

**MEDICARE-MEDICAID
CAPITATED FINANCIAL ALIGNMENT MODEL
QUALITY WITHHOLD TECHNICAL NOTES (DY 2 – 5):
ILLINOIS-SPECIFIC MEASURES**

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Attachment D
Illinois Quality Withhold Measure Technical Notes: Demonstration Years 2 through 5

Introduction

The measures in this attachment are quality withhold measures for all Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) in the Illinois Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative for Demonstration Years (DY) 2 through 5. These state-specific measures directly supplement the Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model CMS Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes for DY 2 through 5, which can be found at the following address: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/FinancialAlignmentInitiative/MMPInformationandGuidance/Downloads/QualityWithholdGuidanceDY2-503142018.pdf>.

DY 2 through 5 in the Illinois Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative are defined as follows:

Year	Dates Covered
DY 2	January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016
DY 3	January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
DY 4	January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018
DY 5	January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

The state-specific measures within this attachment apply to all demonstration years listed above; however, CMS and the State may elect to adjust the benchmarks based on additional analysis or changes in specifications. Stakeholders will have the opportunity to comment on any changes prior to finalization.

Applicability of the Gap Closure Target to the State-Specific Quality Withhold Measures

The gap closure target methodology as described in the CMS Core Quality Withhold Technical Notes for DY 2 through 5 **will not** apply to the state-specific measures contained in this attachment.

Illinois-Specific Measures: Demonstration Years 2 through 5

Measure: ILW4 – Care for Older Adults

Description:	The percentage of adults 66 years and older who had each of the following during the measurement year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance care planning • Medication review • Functional status assessment • Pain assessment
Measure Steward/ Data Source:	NCQA/HEDIS (MMPs should follow the version of the HEDIS Technical Specifications that is referenced in the HEDIS Reporting Requirements HPMS memorandum issued for the relevant reporting year)
HEDIS Label:	Care for Older Adults (COA)
NQF #:	0553 (Medication Review)

Benchmarks:

Metric	DY 2	DY 3	DY 4	DY 5
Advance care planning	24%	25%	31%	37%
Medication review	57%	59%	64%	69%
Functional status assessment	48%	50%	54%	58%
Pain assessment	56%	57%	63%	69%

Notes:

The upper 95 percent confidence interval around the MMP’s HEDIS rate will be used when determining if the MMP met each benchmark. The upper 95 percent confidence interval will be calculated according to the guidelines in the HEDIS Technical Specifications that is referenced in the HEDIS Reporting Requirements HPMS memorandum issued for the relevant reporting year.

The MMP must meet or exceed the benchmark for all four metrics in order to pass the measure as a whole.

This measure will be removed from the quality withhold analysis if the MMP has fewer than 1,000 enrollees as of July of the measurement year. It will also be removed if the MMP’s HEDIS audit designation is “NA”, which indicates that the denominator is too small (<30) to report a valid rate.

Measure: ILW5 – Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment

Description:

The percentage of adolescent and adult members with a new episode of alcohol or other drug (AOD) dependence who received the following:

- Initiation of AOD Treatment. The percentage of members who initiate treatment through an inpatient AOD admission, outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization within 14 days of the diagnosis.
- Engagement of AOD Treatment. The percentage of members who initiated treatment and who had two or more additional services with a diagnosis of AOD within 30 days of the initiation visit.

Measure Steward/
Data Source:

NCQA/HEDIS (MMPs should follow the version of the HEDIS Technical Specifications that is referenced in the HEDIS Reporting Requirements HPMS memorandum issued for the relevant reporting year)

HEDIS Label:

Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment (IET)

NQF #:

0004

Benchmarks:

Metric	DY 2	DY 3	DY 4	DY 5
Initiation of AOD Treatment	52%	52%	54%	56%
Engagement of AOD Treatment	12%	12%	12%	12%

Notes:

The upper 95 percent confidence interval around the MMP’s HEDIS rate will be used when determining if the MMP met each benchmark. The upper 95 percent confidence interval will be calculated according to the guidelines in the HEDIS Technical Specifications that is referenced in the HEDIS Reporting Requirements HPMS memorandum issued for the relevant reporting year.

The MMP must meet or exceed the benchmark for both metrics in order to pass the measure as a whole.

This measure will be removed from the quality withhold analysis if the MMP has fewer than 1,000 enrollees as of July of the measurement year. It will also be removed if the MMP's HEDIS audit designation is "NA", which indicates that the denominator is too small (<30) to report a valid rate.

Measure: ILW6 – Movement of Members within Service Populations

Description:	The number and percentage of members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In Long Term Care (LTC) on January 1 of the measurement year• In LTC on December 31 of the measurement year• Not in LTC on January 1 of the measurement year• Not in LTC on December 31 of the measurement year
Metric:	Measure IL3.6 of Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model Reporting Requirements: Illinois-Specific Reporting Requirements
Measure Steward/ Data Source:	State-defined measure
NQF #:	N/A
Benchmark:	Timely and accurate reporting according to the IL3.6 measure specifications