



**Department  
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# HIV Clinical Advisory Group (CAG) Meeting

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# Agenda

## 1. 2020 HIV Quality Measure Proposed Sets 10 min

- HIV Specific Quality Measures

## 2. 2020 TCGP 10 min

- VBP Roadmap Updates

# Section 1: 2020 HIV Quality Measure Proposed Set

- HIV Specific Quality Measures
- STI Proposed Change

# Proposed HIV Measure Set for 2020

- At the October 2018 VBP Workgroup meeting the committee approved 41 Category 1 and 2 quality measures (including both P4P and P4R Category 1 measures) for the 2019 HIV Quality Measure Set.
- The following recommended changes to the HIV VBP Quality Measure Set for 2020 are based on the feedback received by the DOH from the Clinical Advisory Groups, Measure Feasibility Task Force and Sub-teams, and proposed VBP Roadmap updates.

Measure Disposition	Rationale for Change	Count
Remove from Measure Set	Removed / Removed and replaced with another measure	3
Add to Measure Set	New measures added	2
Category Change (Cat 2 to Cat 1)	Moved from Cat 2 to Cat 1	1
Class Change (P4P to P4R)		1
Class Change (P4R to P4P)		1
Unchanged between MY 2019 and MY 2020		36

# HIV/AIDS VBP Arrangement – 2020 Measure Set

## Category 1

HIV/AIDS Measures	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification
Sexually Transmitted Infections: Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis - updated	NYSDOH		Cat 1 P4R <del>Cat 1 P4P</del>
Viral Load Suppression	HRSA		Cat 1 P4P
Potentially Avoidable Complication (PAC) in Patients with HIV/AIDS	Altarum		Cat 1 P4R

A complete list of HIV/AIDS VBP Category 1 Measures can be found at:  
[https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrip/vbp\\_library/quality\\_measures/2019/hiv-aids\\_qms.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/dsrip/vbp_library/quality_measures/2019/hiv-aids_qms.htm)

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# Sexually Transmitted Infections: Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis

