

ATTACHMENT III

Dental Performance Measures Quality Indicators: Ages 2 through 18 Years (For the 20~~11-12~~~~10-11~~ Contract Period)

1. HEDIS MEASURE – ANNUAL DENTAL VISIT

The percentage of enrolled members 2-18 years of age who had at least one dental visit during the measurement year. Members who have had no more than one gap in enrollment of up to 45 days during the measurement year should be included in this measure.

Includes members Ages 2-18 years as of December 31st of the measurement year. The measure is reported for each of the following age stratifications and as a combined rate.

- 2-3 years
- 4-6 years
- 7-10 years
- 11-14 years
- 15-18 years
- Total

Note: Visits for many 1-year olds will be counted because the specification includes children whose second birthday occurs any time during the measurement year.

Numerator: One or more dental visits with a dental practitioner during the measurement year. A member had a dental visit if a submitted claim/encounter contains any of the codes in Table ADV-A of the 20~~11~~~~10~~ HEDIS[®] Technical Specifications.

Denominator: The eligible population for each age group and the combined total.

Data collection methodology: Administrative

2. OVERALL UTILIZATION OF DENTAL SERVICES

Percentage of members continuously enrolled in the same plan for 1, 2, and 3 years who received any dental service, including preventive services, over those periods.

Numerator (1): Number of members continuously enrolled in the same plan for 1 year who received any dental service (D0100-D9999), including preventive services, during that year.

Denominator (1): Number of members continuously enrolled in the same plan for 1 year.

Numerator (2): Number of members continuously enrolled in the same plan for 2 years who received any dental service (D0100-D9999), including preventive services, during those two years.

Denominator (2): Number of members continuously enrolled in the same plan for 2 years.

Numerator (3): Number of members continuously enrolled in the same plan for 3 years who received any dental service (D0100-D9999), including preventive services, during those three years.

Denominator (3): Number of members continuously enrolled in the same plan for 3 years.

For children enrolled for multiple years, calculation is based on the longest period the child was enrolled in the plan. Each child is counted only once for the longest period they have been enrolled.

3. *PREVENTIVE DENTAL SERVICES*

Percentage of members enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months who received any preventive dental service in the past year.

Numerator: Number of members enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months who received any preventive dental service (D1000-D1999) in the past year.

Denominator: Number of members enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months.

4. *USE OF DENTAL TREATMENT SERVICES* (Excludes diagnostic and preventive services)

Percentage of members enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months who received any dental treatment, other than diagnostic or preventive services, in the past year.

Numerator: Number of members enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months who received any dental treatment (D2000-D9999) in the past year.

Denominator: Number of members enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months.

5. *EXAMINATIONS/ORAL HEALTH EVALUATIONS*

Percentage of members enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months who received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation or, for members under three years of age, those who received an oral evaluation and counseling with the primary caregiver in the past year.

Numerator: Number of members enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months who received a comprehensive or periodic exam (D0120 or D0150) or, for members under three years of age, who received an oral evaluation and counseling with the primary caregiver (D0145) in the past year.

Denominator: Number of members enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months.

6. *TREATMENT/PREVENTION OF CARIES*

Percentage of members, enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months, who received a treatment for caries or a caries-preventive procedure.

Numerator: Number of members enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months who received a treatment for caries (D2000-D2999) or a caries-preventive procedure (D1203, D1204, D1206, D1310, D1330, D1351) **in the past year**.

Denominator: Number of members enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months.

7. *FILLING TO PREVENTIVE SERVICES RATIO*

Percentage of members, enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months, with 1 or more fillings in the past year who received a topical fluoride or sealant application.

Numerator: Number of members enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months with 1 or more fillings (D2000-D2999) who received a topical fluoride (D1203, D1204 or D1206) or sealant application (D1351) **in the past year**.

Denominator: Number of members enrolled for at least 11 of the past 12 months with one or more fillings.

8. *CONTINUITY OF CARE*

Percentage of members continuously enrolled in the same plan for 2 years with no gap in coverage who received a comprehensive oral evaluation or a prophylaxis in the year prior to the measurement year **and** who also received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation or a prophylaxis in the measurement year.

Numerator: Number of members in the denominator who also received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation (D0120, D0150) or a prophylaxis (D1110, D1120) in the measurement year.

Denominator: Number of members continuously enrolled in the same plan for 2 years with no gap in coverage who received a comprehensive oral evaluation (D0150) or a prophylaxis (D1110, D1120) in the year prior to the measurement year.