



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACCOUNTABILITY SET (BHAS)

Measurement Year (MY) 2026 – Reporting Year (RY) 2027

MEASUREMENT YEAR 2026 | REPORTING YEAR 2027

Total Number of Measures = 11 (5 MHP Measures,
6 DMC-ODS Measures, 2 Report-Only Measures)
9 Measures Held to MPL | 2 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
MHP Report-Only Measures [^]					
5	Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who are Using Antipsychotic Medications	SSD	NCQA	Administrative	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	ODU	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.
- * Measures must be stratified by race/ethnicity per NCQA categorizations.
- ^ In preparation for future accountability, this measure is report-only for MY26.

Measure Steward Key

CMS – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

NCQA – National Committee for Quality Assurance