

# QUALITY AND HEALTH EQUITY ACTIVITIES REPORT

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## Quality Measure Regulatory Landscape

DHCS

DMHC

NCQA

CMS (new  
for 2026)

MCAS – 42  
measures

MPL – 18  
measures

Quality  
Withhold – 9  
measures

HEQ 13  
measures

44 measures

TBD –  
Medicare  
Stars and  
HEDIS

Total of 84 measures reported across all regulatory  
bodies

# Regulator Usage of Quality Measures for Managed Care Plans

## DHCS: Quality Withhold Component in Managed Care Capitation Rate Setting

- .5% capitation in CY 2024 (~\$6 million)
- 1% of capitation in CY 2025 (~\$12-13 million)
- Anticipate to earn back 100% of dollars in CY 2024

## DHCS: Penalties/Sanctions for being under benchmarks

- No sanctions in CY 2024 → Met MPL in all measures

## DMHC: CAPs for being under benchmarks for each racial/ethnic group

- CY 2023 CAPs just issued
- CY2024 under review

## NCQA: Health Plan Ratings – 4.5 Stars

- 1 in 3 Plans in California with 4.5 Stars
- 1 in 14 in Country with 4.5 Stars



# Managed Care Accountability Set

Measures	MY 2020	MY 2021	MY 2022	MY 2023	MY 2024	Trend	National Percentile
Asthma Medication Ratio	63.93	64.48	75.23	83.22	79.48		90th ★
Cervical Cancer Screening	68.06	68.33	68.33	68.61	67.64		90th ★
Childhood Immunization Status - Combination 10	51.34	47.93	44.04	45.61	42.34		90th ★
Chlamydia Screening in Women	62.81	62.22	66.65	68.37	69.22		90th ★
Controlling Blood Pressure	64.96	62.37	67.27	67.21	72.75		90th ★
Diabetes - HbA1c Poor Control (>9.0%)*	38.93	34.55	33.99	29.11	24.44		90th ★
Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA) - Combo2	43.80	44.28	53.36	55.56	52.89		90th ★
Postpartum Care	90.97	91.19	90.48	89.94	93.02		90th ★
Prenatal Care	93.40	94.34	93.88	93.08	93.60		90th ★
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (15m-30m)	69.85	64.58	73.05	75.59	80.09		90th ★
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (31d-15m)	56.69	54.35	65.88	73.17	79.03		90th ★
Breast Cancer Screening	58.33	58.66	63.95	63.81	61.72		75th ★
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits	42.09	55.05	53.09	56.63	59.11		75th ★
Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life	21.68	37.45	52.57	56.90	69.44		75th ★
Follow-up after ED for AOD - 30 Day	8.94	10.00	26.61	32.31	45.80		75th ★
Follow-up after ED for Mental Illness - 30 Day	21.81	23.15	45.97	58.78	61.71		50th ☆
Lead Screening in Children	-	44.23	51.51	52.81	66.10		50th ☆
Topical Fluoride for Children	-	-	12.73	15.21	22.31		50th ☆

\*Lower is better measure



## Performance Improvement Projects

