

AHCCCS Contractor Operations Manual (ACOM) Policy 306
CYE 2024 VBP Benchmarks

CYE 2024 Benchmark Setting Methodology:

In order to establish the VBP Threshold Benchmark and the High Performing Benchmark, AHCCCS conducted a comparison of the line of business aggregate performance measure rate with the associated measure's NCQA Quality Compass percentile data. The NCQA Quality Compass percentile data were then utilized to inform the selection of an appropriate benchmark. For the CYE 2024 VBP benchmark selection, AHCCCS utilized CY 2022 line of business aggregate rates and the associated measures' 2023 NCQA Quality Compass percentile data.

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ACC Primary Measures

Measure Name	Acronym	Weighting	Associated Threshold Benchmark		Associated High Performing Benchmark	
			Current Percentile	Benchmark	Current Percentile	Benchmark
Well Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life – Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months (Rate 1)	W30	17%	50thPercentile	58.4%	66.67thPercentile	61.6%
Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits – Total	WCV	17%	33.33thPercentile	44.6%	50thPercentile	48.1%
Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Timeliness of Prenatal Care	PPC	17%	33.33thPercentile	81.8%	50thPercentile	84.2%
Follow-Up after Hospitalization for Mental Illness - 7 Day (Total)	FUH	17%	90thPercentile	52.9%	95thPercentile	59.9%
Breast Cancer Screening	BCS	17%	33.33thPercentile	48.1%	66.67thPercentile	55.3%
Plan All Cause Readmissions - Observed/Expected (O/E) Ratio * ¹	PCR	15%	50thPercentile	0.985	66.67thPercentile	0.927

ACC Secondary Measures

Measure Name	Acronym	Weighting	Associated Threshold Benchmark		Associated High Performing Benchmark	
			Current Percentile	Benchmark	Current Percentile	Benchmark
Cervical Cancer Screening	CCS	TBD	25thPercentile	50.9%	33.33thPercentile	53.4%
Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Acute Phase Treatment	AMM	TBD	33.33thPercentile	57.4%	50thPercentile	60.8%
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness - 7 Day (Total)	FUM	TBD	66.67thPercentile	46.4%	75thPercentile	51.3%
Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control for Patients with Diabetes: HBA1c Poor Control (>9.0%) *	HBD	TBD	66.67thPercentile	34.8%	75thPerentile	33.5%
Childhood Immunization Status: Combo 3	CIS	TBD	33.33thPercentile	60.3%	50thPercentile	64.0%

Performance Measures rates shall be calculated and reported as part of the Performance Measure Validation (PMV) process utilizing NCQA HEDIS® technical specifications for the associated measurement year and in accordance with AHCCCS instructions (measures shall be reflective of NCQA age range reporting, unless otherwise noted).

Note: all benchmark values have been rounded.

Reflective of Measurement Year 2024 performance.

¹ The Performance Improvement Score will not be assessed for this measure.

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** Lower rate indicates better performance*

ACC performance measure rates to be limited to the Contractor ACC population only (i.e., not inclusive of the RBHA population for the ACC-RBHA Contractors).

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