



2023 MCAS MEASURE: FOLLOW-UP CARE FOR CHILDREN PRESCRIBED ATTENTION-DEFICIT / HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD) MEDICATION (ADD)

Measure Steward: National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

Gold Coast Health Plan’s (GCHP) goal is to help its providers gain compliance with their annual Managed Care Accountability Set (MCAS) score by providing guidance and resources. This tip sheet will provide the key components to the MCAS measure, “*Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication (ADD).*”

Measure Description: *Measures the percentage of members 6 to 12 years of age with a newly prescribed Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) medication who had at least three follow-up care visits within a 10-month period, one of which was within 30 days of when the first ADHD medication was dispensed. Two rates are reported:*

- ▶ **Initiation Phase:** At least one follow-up visit with a practitioner with prescribing authority during the first 30 days of when the ADHD medication was dispensed.
- ▶ **Continuation and Maintenance (C&M) Phase:** Members who remained on the medication for at least 210 days and had at least two follow-up visits within 270 days (nine months) after the end of the Initiation Phase. Only one of the two follow-up visits may be an online assessment (e-visit or virtual check-in).

Data Collection Method: Administrative¹

ADD Clinical Code Sets

- ▶ For billing, reimbursement, and reporting of services completed, submit claims timely with the appropriate medical codes for all clinical conditions evaluated and services completed.

Codes used to identify follow-up care during the Initiation Phase and Continuation / Management Phases.

Treatment Setting	CPT	POS	HCPCS	UBREV
Outpatient	90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90840, 90845, 90847, 90849, 90853, 90875, 90876, 99221-99223, 99231-99233, 99238, 99239, 99251-99255	03, 05, 07, 09, 11-20, 22, 33, 49, 50, 71, 72		
Community Health Center		53		
Telehealth		02, 10		
Intensive Outpatient or Partial Hospitalization		52	G0410, G0411, H0035, H2001, H2012, S0201, S9480, S9484, S9485	0905, 0907, 0912, 0913
Telephone Visit	98966-98968, 99441-99443			
Online Assessments (E-visit or Virtual Check-in)	98969-98972, 99421-99444, 99457		G0071, G2010, G2012, G2061, G2062, G2063	
Observation	99217-99220			
Health and Behavior Assessment	96150-96154, 96156, 96158, 96159, 96164-96168, 96170, 96171			



Treatment Setting	CPT	POS	HCPCS	UBREV
Behavioral Health Outpatient	98960-98962, 99078, 99201-99205, 99211- 99215, 99241-99245, 99341-99345, 99347- 99350, 99381-99387, 99391-99397, 99401- 99404, 99411, 99412, 99483, 99492, 99493, 99494, 99510		G0155, G0176, G0177, G0409, G0463, G0512, H0002, H0004, H0031, H0034, H0036, H0037, H0039, H0040, H2000, H2010, H2011, H2013- H2020, T1015	0510, 0513, 0515-0517, 0519-0523, 0526-0529, 0900, 0902-0904, 0911, 0914-0917, 0919, 0982, 0983

Exclusion Criteria – Members with the following condition(s) are excluded from the ADD measure:

- ▶ Members diagnosed with narcolepsy anytime during their medical history through Dec. 31 of the measurement year.
- ▶ Members receiving hospice care during the measurement year.

Best Practices:

- ▶ Use the Inovalon® INDICES® Provider Insights Dashboards to identify members with gaps in care.
- ▶ Make outreach calls and/or send letters to advise members / parents on the need for a visit.
- ▶ When prescribing a new medication to your patient, schedule a follow-up visit within 30 days to assess how the medication is working. Schedule this visit while your patient is in the office.
- ▶ Schedule two more visits in the nine months after the first 30 days to continue to monitor your patient's progress. Visits must be on different dates of service.
- ▶ Telehealth and telephone visits may be used for the follow-up visits for the Initiation Phase and Continuation and Maintenance Phase. For the Continuation and Maintenance Phase, one of the two follow-up visits can be an e-visit or virtual check-in.
- ▶ Do not continue these controlled substances without at least two visits per year to evaluate a child's progress. Monitor the child's growth at each visit to ensure the child is on the appropriate dosage.
- ▶ Behavioral health referrals can be made through Carelon Behavioral Health (formerly Beacon Health Options). Providers may also use this link to access valuable information, forms and documents: [Click Here](#)
- ▶ Our team of nurses, social workers and care management coordinators work together to empower members to exercise their options and access the services appropriate to meet their individual health needs to promote quality outcomes. GCHP Care Management includes complex and non-complex care management that offers transition to adult services, disease specific education, identification of social determinants of health and linkage to appropriate resources in the community.
 - To learn more, please call GCHP's Care Management Team at:
 - » Providers, call: 1-805-437-5777
 - » Members, call: 1-805-437-5656
 - » GCHP website, Care Management: [Click Here](#)

¹ Measures reported using the *administrative* data collection method report on the entire eligible population and use only administrative data sources (e.g. claims, encounter, lab, immunization registries) to evaluate if services were performed.