



Targeted  
Investments

# Core Component #5 Adult PCP Area of Concentration

Screening Members to Assess  
Social Determinants of Health  
(SDOH)





# Key Concepts for Core Component #5- Screening Members to Assess SDOH

- This Core Component is vital for integration and collaboration among behavioral health and primary care providers that can benefit the patient in need.
- Practices should be using SDOH screens annually or as needed.
- This module contains examples of SDOH screening tools you can choose from.
- One consideration practices may have is to use a tool such as PRAPARE. PRAPARE is an electronic application that can integrate with your existing EHR and supports SDOH data collection and use. EHR's that support PRAPARE include:
  - E-Clinical Works
  - NextGen
  - Epic
  - GE-Centricity
- Please contact your Health Current account manager for additional support

# Review of Core Component #5

**5. Screen all members to assess the status of common social determinants of health (SDOH), and develop procedures for intervention or referral based on the results from use of a practice-identified, structured SDOH screening tool.**

**Tool examples include: the Patient-Centered Assessment Method (PCAM) , the Health Leads Screening Toolkit , the Hennepin County Medical Center Life Style Overview and the Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients' Assets, Risks and Experiences (PRAPARE).**

<b>Milestone Measurement Period 1</b> (October 1, 2017-September 30, 2018*)  <b>Practice Reporting Requirement to State</b>	<b>Milestone Measurement Period 2</b> (October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019*)  <b>Practice Reporting Requirement to State</b>
A. By September 30, 2018, identify which SDOH screening tool is being used by the practice. B. By September 30, 2018, develop policies and procedures for intervention or referral to specific resources/agencies, consistent with Core Component 10, based on information obtained through the screening.	Based on a practice record review of a random sample of 20 members, attest that: A. 85% of members were screened using the practice-identified screening tool. B. 85% of the time, results of the screening were contained within the integrated care plan. C. 85% of members, who scored positively on the screening tool, received appropriate intervention(s) or referral(s).

# Core Component #5

- Screen all members to assess the status of common social determinants of health (SDOH) and develop procedures for intervention or referral based on the results from use of a practice—identified, structured SDOH screening tool.
- If you intend to use a different screening tool, please contact the TI email box.

Click on the examples below:

- [Patient Centered Assessment Method \(PCAM\)](#)
- [The Health Leads Screening Toolkit](#)
- [Hennepin County Medical Center Lifestyle Overview](#)
- [The Protocol for Responding to and Assessing Patients' Assets, Risks, and Experiences \(PREPARE\)](#)

# TI Year 2 Measurement Period

## October 1, 2017-September 30, 2018

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### Practice Reporting Requirement to State:

- By **September 30, 2018**, identify which SDOH screening tool is being used by the practice

**AND**

- By **September 30, 2018**, develop policies and procedures for intervention or referral to specific resources/agencies, consistent with Core Component 10, which is to identify community-based resources as identified through the lists maintained by the Managed care Organizations (MCOs).

# Attestation and Document Validation

- AHCCCS will be opening a TI Attestation Portal through **AHCCCS Online** (<https://azweb.statemedicaid.us/Account/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>)
- The portal will be available for milestone attestation in June 2018.
- Not all of the Milestones will require providers to upload documentation through the Attestation Portal for review by AHCCCS.
- In order to attest to meeting this Core Component, participants will need to show they have an SDOH tool and have policies and procedures.
- More detailed information and guidance about how to use the TI Attestation Portal will be available prior to June 2018.

# Sneak Peek of Targeted Investments Year 3





# TI Year 3 Measurement Period

## October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019

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# Sneak Peek: Milestone Measurement Period 2 –October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019

## Practice Reporting Requirement to State by 9/30/2019

Based on a random sample of 20 members, attest that:

- A. 85% if members were screened using the practice-identified screening tool, **AND**
- B. 85% of the time, results of the screening were contained within the integrated care plan, **AND**
- C. And that 85% of members screened scored positively on the screening tool, and received appropriate intervention(s) of referral(s)

# Questions?

Please contact us at  
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if you have any questions



# Thank You.