~ Proposed Changes: **P4P to P4R**

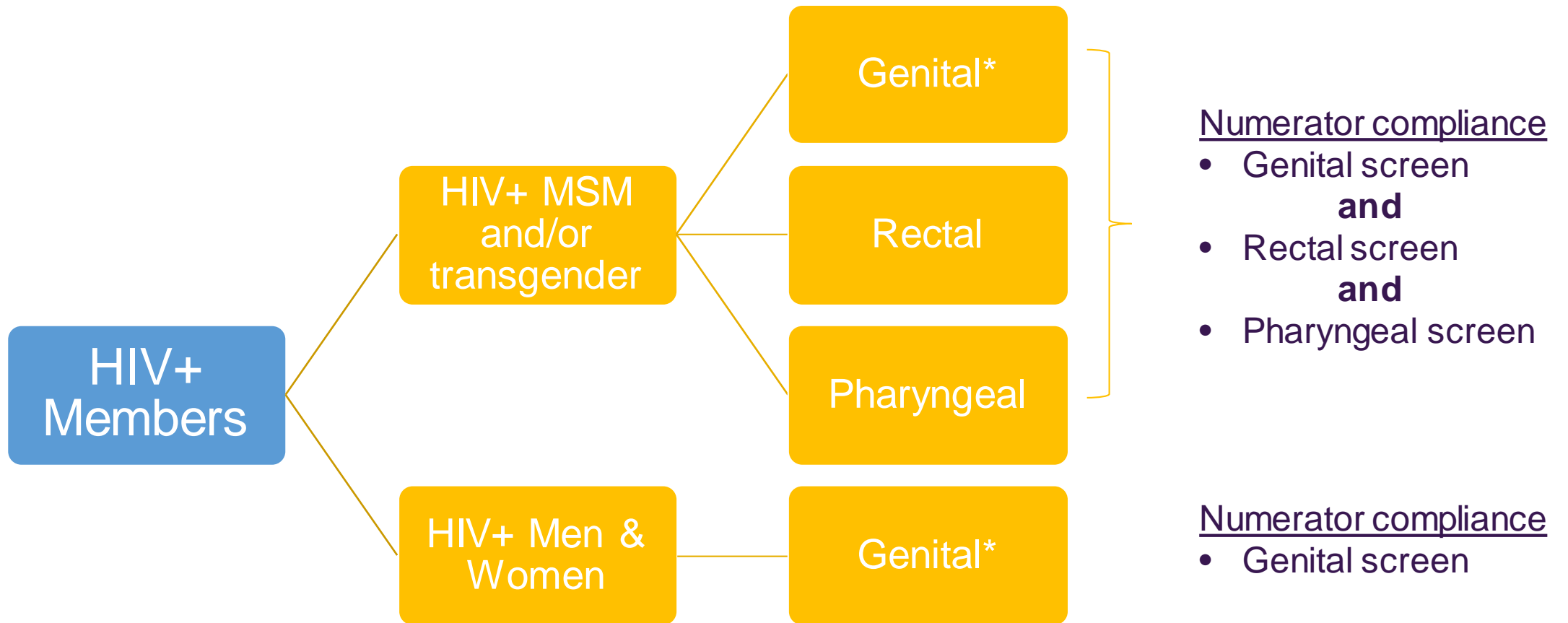
- **Denominator:**

- **Current:** All patients aged 13 years and older with a diagnosis of HIV/AIDS, who had at least two visits during the measurement year, with at least 90 days between visits
- **Update:** HIV positive patients 13 years of age or older

- **Numerator:**

- **Current:** Patients who have received chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis screenings at least once since the diagnosis of HIV infection
- **Update:** **Three** separate numerators:
  - ~ Patients who had one or more Syphilis Screening Performed during measurement year
  - ~ Patients who had one of more tests for Chlamydia during the measurement year: urine/cervical/urethral, pharyngeal, **AND** rectal
  - ~ Patients who had one of more tests for Gonorrhea during the measurement year: urine/cervical/urethral, pharyngeal, **AND** rectal

# STI Screening Measure Gonorrhea and Chlamydia



\* Genital screening includes “urine, urethral, vaginal, or cervical” screens

# HIV/AIDS VBP Arrangement – 2020 Measure Set

## Category 2

Measure Name	Description	Steward	VBP Category
Diabetes Screening (HIV/AIDS)	Percentage of patients with any random blood sugar > 100 mg/dL who received diabetes screening.	NYS	Cat 2
Hepatitis C Screening	Percentage of patients for whom Hepatitis C (HCV) screening was performed at least once since the diagnosis of HIV	HRSA	Cat 2
Housing Status	Percentage of patients with an HIV diagnosis who were homeless or unstably housed in the 12-month measurement period	HRSA	Cat 2
Linkage to HIV Medical Care	Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of HIV prescribed antiretroviral therapy for the treatment of HIV infection during the measurement year. A medical visit is any visit in an outpatient/ambulatory care setting with a nurse practitioner, physician, and/or a physician assistant who provides comprehensive HIV care.	NYS	Cat 2
Prescription of HIV antiretroviral therapy	Percentage of patients, regardless of age, with a diagnosis of HIV prescribed antiretroviral therapy for the treatment of HIV infection during the measurement year. A medical visit is any visit in an outpatient/ambulatory care setting with a nurse practitioner, physician, and/or a physician assistant who provides comprehensive HIV care.	HRSA	Cat 2
Sexual History Taking: Anal, Oral, and Genital (HIV/AIDS)	Percentage of patients who were asked about sexual activity. (3 sub-measures)	NYS	Cat 2
Substance Abuse Screening			Cat 2



## Section 2: Roadmap

# Requirements & TCGP Domains

- Requirements / Arrangement Types
- HIV, Primary Care, SUD, MH, Maternity, Children's Domains

