

Q8 CCS County Measure 4 Definition: The percentage of youth enrolled in the CCS program 18 years and older identified by ICD Categories in Performance Measure 3 who are expected to have a chronic health condition that will extend past their 21st birthday will have CMS Net case notes documentation of health care transition planning. Provide recommendation to CCS County Measure 4 and/or enter your comments.

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#	Responses	Date
1	A specific definition of what is entailed in "health care transition planning" will be needed to operationalize this measure.	11/24/2015 4:50 PM
2	Yes, I agree. CCS needs to have a data base of adult specialty providers who work closely with the SCCs to the transition to adulthood can be smoother.	11/24/2015 2:33 PM
3	I support this measure but think it should be more specific regarding what should be documented (i.e. defining "health care transition planning"). I also recommend that state CMS revisit and update the old draft Transition Numbered Letter and set specific goals and timeframes for transition of youth from 18 on (e.g. assessment of equipment needs and prescription of needed DME before age 21; identification of adult specialist(s) for transition prior to 21st birthday, etc). FYI, some of this planning may have to happen much earlier, e.g. if the SCC/specialist prefers to limit its age range to 18 or even 16.	11/24/2015 1:57 PM
4	Again, a specific list of ICD categories would be helpful.	11/24/2015 12:03 PM
5	Agreed	11/24/2015 9:39 AM
6	This is, in many cases, already being done. However, the problem and the solution are much larger than the CCS Program and will require consultation with tertiary facilities and providers to ensure that there is someone to whom we can transition care. Additionally, CCS does not have the full medical record for the client nor do we have knowledge of all the adult subspecialties within the local COHS. This will be easier under the whole child model	11/24/2015 9:14 AM
7	The eligibility beyond age 18 is fine. Health care transition planning: this would be great to be added, and again, what measures can be made for health care transition planning QA/QI (carrots and sticks)?	11/23/2015 6:23 PM
8	This would be ideal, however, sometimes not feasible due to limited numbers of specialist providers in rural areas.	11/23/2015 4:32 PM
9	(add) and assistance in making a seamless transition to adult medical providers that follow the transition plan.	11/23/2015 3:02 PM
10	Transition planning is not useful if there is not a positive outcome. This is a process measure, was there planning, when what is needed is an outcome measure, did the youth successful transfer to adult care.	11/23/2015 12:27 PM
11	There are currently multiple notes related to transition with several letters and it is duplicative to complete a checklist, a narrative that it is required and then one that it is done. If you are gathering statistics we need to know if all fields are required to count as doing transition planning.	11/23/2015 11:35 AM
12	We need to understand which CCS conditions are covered by GHPP We need to determine if 21 years should remain the appropriate age for transition from CCS. With ACA language that allows children to remain on their parents' insurance until 26 yo, maybe we should choose the same cut-off age The transition and formal transfer from a pediatric specialist to an adult specialist is a complex and time-consuming process. In order to have any chance of this happening in an orderly and effective fashion, reimbursement of both physicians will have to be provided. Furthermore, it is probably worthwhile developing a Transfer FORM that will be constant for all transitions/referrals that includes the usual pertinent information; optimally, this could be done electronically.	11/23/2015 11:34 AM
13	" Clients enrolled in the CCS program" vs " The percentage of"	11/23/2015 11:17 AM

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14	Recommend utilize Healthy People 2020 Objective for Adolescent Transition and/or HRSA's "Got Transition" elements.	11/23/2015 10:57 AM
15	If this is going to be checked via a BO report we need to know which codes will be pulled from CMSNet to check for the entry.	11/23/2015 10:43 AM
16	We are not familiar with CCS case notes and how this system will benefit with "care transition planning".	11/23/2015 10:41 AM
17	In LA County's MTP program transition planning occurs at 16, 18 and 20 years or age. We suggest two performance measures: One for the CCS general program at 18 and 20 years of age, and another for the MTP patients at 16,18 and 20 years. Because families come into the MTU, transitioning is conducted face-to-face with parent and youth, facilitating conversations with the youth at the age of 16 years.	11/23/2015 10:27 AM
18	In the past, CCS was to look to see if transition care was documented in the Special Care Center report - in the measure, how do you see the county's role?	11/23/2015 8:35 AM
19	I agree	11/23/2015 8:28 AM
20	These comments reflect the consolidated feedback from all CCHA member hospitals: -- Rather than just having "documentation of health care transition planning" there should be a standardized approach to transition planning and specific goals that are met before the transition occurs. Plans should be held accountable for meeting those goals, not just documenting that a plan was developed. - Recommend adding language to require and reimburse documented, collaborative transition planning between pediatric and adult providers to ensure smooth hand-offs. - Question whether 21 continues to be the appropriate cut-off age – warrants further discussion.	11/20/2015 4:48 PM
21	Transition planning are completed by social workers at the special care center for those children who are assigned to a SCC. For those children who are not assigned to SCC and requires transitioning planning, in-house social workers should complete this planning.	11/20/2015 2:11 PM
22	It is often difficult to find adult specialists willing to see CCS children, so planning for this is essential. It would be best if the CCS center refers to the appropriate subspecialts.	11/20/2015 3:26 AM
23	no changes	11/19/2015 10:00 PM
24	Care transition planning should begin by the 15th birthday and shall include an annual assessment of transition readiness. Specified transition services should be identified and offered.	11/19/2015 11:31 AM
25	Transition planning should begin with the parents being educated about the illness(es) the child is diagnosed with and how to remain prepared for emergencies, etc. from the beginning. This would allow the child to learn by watching their parents being good models and understanding how to take over his own care when the time comes.	11/17/2015 3:31 PM
26	PCPs need to have a more active role and Whole Child care will address transition planning.	11/16/2015 4:53 PM
27	If you want anything more useful then documentation of a transition letter has been sent, you may want to include some specifics for what would be ideal. ie care conference, educational class etc.	11/16/2015 2:34 PM
28	Very nice!	11/16/2015 11:45 AM
29	Unfortunately, this does nothing to assure quality or appropriateness of transition planning. To document that a patient with sickle cell disease will be followed by a nurse practitioner in a county clinic accomplishes nothing for the patient's well-being.	11/16/2015 9:25 AM
30	A listing of adult medical providers should be updated online weekly. Managed care does not have correct information online. For example, addresses have not been updated in the last 2-6 years, physicians listed are not accepting Medi-Cal/ACA/Medicare.	11/16/2015 9:17 AM
31	Transition should begin at 12 or 14, per national guidelines. Transition is not just about discharge. For younger clients it constitutes education about growing independence and disease education, i.e., good chronic care. Perhaps that is not the role of the county (it should be the medical home, specialist, or the SCCs) but they should be monitoring that it happens in the same way that they ensure annual visits happen.	11/16/2015 8:55 AM
32	Requires greater detail. Should start by age 12 years. Refer to national standards and internationally best practices.	11/16/2015 8:42 AM
33	This is good if it assesses what the CCS County program has control over. Performance has to be linked to one's ability to influence the performance indicators. Again, once the program is held responsible for what medical providers do or don't do, improvement in the measure is not possible.	11/13/2015 5:31 PM
34	The current CCS manual of procedures states transition planning is to be done "...at ages 14, 16, 18, and before 21st birthday." A recent State CCS surveyor communicated a health plan expectation of 14 yo. I recommend our measure should look at age 17 instead of 18 in order to capture opportunities of compliance at 14 and 16.	11/13/2015 5:00 PM