The UDS Oral Health Clinical Quality Measure

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Overview

• Bureau of Primary Health (BPHC) Mission and Key Strategies

• UDS Clinical Quality Measures

• Oral Health Clinical Quality Measure (Dental Sealant Measure)
Improving the health of the Nation’s underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services.

- Increase access to primary health care services
- Modernize primary care infrastructure and delivery system
- Improve health outcomes and health equity
- Promote performance-driven, innovative organizations

Increase Value of Health Center Program
UDS Clinical Quality Measures

- Encourage data-driven quality improvement within health center dental programs

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Oral Health/Primary Care Integration

HIT Implementation and Meaningful Use

Patient-Centered Medical Home

UDS Dental Sealant Measure
Dental sealants are an evidence-based strategy for reducing risk of decay.

**The Dental Sealant Measure:**
- Contributes to the Healthy People 2020 objective of increasing dental sealants in children
- Is part of other national quality programs including:
  - NQF-endorsement
  - Under consideration for CMS Stage III Meaningful Use
• **Measure Title:** Percentage of children, aged 6 through 9, at moderate to high risk for caries who received a sealant on a first permanent molar during the reporting period.

• **Denominator:** Number of health center dental patients aged 6 through 9 years old who had an oral assessment or comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation visit and documented as having moderate to high risk for caries in the measurement year.

• **Numerator:** Number of dental patients aged 6 through 9 who were at moderate to high risk for caries who received a sealant on a permanent first molar tooth in the measurement year.

• **Exclusions:** Children for whom all first permanent molars are non-sealable are excluded (i.e., all molars are either decayed, filled, currently sealed, or un-erupted/missing.)
REPORTING ON TABLE 6B: UDS Dental Sealant Measure

• Required to report for UDS 2015:
  • Health Centers that provide dental services:
    • Directly (Form 5A, column I) or
    • Via formal written contract (Form 5A, column II)
Moving Forward....

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UDS Dental Sealant Measure
Available Technical Assistance Resources

• UDS/Dental Sealant/ Oral Health Performance Measure
  • 2015 UDS Manual, pg. 114
  • The National Quality Forum; NQF-Endorsed Measures (QPS):
    http://www.qualityforum.org/Measures_Reports_Tools.aspx
  • 2015 Core Set of Children’s Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid and CHIP
  • ADA Dental Quality Alliance
  • NNOHA Quality Resources
    http://www.nnoha.org/resources/overview/
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