



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCOUNTABILITY SET (BHAS)

MEASUREMENT YEAR (MY) 2026 – REPORTING YEAR (RY) 2027

Updated: July 2026

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Total Number of Measures = 13 (7 MHP Measures, 6 DMC-ODS Measures)

9 Measures Held to MPL | 4 Measures Report Only

MPL means Minimum Performance Level

Mental Health Plan (MHP) Priority Measuresⁱ

#	Measure Required of MHP	Measure Acronym	Measure Steward	Methodology	Held to MPL ⁱⁱ
MHP Accountable Measures					
1	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness—30 days*	FUM	NCQA	Administrative	Yes
2	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness—30 days*	FUH	NCQA	Administrative	Yes
3	Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	APP	NCQA	Administrative	Yes
4	Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia	SAA	NCQA	Administrative	Yes

#	Measure Required of MHP	Measure Acronym	Measure Steward	Methodology	Held to MPL ⁱⁱ
MHP Report-Only Measures					
5	Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who are Using Antipsychotic Medications [^]	SSD	NCQA	Administrative	No
6	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness—7 days ⁱⁱⁱ	FUH-7d	NCQA	Administrative	No
7	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan ⁱⁱⁱ	CDF	CMS	Administrative or EHR	No

Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Priority Measuresⁱ

#	Measure Required of DMC-ODS	Measure Acronym	Measure Steward	Methodology	Held to MPL ⁱⁱ
DMC-ODS Accountable Measures					
1	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Substance Use—30 Days [*]	FUA	NCQA	Administrative	Yes
2	Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder [*]	POD	NCQA	Administrative	Yes
3	Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder	OUD	CMS	Administrative	Yes
4	Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment—Initiation of SUD Treatment [*]	IET-I	NCQA	Administrative	Yes
5	Initiation and Engagement of Substance Use Disorder Treatment—Engagement of SUD Treatment [*]	IET-E	NCQA	Administrative	Yes
DMC-ODS Report-Only Measures[^]					
6	Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder—30 days	FUI	NCQA	Administrative	No

- i For integrated DMC-ODS plans, both MHP and DMC-ODS measure sets are required.
- ii For measures held to Minimum Performance Level (MPL) in MY26, Behavioral Health Plans must exceed the MPL, which is defined as the NCQA 50th percentile or the CMS national median.
- iii Measure added to meet Quality Rating System (QRS) requirements.
- * Measures must be stratified by race/ethnicity per NCQA categorizations.
- ^ In preparation for future accountability, this measure is report-only for MY26.

Methodology Key

EHR – Electronic Health Record, also referred to as the electronic specification method, which uses EHR data to calculate the measure.

Measure Steward Key

CMS – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

NCQA – National Committee for Quality Assurance