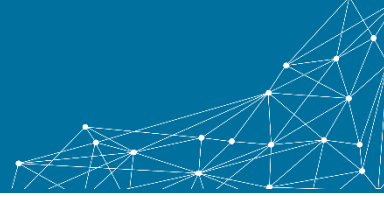


PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT NEWSLETTER



2024 QUARTER 1



PCP QIP 1ST QUARTER MEASURE FOCUS:

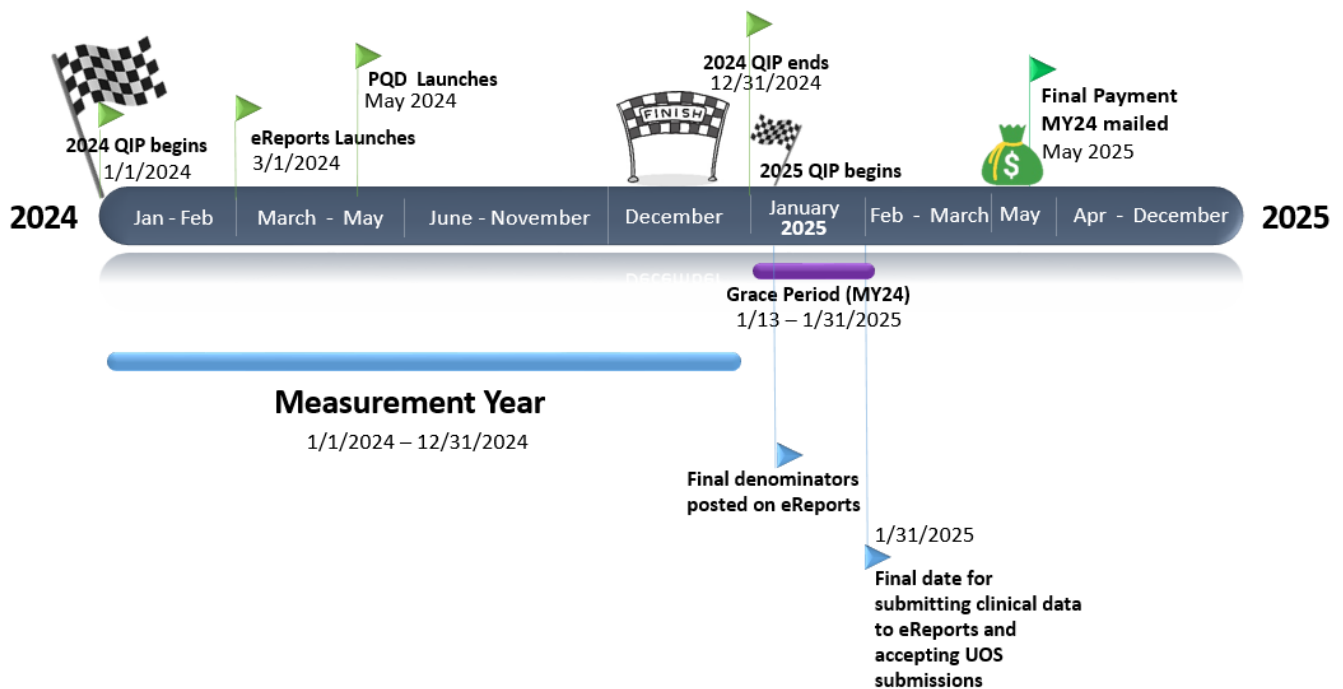
- Well-Child Visits in First 15 Months of Life
- Lead Screening in Children – NEW
- Childhood Immunization Status – Combo 10
- Immunizations for Adolescents

2024 PCP QIP Specifications are available on our website: [Click Here](#)

PLEASE NOTE: The website version of the PCP QIP specifications do not contain any proprietary language from HEDIS or NCQA. This language is included in our detailed specification document housed in eReports. Until 2024 eReports launches on March 1, 2024, please email the QIP team (qip@partnershiphp.org) so we can send them to you in a secure email.

Important Program Reminders and Updates:

- MY2023 PCP QIP Recorded Webinars including MY2024 Program and eReports Kick-Off are available via our [webpage](#)
- PCP QIP Equity Adjustment Webinars and information can be accessed [HERE](#)
- 2024 eReports launch – Friday, March 1st, 2024.
- PCP QIP Contacts - If you have **not** recently updated your organization/site's PCP QIP Primary contact information or if you would like to add staff to our distribution list, please reach out to our [QIP inbox](#).



MY2024 MEASURE CHANGES AND UPDATES:

Clinical Domain

- **Retired** from FP, IM & Peds - Asthma Medication Ratio
 - Measure was retired due to increased performance score from 2019 to 2023.
- **New** for FP & Peds – Lead Screening in Children (Blood Lead Screening) –
 - The purpose of this new clinical measure is to incentivize providers for completing at least one blood lead test by the age of 2 years.

Non-Clinical Domain:

- **No** changes

Unit of Service (UOS):

- **Remove** Blood Lead Screening (Lead Screening in Children)
 - Moved measure from UOS to Core Measure Set
- **New** Early Administration of 1st HPV Dose
 - The purpose of this new UOS measure is to incentivize providers to administer the first HPV dose by the age of 12 in order to have the required 6-month pause between the first and 2nd dose and another 6 months to administer the 2nd HPV dose before the 13th birthday.
- **New** Early Administration of Initial Flu Vaccine Series (Two Doses)
 - The purpose of this new UOS measure is to incentivize early administration of influenza *and* to complete administration of the 2nd dose within 60 calendar days of the 1st dose.