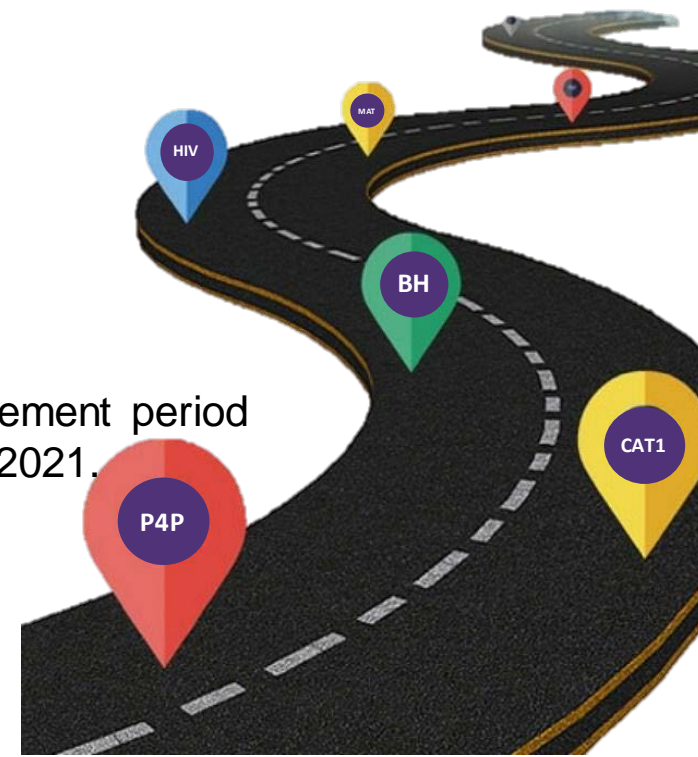
# Roadmap Requirements for 2019 - Quality Measures

~ Mainstream Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) (excludes MLTC) that execute a total cost of care for general population (TCGP) VBP arrangement must base shared savings and risk distribution on quality measures that include at least one, Category 1 P4P measure from each of the following domains:

- I. Primary Care
- II. Maternity Care
- III. Mental Health
- IV. Substance Use Disorder
- V. HIV/AIDS
- VI. Children's

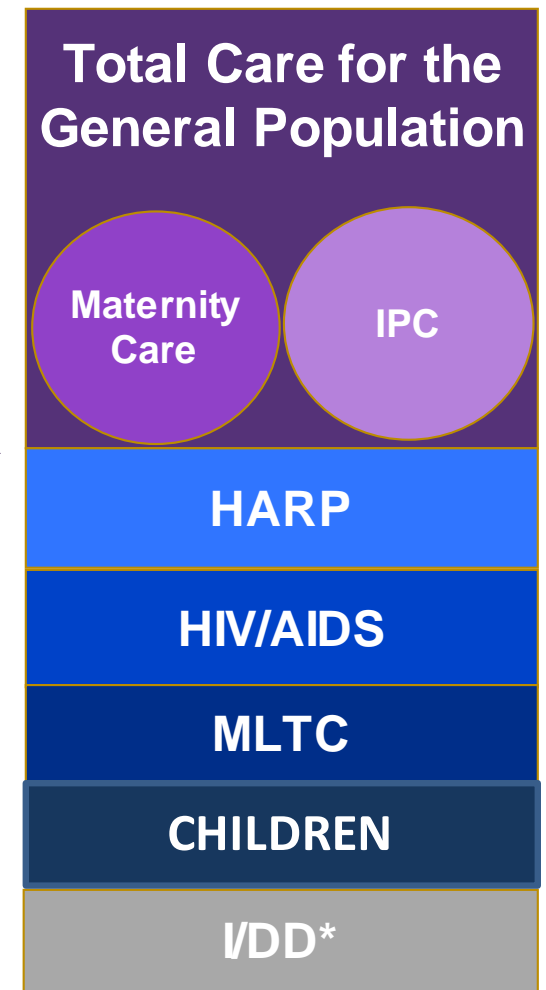
~ All new contracts submitted on or after October 1st, 2019 must meet this requirement.

~ All other existing contracts must be updated at the end of the contract's current measurement period and before the contract's next measurement period begins, or no later than January 1, 2021.



# VBP Arrangement Types

- **Total Care for the General Population (TCGP):** All costs and outcomes for care, excluding MLTC; may or may not include HARP, HIV/AIDS, and I/DD\* populations.
- **Episodes of Care**
  - **Maternity Care:** Episodes associated with pregnancies, including delivery and first month of life of newborn and up to 60 days post-discharge for the mother
  - **Integrated Primary Care (IPC)** All costs and outcomes associated with primary care, sick care, and a set of 14 chronic conditions selected due to high volume and/or costs.
- **Total Care for Special Populations:** Costs and outcomes of total care for all members within a population exclusive of TCGP.
  - **Health and Recovery Plans (HARP):** For those with Serious Mental Illness or Substance Use Disorders
  - **HIV/AIDS**
  - **Managed Long Term Care (MLTC)**
  - **Children**
  - **I/DD\***



*VBP Contractors can contract TCGP, as well as for special populations, as appropriate; nothing mandates that the Roadmap-defined arrangement types must be handled in standalone contracts.*

\*Total Care for the Intellectually/Developmentally Disabled (I/DD) population will become available as an arrangement as the population moves to managed care.

