

QIP Office Hours

Thurs, Dec 9, 2021, 12-1PM

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Housekeeping



Please mute locally. Lines are also muted on entry.

Please don't use a speakerphone in order to prevent an audio feedback loop, an echo.



At any time, feel free to chat your question & we will read out



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Program Updates

PY4 COVID Modification Update

<i>% PY Funds</i>	50% COVID-related measures	40% P4P Performance	10% P4R Reporting
<i>Details</i>	<p>Report on all 5 of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implementation of employee COVID-19 testing in 2021 2. Implementation of employee COVID-19 vaccination in 2021 3. Implementation of infrastructure and partnerships for the provision of COVID-19 tests to Medi-Cal beneficiaries and community members in 2021 4. Implementation of infrastructure and partnerships for the provision of COVID-19 vaccines to Medi-Cal beneficiaries and community members in 2021 5. Implementation of hospital surge planning and/or response in 2021 	<p>10 measures (entity's choice)</p>	<p>30 measures (TBD: entity's choice vs remainder of the Priority measures + balance of Electives)</p>
<i>Target</i>	<p>Details on next slide</p>	<p>PY4 minimum benchmark</p>	<p>Report data by 6/15/22</p>

Final language for PY4 Pre-Print DHCS to send to CMS by 12/13/2021.

Discussions still in progress on details and targets of the COVID measures (won't be included in Pre-Print).

COVID Measures

- **Implementation of employee COVID-19 testing in 2021**
 - Narrative on above + employee education on COVID-19 testing. Plus # and % employees tested.
- **Implementation of employee COVID-19 vaccination in 2021**
 - Narrative on above + employee education on COVID-19 vaccination. Plus # and % employees vaccinated
- **Development and implementation of infrastructure and partnerships for the provision of COVID-19 tests to the community, including Medi-Cal beneficiaries in 2021**
 - Narrative description of entity engagement in at least 2 activities from a set menu of 24 activities
 - # of COVID-19 tests done in 2021: Total # and # tests on Medi-Cal beneficiaries (FFS and managed care).
- **Development and implementation of infrastructure and partnerships for the provision of COVID-19 vaccines to the community, including Medi-Cal beneficiaries in 2021**
 - Narrative description of entity engagement in at least 3 activities from a set menu of 34 activities
 - # of people vaccinated: Total # and # who were Medi-Cal beneficiaries (FFS and managed care).
- **Implementation of hospital surge planning and/or response in 2021 – details TBD**

COVID Measures - Menus

TESTING MENU (must report 2 of the numbered activities)

- Deployment of Testing at one or more type of site, such as:
 1. Point of Care
 2. Drive through
 3. Mobile
 4. Neighborhood
 5. Mass Sites
 6. Other testing sites (describe)
- Partnerships with an external entity to support testing, such as:
 7. Public Health
 8. Social Service Agencies
 9. Community Based Organizations
 10. Faith-based organizations
 11. Labor Unions
 12. Employers
 13. Schools/School Districts
 14. Community Pharmacies
 15. Community Healthcare Providers
 16. Private FQHCs
 17. Contracted entities
 18. Other partnerships (describe)
- Deployment of a multi-media, multilingual, or education campaign to publicize testing, such as:
 19. Online
 20. Radio
 21. TV

22. Print
23. Billboards
24. Social Media

VACCINATION MENU (must report 3 of the numbered activities)

- Provision of vaccinations at one or more type of site, such as:
 - Same options as Testing
- Partnerships with an external entity to support vaccination, e.g.,:
 - Same options as Testing
- Deployment of a multi-media, multilingual, or education campaign to encourage vaccination, such as:
 - Same options as Testing
- Outreach to one or more population segments to encourage and provide vaccination, such as:
 1. Medi-Cal Managed Care Assigned Lives
 2. Individuals experiencing homelessness
 3. Seniors
 4. Individuals who are homebound
 5. Targeted racial and/or Ethnic groups
 6. Other populations
- Partnership with trusted messengers to encourage vaccinations, such as:
 1. Local Faith-based leaders
 2. Promotores or Community Health Workers
 3. Community leaders
 4. Other

FYI: Summary of Data from CFO Request

- **Admissions with COVID-19 diagnosis** (with or without a positive test; and during or after admission).
 - In aggregate across DPHs:

	2020 (Mar – Dec 2020)	2021 (Jan – Sep 2021)	Difference
Ave # COVID-19 Admissions/month	2,118	2,109	0.4%↓

