



MHI Health Stats Standardized Measures

MHI has worked to include indicators based on measures developed by nationally recognized organizations in its health stats reporting in order to align community quality and utilization indicators to national standards. The indicators derived from such methodologies are listed below, and denoted by a dagger symbol (†) in the report.

Each indicator derived from a standardized measure is listed below, with the name as it appears on MHI's report followed by the stewarding organization and official measure name. Additional information about each organization and its measures can be found at the websites provided below.

Ambulatory Care Sensitive Admissions

Agency for Health Research and Quality (AHRQ), *Prevention Quality Indicator (PQI) 90*
https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/measures/all_measures

Appropriate Use of Imaging for Low Back Pain

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) HEDIS, *Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain (LBP)*
<https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/use-of-imaging-studies-for-low-back-pain/>

Asthma Patients with Appropriate Medication Management

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) HEDIS, *Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR)*
<https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/medication-management-for-people-with-asthma-and-asthma-medication-ratio/>

Breast Cancer Screening

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) HEDIS, *Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)*
<https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/breast-cancer-screening/>

Cervical Cancer Screening

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) HEDIS, *Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)*
<https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/cervical-cancer-screening/>

Chlamydia Screening

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) HEDIS, *Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)*
<https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/chlamydia-screening-in-women/>

HbA1c Test Performed

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) HEDIS, *Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC)-HbA1c Test Component*
<https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/comprehensive-diabetes-care/>

Kidney Tests Performed (Nephropathy)

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) HEDIS, *Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes (KED)*

<https://www.ncqa.org/hedis/measures/kidney-health-evaluation-for-patients-with-diabetes/>

% Potentially Avoidable ED Visits

Medi-Cal Managed Care Division, California Department of Health Care Services (DCHS),
Derived from Methodology for Avoidable ER Visits Measure

https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/dataandstats/reports/Documents/MMCD_Qual_Rpts/EQRO_QIPs/CA20_11-12_QIP_Coll_ER_Remeasure_Report.pdf (Appendix A-1)

% of Vaginal Birth After C-Section (VBAC)

Agency for Health Research and Quality (AHRQ), *Inpatient Quality Indicator (IQI) 22*

https://qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/measures/all_measures