis or in hospice are excluded.	N/A New measure for future Scorecards			

Make Care Affordable

- The measures in this domain focus on making care affordable by optimizing resource use, which helps Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries access the care they need and may lead to better health outcomes.

- There are two measures in this domain, neither of which are directly behavioral health focused, but are impacted by behavorial health and somatic conditions.

		Measure	Measure Description	2019 Scorecard		2018 Scorecard	
				MD Rate	Nat'l Median	MD Rate	Nat'l Median
20	Child	Emergency Department Visits per 1,000 Enrollee Months: Ages 0-19	Rate of ED visits per 1,000 enrollee months among children up to age 19	38.8%	44.5%	41.1%	42.3%
21	Adult	Adult Emergency Department Visits	This measure reports on Emergency Department visits among adult Medicaid beneficiaries.	N/A New measure for future Scorecards			

State Administrative Accountability

- These measures provide insight into how states and the federal government work together to administer Medicaid and CHIP.

- Measures include:
  - Timeliness of state submissions around various different programs and applications to CMS,
  - MAGI and CHIP application processing times,
  - T-MSIS quality issues, and
  - Initiation of Collaborative Investigations with CMS and Healthcare Fraud Prevention Partnership Participation.

- Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) measure to be included in a future Scorecard

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Federal Administrative Accountability

- These measures provide insight into how the federal government and states work together to administer Medicaid and CHIP.

- Measures include:
  - Timeliness of federal response to state submissions around various different program and applications, and
  - Managed care capitation rate review measures

- Managed care contract review measure to be included in future scorecards

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Future Scorecards

- Future Medicaid Scorecards expected annually in November.

- CMS anticipates keeping the measures as consistent with the Adult and Child Core Sets as possible.

- In the future, CMS anticipates increased reliance on T-MSIS data in lieu of state reported results.

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Next Steps for Maryland

- Reporting on all behavioral measures to be completed for FFY19 (CY18 data), which is in process now.

- Behavioral health measures will be reported on claims data, rather than HEDIS vendor results like other measures.

- Ongoing monitoring of performance through both the CMS Scorecard and Managing for Results (MFR) reporting.

- The Department participates in the National Associations of Medicaid Directors (NAMD) Scorecard Advisory Group and is committed to contributing to the group moving forward.

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Additional Information

2019 Scorecard

- https://www.medicaid.gov/state-overviews/scorecard/index.html

Medicaid Adult Health Care Quality Measures

- https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-and-child-health-care-quality-measures/adult-core-set/index.html

Medicaid Children's Health Care Quality Measures

- https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-and-child-health-care-quality-measures/child-core-set/index.html

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