



Review of Draft Chapter for March Report: State Readiness for Mandatory Core Set Reporting

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Chapter overview

- Development of core sets
- Current reporting
- Use of core sets
- Factors affecting state readiness for core set reporting
- Looking ahead

Development of core sets

- The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA, P.L. 111-3) established the child core set.
- The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA, P.L. 111-148, as amended) established the adult core set.
- Grant funding and technical assistance supported state reporting of core set measures.

Current reporting

- FY 2020 core sets
 - 24 child core set measures
 - 13 behavioral health measures in the adult core set
- The Secretary of HHS reviews and updates the core sets annually.
- Reporting of core set measures has increased but reporting varies by state, measure, and core set.

Use of core sets

- Examples of state uses for core set measures include payment incentive programs and monitoring of Section 1115 substance use disorder demonstration waiver programs.
- CMS incorporates several measures into the Medicaid and CHIP scorecard.

Factors affecting state readiness for core set reporting

- Accessing data
 - Medical records, EHR data, data from other state entities
 - Data quality, completeness, and timeliness
- Adhering to technical specifications
 - Deviations from technical specifications
 - HEDIS vs. non-HEDIS measures
 - Future changes to core set measures or specifications
- Administrative capacity
 - State and plan roles and resources

Factors affecting state readiness for core set reporting

- Facilitators of state readiness
 - Early guidance
 - Technical assistance
 - Resources
- CMS efforts to support state readiness

Looking ahead

- CMS and states have much work to do to ensure readiness for mandatory core set reporting in FY 2024.
- The next five years provide CMS and states time to prepare and address challenges.
- States need early and clear guidance from CMS on expectations for mandatory reporting and to avoid implementation delays.



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