

CBE ID

3700

Title

Prevention: Topical Fluoride for Children, Dental or Oral Health Services

Project

Prevention and Population Health

Endorsement Status

Endorsed

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Fall 2027

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Spring 2022

Initial Endorsement

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1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

Percentage of children aged 1 through 20 years who received at least 2 topical fluoride applications as dental or oral health services within the reporting year.

The measure is specified for reporting at the program (e.g., Medicaid, CHIP, Health Insurance Marketplaces) and plan (e.g., dental and health plans) levels for both public and private/commercial reporting.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Health Plan, Other

1.9 Care Setting

Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

Unduplicated number of children who received at least 2 topical fluoride applications as dental or oral health services

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Not in use, Payment Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

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Exclusions

There are no measure-specific exclusions. There is a standard exclusion as part of determining denominator eligibility: Medicaid/CHIP programs should exclude those individuals who do not qualify for dental benefits.

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Planned Use

Public Reporting

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Children (Age < 18), Populations at Risk

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