Quality Incentive Pool (QIP) 2024: Fact Sheet

Program Background
The Quality Incentive Pool (QIP) initially began in 2017 to come into compliance with the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services’ (CMS) Medicaid and CHIP Managed Care Final Rule. The program was redesigned in January 2020 as PRIME, a Medi-Cal 2020 waiver program, expired (read more about the transition here). QIP, a managed care directed payment program, charts a path forward outside of a waiver, ratcheting up performance expectations, aligning more closely with State and Medi-Cal managed care plan priorities, and further integrating incentives to improve health equity.

Measures
QIP payments are tied to the achievement of performance on a set of quality measures that span multiple domains of care. By design, QIP measures closely align with California’s Department of Health Care Services’ (DHCS) Comprehensive Quality Strategy and the Managed Care Accountability Set (MCAS) for Medi-Cal managed care plans.

Public health care systems are held financially accountable for meeting targets on a total of 40 measures selected from:
- A Priority (required) set of 20 measures.
- An Elective set of 36 measures.
(Systems are also required to report on one informational measure but are not held financially accountable.)

Priority Measures
1. Asthma Medication Ratio
2. Breast Cancer Screening
3. Cervical Cancer Screening
4. Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits
5. Childhood Immunization Status
6. Chlamydia Screening in Women
7. Colorectal Cancer Screening
8. Controlling High Blood Pressure
9. Depression Screening and Follow-up for Adolescents and Adults
10. Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life
11. Diabetes Care: Glycemic Status Assessment
12. Follow-Up After ED Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence
13. Follow-Up After ED Visit for Mental Illness
14. Immunizations for Adolescents
15. Improving Health Equity
16. Low-Risk Cesarean Birth Rate
17. Provision of Postpartum Care
18. Timeliness of Prenatal Care
19. Tobacco Assessment and Counseling
20. Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life

^ Measure moved from Elective to Priority in 2024 / * Systems required to report performance data stratified by race and ethnicity for these measures / † Measures aligned with the DHCS Bold Goals / α 2024 MCAS measure
Detailed text description goes here.