

MEASURE SUMMARY
CHIPRA Core Set Candidate Measures

A. **Control #:** CC-5

B. **Measure Name:** Follow up after hospitalization for mental illness

C. **Measure Definition** 2 rates reported

1) 7-day Follow-up

a. Numerator: Children 6 years of age or older with an outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, or partial hospitalization with a mental health practitioner within 7 days after discharge.

b. Denominator: Children 6 years of age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental health disorders and discharged

2) 30-day Follow-up

a. Numerator: Children 6 years of age or older with an outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter, or partial hospitalization with a mental health practitioner within 30 days after discharge.

b. Denominator: Children 6 years of age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental health disorders and discharged

D. **Measure Type:**

E. **Measure collected using:**

VALIDITY

F. **Evidence of measure validity submitted?**

G. **Level of evidence supporting the measure (if submitted):** (see Oxford University CEBM Levels of Evidence)

Oxford CEBM = 2 (Outcome Name)

Completed by:

Yes No NR

NR by age. For all ages combined, 42.5% of Medicaid health plans had followup within 7 days (bottom region: South Atlantic; top region NE). 615 had followup within 30 days (bottom region South Atlantic 39.1%, top region NE 80.7%). (Source: NCQA SOHC, 2008). Commercial rates were higher than Medicaid overall (55.6% and 74.0% for 7 and 30 days followup, respectively). Medicaid rates were lower than Medicare rates.

O. **Measure used/data are collected in racial/ethnic populations other than non-Hispanic white?**

Yes No NR

Note that data by age can be obtained from MSIS, according to MacTaggart et al., report to AHRQ, 2009.