- **Change** Peer Led Group Visits
 - Maximum of **15** groups, to parent organization. **For Family Medicine and Pediatric Practices**, this measure can also be used to promote the formation and implementation of cohorts by age that are devoted to a group’s timely completion of pediatric well-child visits (W15).

***e*REPORTS UPLOAD SCHEDULE:**

CLINICAL MEASUREMENT SET:

Cervical Cancer Screening Childhood Immunization Status - Combo 10 Comprehensive Diabetes Care - Retinal Eye Exams Colorectal Cancer Screening Lead Screening in Children NEW Immunizations for Adolescents - Combination 2	Mar 01, 2024 - JAN 31, 2025	
Comprehensive Diabetes Care - HbA1c Control (A1c) Controlling High Blood Pressure Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life		OCT 01, 2024 - JAN 31, 2025
Breast Cancer Screening Child and Adolescent Well Care Visits		JAN 09, 2025 - JAN 31, 2025

***e*REPORTS AND PQD UPDATE SCHEDULE:**

SYSTEM	FREQUENCY	DAYS	NOTES
<i>e</i> Reports	Twice weekly	Tuesday Thursday	Update occurs during business hours. The QIP team recommends uploading before Noon or use Monday and Wednesday as upload days.
PQD	Monthly	10th of the month	Prior month data displayed.

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Improving Measure Outcomes Webinar Series: February - April 2024

Target Audience: Clinicians, practice managers, quality improvement teams, and staff who are responsible for participating and leading quality improvement efforts within their organization.

The ***Improving Measure Outcomes Webinar Series*** allows Quality Improvement teams to make knowledge actionable, improving quality service and clinical outcomes around specific measures of care.

These learning sessions will cover Partnership's Primary Care Provider Quality Incentive Program measures. Content will focus on direct application on best practices including eliminating health disparities with examples from quality improvement teams who are doing the work. CME/CEs are available.

Sessions will be offered during the lunch hour and will be approximately 60 minutes in length. CME/CEs will be offered for live attendance.

Upcoming 2024 sessions include:

March 13, 2024 - [Chronic Disease](#)

March 27, 2024 - [Diabetes Management](#)

April 10, 2024 - [Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health](#)

April 24, 2024 - [Women's Cancer Screenings](#)

Prior session presentations and recordings can be found on our website: [HERE](#)

Registration: http://www.partnershiphp.org/Providers/Quality/Pages/Quality_Events.aspx

Contact: improvementacademy@partnershiphp.org

ABCs of Quality Improvement (QI) - Redding, presented by Partnership Improvement Academy

Introduction to Quality Improvement and the Model for Improvement.

- Learn how to create an Aim statement (project goal)
- Learn how to use data measure quality and drive improvement
- Tips for Developing change ideas for improvement
- Testing changes via the Plan-Do-Study-Act cycles

Who Should Attend: Clinicians, practice managers and quality improvement team who are new or need a refresher on the basic principles of quality improvement.

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The McConnell Foundation

800 Shasta View Drive, Redding

Registration and a light breakfast served from 8:30 - 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Registration: [Click here](#)

Flyer: [Click here](#)

Questions: Email cackerman@partnershiphp.org

**The AAFP has reviewed ABCs of Quality Improvement (QI), and deemed it acceptable for AAFP credit. Term of approval is from 08/30/2023 to 08/29/2024. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.*

This session ABC's of Quality Improvement is approved for 5.50 In-person Live AAFP Prescribed credits

***Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP16728, for 5.5 contact hours.*

ABCs of Quality Improvement (QI) - Chico, presented by Partnership Improvement Academy

By the end of the day, you can make lasting improvements at your organization! Learn concepts behind:

Who should attend: Clinicians, practice managers and quality improvement teams who are new or need a refresher on the basic principles of quality improvement.

Wednesday, May 1, 2024
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Enloe Conference Center
1528 Esplande, Chico, CA

Light breakfast/lunch provided

Registration: [Click here](#)

Flyer: [Click here](#)

Questions: Email improvementacademy@partnershiphp.org

**The AAFP has reviewed ABCs of Quality Improvement (QI), and deemed it acceptable for AAFP credit. Term of approval is from 10/25/2023 to 10/25/2024. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.*

Credit approval includes the following session(s): 6.25, Live AAFP Prescribed Credit(s) - ABCs of Quality Improvement (QI).

***Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP16728, for 6.25 contact hours.*

Regional Medical Directors Forum – Redding

Partnership HealthPlan of California updates on:

Invitation extended to: Medical Directors, Clinical Leads, Administrators, Executive Leads, Directors & Quality Improvement Managers

Friday, March 22, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m.

Location: Red Lion Hotel Redding

[Register Here](#)

Registration ends on March 11, 2024

Breakfast and lunch will be provided

Questions? Contact llago@partnershiphp.org

If you have any questions, please contact our QIP team at: QIP@partnershiphp.org. Please allow 48 hours for a response.