

**CBE ID**

2508

**Title**

Prevention: Dental Sealants for 6-9 Year-Old Children at Elevated Caries Risk, Dental Services

**Project**

Prevention and Population Health

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Fall 2017

**Removal Date**

Mon, 06/04/2018 - 20:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Thu, 09/18/2014 - 09:17

**Steward**

American Dental Association

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

Percentage of enrolled children in the age category of 6-9 years at “elevated” risk (i.e., “moderate” or “high”) who received a sealant on a permanent first molar tooth within the reporting year.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Process

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

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Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System

## **1.9 Care Setting**

Outpatient Services

### **1.14 Numerator**

Unduplicated number of enrolled children age 6-9 years at “elevated” risk (i.e., “moderate” or “high”) who received a sealant on a permanent first molar tooth as a dental service.

### **1.15 Denominator**

Unduplicated number of enrolled children age 6-9 years who are at “elevated” risk (i.e., “moderate” or “high”)

## **1.20 Types of Data Sources**

Claims Data

### **6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)**

Payment Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

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Payment Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

## **Exclusions**

Medicaid/ CHIP programs should exclude those individuals who do not qualify for dental benefits. The exclusion criteria should be reported along with the number and percentage of members excluded.

There are no other exclusions.

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## **Planned Use**

Public Reporting

## **Risk Adjustment**

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## **Target Population**

Children, Populations at Risk

## **Use In Federal Program**

Medicaid

## **Steward Organization**

American Dental Association

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