- Takeaway for CMS: DPHs were still dealing with a similar COVID admissions load in 2021 as in 2020
- **ICU occupancy and capacity**
 - On a daily basis, how frequently was ICU over capacity
 - $(\# \text{ adult patients in surge or non-surge beds}) / (\text{non-surge adult beds})$
 - In aggregate:

	2020 (Mar – Dec 2020)	2021 (Jan – Sep 2021)	Difference
% of days over ICU capacity	10.7%	14.8%	38%↑

- Takeaway for CMS: DPH ICU was over-capacity more frequently in 2021 than in 2020
- **HR Data is still being analyzed**
 - Vacancies and Leave

Other Program Updates

- PY5 Measure List:
 - Confirmation of KED as a PY5 measure now added to [SNI Link](#).
- DHCS likely to make decisions in early 2022 on:
 - Audit requirements for PY4 and beyond
 - List of PY5 measures to stratify by Race/Ethnicity
- DHCS QIP Annual Conference Jan 25-26. Register [here](#) by Jan 14. [Draft agenda](#)
- PY5 target setting methodology for Q-PCR, Q-SSI, and Q-CDI
 - Possible changes under discussion
- QIP PY1-3 entity data publicly released on [DHCS Open Data Portal](#).

QIP Leads & Office Hours for 2022

Monthly QIP Office Hours: 2nd Monday 12-12:30pm

Monthly QIP Leads Webinar: 4th Monday 12-1pm

Email Abby Gonzalez agonzalez@caph.org

if you did not receive the 2022 calendar series.



There is no QIP Leads Webinar Dec 27, 2021.

QIP Key Dates

<i>2021</i>	Dec TBD	PY ₅ Benchmarks released
	Dec 31	PY ₄ COVID mitigation finalized by DHCS & CMS
<i>2022</i>	Jan 25-26	DHCS QIP Annual Conference
	Feb TBD	PY ₅ Reporting Manual released
	April 30	MCP data due for required inclusion in PY ₄ Report
	April/May	PY ₄ Report in DHCS Reporting Application opens
	June 15	PY ₄ Report due
<i>2023</i>	June 15	PY ₅ Report due
	June 30	PY ₄ Payment from MCP to its QIP entity(ies)

PCS Report Reminders

- PCS (Policy Clarification Support) Report is posted on [SNI Link](#) and on [eQIP](#) posted every other Monday.
- DHCS holds entities responsible for adhering to all reporting guidance in PCS.
- PCS inquiries noting errors found in the Manual are in red font. Recently added:
 - PCS# #00369228:
 - *HbA1c Poor Control: Note that systems “must use the same data collection method (Administrative or Hybrid) to report this indicator”.
 - N/A for QIP. Note to be removed for PY5.
 - PCS# 00369637
 - Incorrect dates in QPP flow diagrams denominator diamond.
 - Ignore incorrect dates and use PY4 dates as per denominator specifications.
- Email Q’s to [David](#) & [Dana](#) or see instructions in PY4 Manual to submit directly.

Resources

Optimizing Access & ↓ Backlog in Primary Care

Optimizing Access and Reducing the Backlog in Primary Care. Dec 16, 12-1pm

The COVID-19 pandemic has created reductions in access and significant backlogs in preventive and chronic care, which have resulted in patients presenting in primary care and EDs with high levels of acute medical and behavioral health needs.

Dr. Blake Gregory from San Francisco Health Network (SFHN) will provide actionable guidance on improving safety net scheduling practices, reducing no-shows, optimizing existing resources, and reducing the primary care backlog.

Bring questions, ideas, and approaches your system is taking to tackle these issues. Clinical, ambulatory care, and quality leaders are encouraged to attend.

[Register here](#)

SNI Series: Measuring Success in Virtual Care

Defining Measures of Success in Virtual Care (Nov 15)

SMEs from Coleman Associates helped participants define measures of success (aka KPIs) to standardize measurement and align virtual care strategy across their organizations. Participants will consider examples of virtual care KPIs and begin to identify their own virtual care goals.

Peer Sharing: Virtual Care Measures of Success (Dec 7)

Participants shared the measures of success identified by their teams and received feedback from their peers and SME's.

Virtual Care Measures of Success: 3-Month Check-in. Feb 2022 TBD.

Participants will reconvene to share how they have incorporated and/or adapted their measures of success and share updates on early progress towards their goals.

[Link to Recordings](#)

Questions?

