

# Measure Sets to Identify and Review before Selecting Measures

In order to ensure alignment across various programs and reduce the burden placed on providers participating in the program, it is important to identify the various measure sets that may be in current use by state and county agencies, health insurers and providers. This document identifies a number of measure sets and measure set types to consider when seeking alignment.

## 1. Measure sets used in state-based initiatives:

- a. Medicaid measure sets (including those used by an external quality review organization (EQRO))
- b. State-run value-based purchasing programs (pay-for-performance, patient-centered medical homes, shared savings programs, bundled payment programs)
- c. State purchasing arrangements for state, municipal, and local employees
- d. State public reporting/transparency initiatives (e.g., [Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Commission](#))
- e. Provider association public reporting/transparency initiatives
- f. Foundation public reporting/transparency initiatives (e.g., [CalQualityOrg](#))

## 2. Measure sets created by federal agencies (these measure sets are included in the Measure Selection Tool in the Measure Crosswalk Tab):

- a. [CMMI Primary Care First Measure Set](#)
- b. [CMS Core Set of Children's Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid and CHIP \(Child Core Set\)](#)
- c. [CMS Core Set of Health Care Quality Measures for Adults Enrolled in Medicaid \(Medicaid Adult Core Set\)](#)
- d. [CMS Electronic Clinical Quality Measures \(eCQMs\)](#)
- e. [CMS Health Home Measure Set](#)
- f. [CMS Hospital Value-Based Purchasing](#)

- g. [CMS Medicare Hospital Compare](#)
- h. [CMS Medicare Part C & D Star Ratings Measures](#)
- i. [CMS Medicare Shared Savings Program \(MSSP\) ACO and Next Generation ACO](#)
- j. [CMS Merit-based Incentive Payment System \(MIPS\)](#)
- k. [Core Quality Measures Collaborative Core Sets](#)

### **3. Measure sets used by health plans:**

- a. Measures used by commercial insurers
- b. Measures used by Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs)
- c. Measures used by behavioral health managed care organizations (BH-MCOs)

### **4. Measure sets used by private purchasers:**

- a. Measures used in private purchasing initiatives
  - i. Regional or national employers (e.g., Walmart, Boeing, etc.)

### **5. Measure sets used by regional collaboratives:**

- a. [Integrated Healthcare Association \(CA\)](#)
- b. [Minnesota Community Measurement](#)

### **6. Accreditation measure sets:**

- a. Health plan (e.g., HEDIS)
- b. Hospital (e.g., [Joint Commission Performance Measure List](#))

### **7. Other national measure sets:**

- a. [Catalyst for Payment Reform Employer-Purchaser Measure Set](#)
- b. [Leapfrog](#)
- c. [LTSS Scorecard](#)