

SLATE OF MEASURES FOR PUBLIC REPORTING IN 2026

2025 Measurement Year

Below is a list of the measures MNMCM will be collecting, aggregating, and publicly reporting information on in 2026, using 2025 measurement year (MY) data. See [Measure Notes](#) section for measures with an asterisk (*).

Preventive Health Measures								
MEASURE NAME	MEASURE TYPE	DATA COLLECTION METHOD(S)	MEASURE STEWARD	ENDORSEMENT AND USE				REPORTING LEVEL
				PQM	CQMC	CMS	SQRMS	
Breast Cancer Screening*	Process	Claims	NCQA		●	●		Medical group
Cervical Cancer Screening	Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claims Charts 	NCQA	●	●	●		Medical group
Childhood Immunization Status (Combo 10)	Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claims Charts Registry 	NCQA	●	●	●		Medical group
Chlamydia Screening in Women	Process	Claims	NCQA	●	●	●		Medical group
Immunizations for Adolescents (Combo 2)	Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claims Charts Registry 	NCQA	●	●	●		Medical group
Colorectal Cancer Screening	Process	EMRs/ medical groups	NCQA		●	●	●	Clinic & medical group

Chronic Conditions Measures								
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				PQM	CQMC	CMS	SQRMS	
Controlling High Blood Pressure	Outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claims Charts 	NCQA	●	●	●		Medical group
Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes	Process	Claims	NCQA		●	●		Medical group
Optimal Asthma Control (OAC) <i>Reported by two populations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults (18-50) Children (5-17) 	Composite	EMRs/ medical groups	MNCM			●	●	Clinic & medical group
OAC: Well-Controlled Asthma	Component of OAC	EMRs/ medical groups	MNCM					Clinic & medical group
OAC: Low Risk of Exacerbation	Component of OAC	EMRs/ medical groups	MNCM					Clinic & medical group

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Optimal Diabetes Care (ODC)	Composite	EMRs/ medical groups	MNCM	●			●	Clinic & medical group
ODC: HbA1c Control	Component of ODC	EMRs/ medical groups	MNCM					Clinic & medical group
ODC: BP Control	Component of ODC	EMRs/ medical groups	MNCM					Clinic & medical group
ODC: Statin Use	Component of ODC	EMRs/ medical groups	MNCM					Clinic & medical group
ODC: Daily Aspirin Use	Component of ODC	EMRs/ medical groups	MNCM					Clinic & medical group
ODC: Tobacco-free	Component of ODC	EMRs/ medical groups	MNCM					Clinic & medical group
Optimal Vascular Care (OVC)	Composite	EMRs/ medical groups	MNCM	●				Clinic & medical group
OVC: BP Control	Component of OVC	EMRs/ medical groups	MNCM					Clinic & medical group
OVC: Statin Use	Component of OVC	EMRs/ medical groups	MNCM					Clinic & medical group
OVC: Daily Aspirin Use	Component of OVC	EMRs/ medical groups	MNCM					Clinic & medical group
OVC: Tobacco-free	Component of OVC	EMRs/ medical groups	MNCM					Clinic & medical group

Behavioral Health Measures								
MEASURE NAME	MEASURE TYPE	DATA COLLECTION METHOD(S)	MEASURE STEWARD	ENDORSEMENT AND USE				REPORTING LEVEL
				PQM	CQMC	CMS	SQRMS	
Follow-up Children Prescribed ADHD Medication: Continuation & Maintenance Phase*	Process	Claims	NCQA		●	●		Medical group
Adolescent Mental Health and/or Depression Screening	Process	EMRs/medical groups	MNCM				●	Clinic & medical group

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Depression: Follow-up PHQ-9/9M at 4-8 Months* <i>Reported by two populations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults (18 and up) • Adolescents (12-17) 	Process	EMRs/medical groups	MNCM					Clinic & medical group
Depression: Response at 4-8 Months* <i>Reported by two populations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults (18 and up) • Adolescents (12-17) 	Outcome	EMRs/medical groups	MNCM		●			Clinic & medical group
Depression: Remission at 4-8 Months* <i>Reported by two populations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults (18 and up) • Adolescents (12-17) 	Outcome	EMRs/medical groups	MNCM				●	Clinic & medical group
Depression: Follow-up PHQ-9/9M at 10-14 Months* <i>Reported by two populations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults (18 and up) • Adolescents (12-17) 	Process	EMRs/medical groups	MNCM					Clinic & medical group
Adult Depression: Response at 10-14 Months* <i>Reported by two populations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults (18 and up) • Adolescents (12-17) 	Outcome	EMRs/medical groups	MNCM		●			Clinic & medical group
Adult Depression: Remission at 10-14 Months* <i>Reported by two populations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults (18 and up) • Adolescents (12-17) 	Outcome	EMRs/medical groups	MNCM			●		Clinic & medical group
Depression: PHQ-9/9M Utilization* <i>Reported by two populations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults (18 and up) • Adolescents (12-17) 	Process	EMRs/medical groups	MNCM					Clinic & medical group