## 2020 TCGP HIV/AIDS Domain- Category 1 P4P

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification	Rationale for Change
Viral Load Suppression	HRSA	2082	Cat 1 P4P	Measure Added

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# 2020 TCGP Primary Care Domain - *Category 1 P4P*

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification
Adherence to Mood Stabilizers for Individuals with Bipolar I Disorder	CMS	1880	Cat 1 P4P
Antidepressant Medication Management – Effective Acute Phase Treatment & Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	NCQA	0105	Cat 1 P4P
Asthma Medication Ratio	NCQA	1800	Cat 1 P4P
Breast Cancer Screening	NCQA	2372	Cat 1 P4P
Cervical Cancer Screening	NCQA	0032	Cat 1 P4P
Chlamydia Screening in Women	NCQA	0033	Cat 1 P4P
Colorectal Cancer Screening	NCQA	0034	Cat 1 P4P
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (retinal) Performed	NCQA	0055	Cat 1 P4P
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)	NCQA	0059	Cat 1 P4P
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy	NCQA	0062	Cat 1 P4P
Controlling High Blood Pressure	NCQA	0018	Cat 1 P4P
Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications	NCQA	1932	Cat 1 P4P
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and other Drug Dependence Treatment (IET)	NCQA	0004	Cat 1 P4P
Medication Management for People with Asthma	NCQA	1799	Cat 1 P4P

## 2020 TCGP Primary Care Domain - *Category 1 P4R*

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification
Potentially Avoidable Complications (PAC) in Routine Sick Care or Chronic Care	Altarum	Not endorsed	Cat 1 P4R
Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan	CMS	0421	Cat 1 P4R
Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	AMA/PCPI	0041	Cat 1 P4R
Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	CMS	0418	Cat 1 P4R
Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	AMA/PCPI	0028	Cat 1 P4R
Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease	NCQA	Not endorsed	Cat 1 P4R
Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD	NCQA	0577	Cat 1 P4R

## 2020 TCGP Substance Use Domain- *Category 1 P4P*

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification	Rationale for Change
Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder ( <u>FUI</u> )	NCQA		Cat 1 P4P	Measure added
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence	NCQA	2605	Cat 1 P4P <del>Cat 2</del>	Measure Moved from Category 2 to Category 1
Initiation of Pharmacotherapy upon New Episode of Opioid Dependence	NYS	Not endorsed	Cat 1 P4P	
Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder ( <u>POD</u> )	NCQA	3175	Cat 1 P4P	Measure Added

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## 2020 TCGP Mental Health Domain- *Category 1 P4P*

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification	Rationale for Change
Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia	CMS	1879	Cat 1 P4P	Measure Added
Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adults	NCQA		Cat 1 P4P <del>Cat 2</del>	Measure Moved from Category 2 to Category 1
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness	NCQA	2605	Cat 1 P4P <del>Cat 2</del>	Measure Moved from Category 2 to Category 1
Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	NCQA	0576	Cat 1 P4P	Measure Added
Potentially Preventable Mental Health Related Readmission Rate 30 Days	NYS		Cat 1 P4P	Measure Added

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## 2020 TCGP Maternity Domain - *Category 1 P4P*

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification	Rationale for Change
Prenatal & Postpartum Care	NCQA	1517 (lost endorsement)	Cat 1 P4P <del>Cat 1 P4R</del>	Measure Changed from P4R to P4P to align with Roadmap Changes

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## 2020 TCGP Children's Domain - *Category 1 P4P*

Measure Name	Measure Steward	NQF Measure Identifier	Classification
Asthma Admission Rate - PDI #14	AHRQ	0728	Cat 1 P4P
Childhood Immunization Status – Combination 3	NCQA	0038	Cat 1 P4P
Immunizations for Adolescents – Combination 2	NCQA	1407	Cat 1 P4P
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	NCQA	0024	Cat 1 P4P
Well-Child Visits in the 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Year	NCQA	1516	Cat 1 P4P
Well-child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life	NCQA	1392	Cat 1 P4P

# Thank you!

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