



BHT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

OD-2: Repeat Emergency Department Visit or Hospitalization for Drug Overdose

FY 24-25 Rates

As part of California’s Behavioral Health Transformation (BHT), the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has developed BHT performance measures intended to capture progress on 14 statewide behavioral health (BH) goals. These performance measures will be used for transparency, planning, population health, and—over time and as appropriate—performance targets will be enforced. Additional details can be found in the Behavioral Health Services Act (BHSA) County [Policy Manual](#) and in the BHT Performance Measures [Specifications Manual](#).

This document contains the official fiscal year (FY) 24-25 rates for the following BHT performance measure:

Measure Details	Description
Measure Name	Repeat Emergency Department (ED) Visit or Hospitalization for Drug Overdose (ODRPT)
Measure Description	Rate (per 100,000) of people 10 years of age and older enrolled in Medi-Cal who had two or more unintentional drug-related overdoses resulting in treatment in an ED or hospital in a 12-month period.
Measure Background	This novel measure calculates the rate of repeat ED visits and hospitalizations for drug-related overdoses among people enrolled in Medi-Cal or receiving other county BH services ¹ in a 12-month period. This measure currently

¹ In addition to Medi-Cal members, DHCS will explore over time including people who receive county BH services but are not enrolled in Medi-Cal. This includes, but is not limited to, services funded by the BHSA, 1991 and 2011 Realignment, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health

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	includes only Medi-Cal members, but DHCS is exploring including non-Medi-Cal members who receive county BH services in this measure at a future date. Identified as a Sub-Goal Measure for the “Reduce Overdoses” statewide BH goal, this measure is intended to assess whether County Behavioral Health Plans (BHPs) and Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans (MCPs) are preventing re-occurrence of overdose for people who have previously experienced a non-fatal overdose that resulted in treatment in an ED or hospital. This measure includes all Medi-Cal members regardless of whether they have identified BH needs or receive BH services. It is a cross-sector measure because performance on this measure will be impacted by the actions of BHPs and MCPs as well as entities and factors beyond Medi-Cal and BH. For the MCP rate, all members assigned to an MCP are included in their rate if they meet denominator criteria. For the BHP rate, because BHPs do not have assigned members, all Medi-Cal members in that county (defined by county of responsibility assignments²) are included in their rate if they meet denominator criteria. This measure was developed in collaboration with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Visits for intentional drug overdose are excluded from this measure; instead, those visits are included in the Repeat ED Visit or Hospitalization for Self-Harm measure (SUIRPT). The rate is

Services Administration (SAMHSA)’s Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness, Mental Health Block Grants, and Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grants. This specification only includes Medi-Cal members. DHCS will explore whether non-Medi-Cal recipients of county BH services could be incorporated into the eligible population of this measure at a future date.

²A Medi-Cal member’s county of responsibility is the official source for determining which County BHP is financially accountable for Specialty Mental Health Services (SMHS) and substance use disorder treatment services for that member. In some cases, this may be different than the member’s county of residence. See Behavioral Health Information Notice [24-008](#) for more information.

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	limited to people 10 years of age and older to align with CDPH reporting and minimize the inclusion of accidental drug ingestion in this measure.
Measure Steward	DHCS
Measure Goal	This measure is 1 of 5 measures in the “Reduce Overdoses” statewide BH goal.
Measure Category	Sub-Goal Measure
Responsibility	Cross-Sector Responsibility

Table 1. Statewide Rate

State	Rate
California	16.84

Table 2. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Age

Age Group	Rate
0-5 years	N/A
6-11 years	0.00
12-17 years	0.88
18-20 years	3.76
21-25 years	12.70
26-34 years	29.61
35-49 years	27.87
50-64 years	22.13
65-74 years	10.97
75 years and older	1.61

Table 3. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Sex

Sex	Rate
Female	8.14
Male	26.69

Table 4. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Race / Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Rate
American Indian/ or Alaska Native	45.31
Asian	2.09
Black or African American	42.82
Hispanic or Latino	9.04
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	S
White	28.75
Multiracial and/or Multiethnic	16.78
Other	C
Asked But No Answer/Unknown	22.59

Table 5. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Language (Primary Spoken Language)

Language (Primary Spoken Language)	Rate
English	25.53
Spanish	1.56
Vietnamese	S
Other	C

Table 6. County Behavioral Health Plan Rates

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Alameda	22.01
Alpine	0.00
Amador	0.00
Butte	50.39
Calaveras	S
Colusa	S
Contra Costa	15.56
Del Norte	S
El Dorado	S
Fresno	20.89
Glenn	S
Humboldt	27.59
Imperial	S
Inyo	0.00
Kern	18.40
Kings	S
Lake	S
Lassen	S
Los Angeles County	13.95
Madera	S
Marin	S
Mariposa	0.00
Mendocino	S
Merced	11.79
Modoc	0.00
Mono	0.00

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Monterey	6.71
Napa	S
Nevada	S
Orange	12.04
Placer	S
Plumas	S
Riverside	12.71
Sacramento	18.86
San Benito	S
San Bernardino	12.12
San Diego	19.46
San Francisco	110.50
San Joaquin	13.76
San Luis Obispo	16.64
San Mateo	6.43
Santa Barbara	16.61
Santa Clara	8.20
Santa Cruz	31.53
Shasta	24.28
Sierra	0.00
Siskiyou	S
Solano	17.34
Sonoma	15.81
Stanislaus	18.29
Sutter/Yuba	21.90
Tehama	S
Trinity	0.00

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Tulare	14.01
Tuolumne	S
Ventura	10.65
Yolo	S

Table 7. Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Rates³

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
AIDS Healthcare Foundation	S
Alameda Alliance for Health	25.65
Anthem Blue Cross	19.42
Blue Shield of CA Promise Health Plan	22.19
CalOptima	11.74
CalViva Health	19.14
CenCal Health	17.49
Central California Alliance for Health	12.68
Community Health Group Partnership Plan	15.53
Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley	S
Contra Costa Health Plan	17.93
Gold Coast Health Plan	11.24
Health Net Community Solutions	18.43
Health Plan of San Joaquin	13.31

³ In this release, the Medi-Cal MCP rates listed are not at the county level, but rather for all counties statewide in which the plan operates.

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
Health Plan of San Mateo	C
Inland Empire Health Plan	13.69
Kaiser Permanente	4.27
Kern Family Health Care	18.66
L.A. Care Health Plan	14.23
Molina Healthcare of California	21.22
Mountain Valley Health Plan	S
Partnership Health Plan of California	20.18
San Francisco Health Plan	124.16
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	8.73

"S" represents values that are based on less than 11 individuals which are not shown in accordance with the DHCS Data De-identification Guidelines (DDG) Version 3.0.

Values reported as "0.00" indicate that no events were observed.

Values reported as "N/A" indicate that no persons qualified for the denominator.

"C" denotes complementary data that is not shown to comply with DHCS DDG Version 3.0 to prevent the re-derivation of other sensitive information.