



BHT PERFORMANCE MEASURES

OD-5: Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder--7 Days

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	Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder (SUD)--7 Days (FUI-7d)
Measure Description	Percent of acute inpatient hospitalizations, residential treatment, or withdrawal management visits for a diagnosis of SUD in a 12-month period among people 13 years of age and older enrolled in Medi-Cal for which the person received a follow-up within 7 days after the visit or discharge.
Measure Background	This measure is a part of the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measure set developed by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), and it tracks timely follow-up (within 7 days) after high-intensity care for SUD for people 13 years of age and older enrolled

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	in Medi-Cal or receiving other county BH services¹. This measure currently 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 an Intervention Measure for the “Reduce Overdoses” statewide BH goal, this measure includes all Medi-Cal members ages 13 and up with a qualifying inpatient hospitalizations, residential treatment or withdrawal management visits for SUD. Consistent with a person-centered quality measurement approach and DHCS' No Wrong Door Policy, this measure will assess whether a member received a follow-up service regardless of whether the service was delivered by a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan (MCP) or by a county Behavioral Health Plan (BHP). For the MCP rates, all members assigned to an MCP are included in the rates if they meet denominator criteria. For the BHP rates, because BHPs do not have assigned members, all Medi-Cal members in that county (defined by their county of responsibility assignments²) are included in their rate if they meet denominator criteria.
Measure Steward	NCQA

¹In 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 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 version of the measure only includes Medi-Cal members. DHCS will explore whether non-Medi-Cal recipients of county BH services could be incorporated into this measure at a future date.

² A 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.

Measure Details	Description
Measure Goal	This measure is 1 of 5 measures in the "Reduce Overdoses" statewide BH goal.
Measure Category	Intervention Measure
Responsibility	Medi-Cal MCPs and County BHPs

Table 1. Statewide Rate

State	Rate
California	35.95%

Table 2. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Age Group

Age Group	Rate
0-5 years	0.00%
6-11 years	0.00%
12-17 years	S
18-20 years	32.57%
21-25 years	36.90%
26-34 years	37.84%
35-49 years	37.51%
50-64 years	30.99%
65-74 years	17.74%
75 years and older	S

Table 3. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Sex

Sex	Rate
Female	37.66%
Male	35.21%

Table 4. Statewide Rate Stratifications by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Rate
American Indian or Alaska Native	42.75%
Asian	34.22%
Black or African American	34.72%
Hispanic or Latino	33.27%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	26.47%
White	37.79%
Multiracial and/or Multiethnic	33.50%
Other	30.24%
Asked But No Answer/Unknown	38.16%

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

Language (Primary Spoken Language)	Rate
English	37.27%
Spanish	19.21%
Vietnamese	S
Other	C

Table 6. County Behavioral Health Plan Rates

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Alameda	33.42%
Alpine	0.00%
Amador	0.00%

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Butte	25.20%
Calaveras	S
Colusa	S
Contra Costa	44.53%
Del Norte	S
El Dorado	S
Fresno	47.66%
Glenn	S
Humboldt	47.79%
Imperial	S
Inyo	S
Kern	28.15%
Kings	S
Lake	S
Lassen	S
Los Angeles County	30.96%
Madera	S
Marin	42.32%
Mariposa	S
Mendocino	46.07%
Merced	16.52%
Modoc	S
Mono	S
Monterey	43.83%
Napa	56.03%
Nevada	45.57%
Orange	27.31%

County Behavioral Health Plan	Rate
Placer	36.81%
Plumas	S
Riverside	44.13%
Sacramento	37.17%
San Benito	54.72%
San Bernardino	33.93%
San Diego	37.75%
San Francisco	50.33%
San Joaquin	22.92%
San Luis Obispo	40.59%
San Mateo	34.93%
Santa Barbara	27.62%
Santa Clara	31.77%
Santa Cruz	49.91%
Shasta	35.21%
Sierra	S
Siskiyou	S
Solano	41.98%
Sonoma	25.55%
Stanislaus	47.11%
Sutter/Yuba	S
Tehama	S
Trinity	S
Tulare	28.68%
Tuolumne	S
Ventura	44.67%
Yolo	35.06%

Table 7. Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan Rates³

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan	Rate
AIDS Healthcare Foundation	S
Alameda Alliance for Health	33.24%
Anthem Blue Cross	33.86%
Blue Shield of CA Promise Health Plan	40.68%
CalOptima	27.29%
CalViva Health	51.38%
CenCal Health	31.10%
Central California Alliance for Health	44.29%
Community Health Group Partnership Plan	30.24%
Community Health Plan of Imperial Valley	S
Contra Costa Health Plan	44.99%
Gold Coast Health Plan	45.01%
Health Net Community Solutions	34.69%
Health Plan of San Joaquin	31.10%
Health Plan of San Mateo	34.13%
Inland Empire Health Plan	41.12%
Kaiser Permanente	36.21%

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
Kern Family Health Care	28.11%
L.A. Care Health Plan	31.43%
Molina Healthcare of California	38.22%
Mountain Valley Health Plan	S
Partnership Health Plan of California	38.30%
San Francisco Health Plan	51.90%
Santa Clara Family Health Plan	31.04%

"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.