Other Measures								
MEASURE NAME	MEASURE TYPE	DATA COLLECTION METHOD(S)	MEASURE STEWARD	ENDORSEMENT AND USE				REPORTING LEVEL
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Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Acute Bronchitis/ Bronchiolitis	Process	Claims	NCQA		●	●		Medical group
Osteoporosis Management in Women with Fracture	Process	Claims	NCQA			●		Medical group

Cost & Resource Use								
MEASURE NAME	MEASURE TYPE	DATA COLLECTION METHOD(S)	MEASURE STEWARD	ENDORSEMENT AND USE				REPORTING LEVEL
				PQM	CQMC	CMS	SQRMS	
Relative Resource Use	Efficiency	Claims	HP	●				Medical group
Total Cost of Care	Efficiency	Claims	HP	●				Medical group
Utilization Metrics	Efficiency	Claims	HP					Medical group

Privately Reported Measures

MNCM will continue to collect, aggregate, and *privately* report the following measures in 2026:

- **Asthma Education & Self-Management (Adults & Children)** – This measure has historically been included in SQRMS.

Paused Measures

MNCM has paused the collection, aggregation, and reporting of the following measures in 2026:

- Spine Surgery: Lumbar Discectomy/Laminectomy
- Spine Surgery: Lumbar Fusion
- Total Knee Replacement
- Symptom Control During Chemotherapy

Measure Notes

- **Breast Cancer Screening:** Beginning in MY2025, NCQA will expand the age range for this measure to 40-74 years of age. This change reflects the updated recommendations from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF). More information on this change can be found here: <https://www.ncqa.org/blog/updates-to-breast-cancer-screening-age-range-for-hedis-my-2025/>
- **Optimal Asthma Control (Adults & Children):** For 2026 (MY2025), the Optimal Asthma Control measures will remain unchanged. However, the following changes will take effect beginning in 2027 (MY2026):

- The ACQ tool will be removed from the numerator definition.
- The AIRQ tool (for adults and children) will be added to the well-controlled component definition (a score of 0 to 1 indicates control).
- The AIRQ tool (for adults and children) will also be incorporated into the low risk of exacerbation component definition (a score of 0 to 1 indicates low risk of exacerbation).
- Results will be stratified into two rates per population (adults and children) – original tools (ACT, C-ACT, ATAQ) and new tool (AIRQ).

Statewide and medical group/clinic level results will be privately reported for measurement year 2026. Following the private reporting period, MARC will evaluate the uptake of AIRQ use and determine the appropriateness of the level of results that are publicly reported. Over three to five years, MARC will also evaluate the uptake of AIRQ use among clinics. Based on this evaluation, MARC will determine if it is appropriate to transition to calculating components by using only the AIRQ tool.

- **Follow-up Children Prescribed ADHD Medication: Continuation & Maintenance Phase:** In MY2024, MNMCM transitioned from reporting the Initiation Phase measure to the Continuation & Maintenance Phase measure. The results were privately reported to medical groups/health plans in 2025 (MY2024). Beginning in 2026 (MY2025), results will be publicly reported.
- **Depression Suite:** For 2026 (MY2025), the suite of depression measures will remain unchanged. However, the Measurement and Reporting Committee (MARC) reviewed the suite of Depression measures in 2025 and made the following recommendations for both the adult and adolescent populations:
 - Continue to report six-month measures (Follow-up, Response, Remission), but align specifications with HEDIS measure (Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adults (DRR-E))
 - Rename six-month measures to better reflect timeframe being measured (i.e., 4-8 months)
 - Discontinue/retire 12-month measures (Follow-up, Response, Remission)
 - Discontinue/retire PHQ-9/9M Utilization measures

The timeline of when these changes will be implemented will be determined in the first quarter of 2026. Communications will be sent to medical groups and health plans once the timeline has been determined.

Acronyms & References

Acronym	Definition	Website
CMS	Centers for Medicaid & Medicare	https://qpp.cms.gov/about/qpp-overview
CQMC	Core Quality Measures Collaborative	https://p4qm.org/CQMC
HP	HealthPartners	https://www.healthpartners.com/about/improving-healthcare/tcoc/
MNCM	MN Community Measurement	https://mncm.org/
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance	https://www.ncqa.org/
PQM	Partnership for Quality Measurement (consensus-based entity for measure endorsement)	https://p4qm.org/
SQRMS	Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System	https://www.health.state.mn.us/data/hcquality/index.html