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YEAR 5 MILESTONES

The final TI 2.0 Program Year 5 Milestones, Performance Measures (PMs), and PM Targets are now available on the **TI 2.0 Milestone webpage**. Thank you to all organizations and stakeholders who provided feedback during the comment period. Organizations that have not already done so should review the final requirements and supporting guidance for Program Year 5.

As a reminder, Program Year 5 runs from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027. During Year 5, participating Organizations must successfully complete applicable milestone requirements and meet or exceed established HEDIS Performance Measure targets.

Organizations should note the following Year 5 updates and reminders:

- The HEDIS Performance Measures used in Program Year 5 remain unchanged from Program Year 4.
- PM targets have been updated based on analysis of aggregate organizational performance data and are evaluated independently each program year.
- Measure calculation methodologies and target-setting approaches continue to be available through **TIPQIC.org**.
- Requirements related to the ASU Quality Improvement Collaborative (QIC) have been simplified.
- Documentation required to be submitted during the application period have been streamlined, reducing the number of required uploads.
- Organizations pursuing or maintaining NCQA Health Outcomes Accreditation should carefully review the updated accreditation-related requirements and guidance.
- Organizations should continue to submit supplemental data in accordance with TI Program requirements to support accurate performance measure calculations.

Questions regarding the Year 5 requirements may be submitted to the TI Inbox at **TargetedInvestments@azahcccs.gov**.

AHCCCS TI OFFICE HOURS

AHCCCS has scheduled Office Hours focused on the TI Program Year 5 Milestones and Supplemental Data support for Year 4 and Year 5 performance measures Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS) and Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents (APM). TI Providers can register for the session on the **TI Meetings webpage**. For meeting information including meeting materials, contact the TI Team at **TargetedInvestments@azahcccs.gov**.

SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER AHCCCS-LED OFFICE HOURS

Date | Time (AZ Time)	Registration Link
Monday, December 7, 2026 | 12:00PM - 1:00PM	**Register**

UPDATES TO YEAR 4 MILESTONES AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES DOCUMENT

An updated version of the Year 4 Milestone Requirements document is now available. The document has been updated to clarify instructions and provide additional guidance in preparation for the upcoming Year 4 application process. Organizations should refer to the

most current version of the Year 4 Milestone Requirements document dated 10/23/2026, which replaces the prior version.

Key updates include revised guidance related to supplemental data submission requirements, G/Z code requirements, and clarification of documentation expectations. AHCCCS has also decided to allow supplemental data submissions for **Year 4 performance measures**, with a submission deadline of **January 31, 2027.**

Organizations should carefully review the updated document to understand all revisions and ensure they understand the requirements and documentation expectations before the Year 4 application portal opens. The Year 4 AHCCCS Online TI Portal is not available, but when it is, the TI Team will be notifying TI Authorized Users and Delegates through email. Ensure that the TI Team has the latest contact information for your organization by logging into the **AHCCCS Online Application TI Portal** and selecting the User Acceptance Agreement link to update contacts.

Questions may be submitted to the TI Inbox at **TargetedInvestments@azahcccs.gov**.

YEAR 4 AND YEAR 5 SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

AHCCCS has approved the submission of supplemental data for Program Year 4 and Year 5 final performance results from TI 2.0 Organizations participating in the Adult PCP and Peds BH AOCs to help close numerator gaps for the HEDIS Electronic Clinical Data Systems (ECDS) measures Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS) and Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM) when a qualifying service is not reflected in Medicaid claims data.

The supplemental data submission process is still open for CCS and APM for Program Year 4. Organizations may submit supplemental data to ASU TIPQIC up to two times via ASU's secure file transfer protocol (SFTP) through **January 31, 2027**, to be reflected in the final Program Year 4 results, and **January 31, 2028** for Year 5 results. All submitted supplemental data must comply with all applicable requirements established by AHCCCS and ASU TIPQIC for the data to be considered. Submissions received after this deadline will not be accepted.

The Supplemental Data Template, including submission requirements, is available on the **TIPQIC Website**.

Provider organizations are highly encouraged to participate in **ASU TIPQIC's data harmonization** process prior to pulling records and submitting data to better understand their organization's measure-attributed patients.

Please direct any supplemental data questions to **tipqic@asu.edu** and **TargetedInvestments@azahcccs.gov** with subject title "Supplemental Data."

YEAR 4 NON-MEDICAL DRIVERS OF HEALTH (G/Z CODES)

As part of the TI 2.0 Year 4 Milestones requirements, provider organizations are reminded that 25% of the Year 4 Annual Payment is tied to implementing and demonstrating a process for screening members for Non-Medical Drivers of Health (NMDOH) and making referrals.

To meet Milestone 2, organizations must:

- **Screen members annually** using an evidence-based, standardized screening tool that addresses all eight required NMDOH domains: housing instability, utility assistance, food insecurity, transportation needs, interpersonal safety, social isolation/support, employment, and justice involvement.
- **Document screening and referral activities** through the consistent submission of claims using the appropriate G procedure codes (G9919 and G9920), V4 modifier, and Z diagnosis codes, as applicable.

Providers are encouraged to review the Year 4 Milestones requirements and ensure screening, referral, and claims submission processes are in place to support successful attestation and payment eligibility.

Year 4 Milestones Requirements:
https://www.azahcccs.gov/PlansProviders/Downloads/TI/Milestone/Year4MilestoneRequirements.pdf

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ASU TIPQIC DATA HARMONIZATION

The ASU TIPQIC team offers an AHCCCS member list reconciliation consultation process called Data Harmonization which can help boost performance measure outcomes. During this process, the ASU TIPQIC team will examine AHCCCS members or member events eligible for each Performance Measure and compare it to a member list generated by the participating TI Organization. Organizations will receive a summary report that includes member-level details for each measure explored. Results will help to:

- Explore and explain differences in denominators and performance to identify reporting gaps
- Ensure consistent view of improved trends
- Identify process errors
- Identify additional members each practice is held accountable for

Learn more about Data Harmonization by visiting the **ASU TIPQIC Performance Improvement** webpage.

ASU TIPQIC DASHBOARDS

The ASU TIPQIC team has created three Tableau dashboards to help Organizations achieve their TI milestones. There are two PDF guides with step-by-step instructions on **accessing the dashboards** and **interpreting your data effectively** to help Organizations get started. If Organizations have any questions about their dashboards or need assistance accessing them, please email **TIPQIC@asu.edu**.

View Dashboards

REPORT ORGANIZATION CHANGES

Participants should ensure organization information is current by notifying the AHCCCS TI Team at **TargetedInvestments@azahcccs.gov**. Participants are encouraged to report changes such as Organization (TIN) ownership changes, clinic closures, area of concentration changes, or program withdrawal updates.

Authorized User Updates

As of May 22, 2026, Organizations can add new program Authorized Users or Delegates, by logging into the **AHCCCS Online Application TI Portal** and selecting the User Acceptance Agreement link. Organizations are encouraged to report these organizational updates through the AHCCCS Online TI Portal at any time key staff changes. Keeping this information up-to-date is **crucial** for ensuring that important program details such as payment information are communicated to the appropriate individuals.

Note: Signed TI Participant User Acceptance Agreement Forms from prior program years will no longer be uploaded to the TI portal.

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