

Oral Evaluation for Adults with Diabetes

2019

Measure description: Percentage of adults with diabetes who received a comprehensive, periodic or periodontal oral evaluation in 2019.

Purpose: Oral healthcare is an integral component of overall health. Oregon is one of few states to cover oral healthcare for adults, and it is important it be of high quality. Integration of oral, physical, and mental health services is a cornerstone of transformation efforts in our state.

Measure Specifications

Data: Claims data

Benchmark Target: 28.0%

Denominator: Unduplicated members 18 years or older as of December 31st, 2019 with diabetes identified from claim/encounter data or pharmacy data, during 2019 or 2018.

Diabetes can be identified by any one of the following ways:

- at least two outpatient visits, observation visits, ED visits, or nonacute inpatient encounters.
- at least one acute inpatient encounter with a diagnosis of diabetes.
- Dispensed insulin or hypoglycemics/antihyperglycemics on an ambulatory basis

Note: Glucophage/metformin as a solo agent is not included because it is used to treat conditions other than diabetes; members with diabetes on these medications are identified through diagnosis codes only.

Numerator: Number of unduplicated members in the denominator who received a comprehensive, periodic or periodontal oral evaluation in 2019, identified by the following CDT codes:

D0120: Periodic oral evaluation- established patient
D0150: Comprehensive oral evaluation- new or established patient
D0180: Comprehensive periodontal evaluation- new or established patient

Continuous enrollment: 180 days with no more than one gap of up to 45 days during the measurement year.

Denominator exclusions: members identified with gestational diabetes or steroid-induced diabetes, but who do not have a diagnosis of diabetes in any care settings.

OHA Resources: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/ANALYTICS/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx>