

AHCCCS Targeted Investments Program

Justice Measure Evaluation and Attribution

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Outline

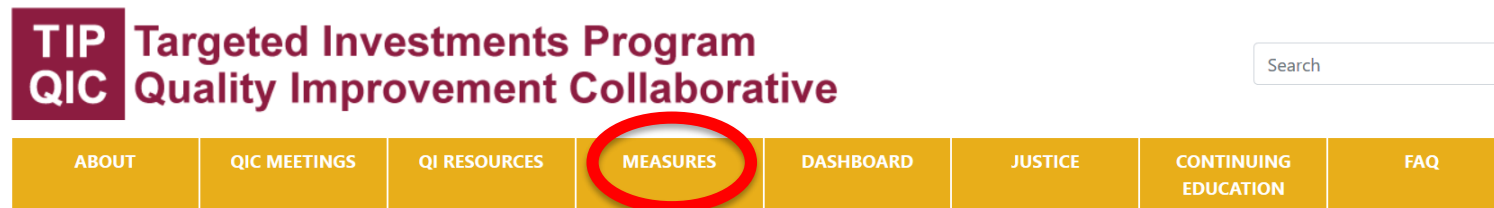
- Performance measure definitions for TIP Justice participants
- Modifications to measure criteria
- Member attribution methodology

TIP Justice measures

- TIP Justice participants are scored on four performance measures
 - Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment (AOD): 1+ Visits in 34 Days
 - Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD)
 - Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: 18 and older (7-day)
 - Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: 18 and older (30-day)
- Measures align with HEDIS standards, with some modifications made to better fit the Justice population

TIP Justice measures

- HEDIS measure definitions and qualifying billing codes are available at www.tipqic.org



YEAR 4 MEASURES

In TI Program Year Four, milestone incentive payments will be based on performance measures in contrast to the Core Components used in Years Two and Three. Year Four metrics align with various other applications and uses, including the CMS Core Set and Statewide Targeted Investments measures.

AHCCCS TI Program Resources

- [Year 4 Performance Measures](#)
- For the Year 4 Milestones specific to each Area of Concentration, please refer to the [AHCCCS website](#).

HEDIS Resources

Providers do not need to be contracted with the plan to access these resources.

Care 1st

- See 2020 at-a-glance guides for Key Pediatric Measures, Key Behavioral Measures (17 and younger), and Key Behavioral Measures (18 and older) on the [general resource page](#) for billing codes and tips for all of the TI Program measures.

Mercy Care Plan

- See 2020 HEDIS Billing Guide and Tips on [general resource page](#) for billing codes and tips for all of the TI Program measures except Initiation of

Alcohol and other drug abuse treatment (AOD): Numerator criteria

- Members with an AOD episode must have at least one follow-up visit within 34 days of the episode end date
 - This differs from HEDIS standards, which require 1 visit within 14 days (treatment initiation) and 2 visits within 34 days of the initiation visit
- Reach-in services rendered during incarceration do not count toward the measure, as there are no claims encountered to AHCCCS for these services

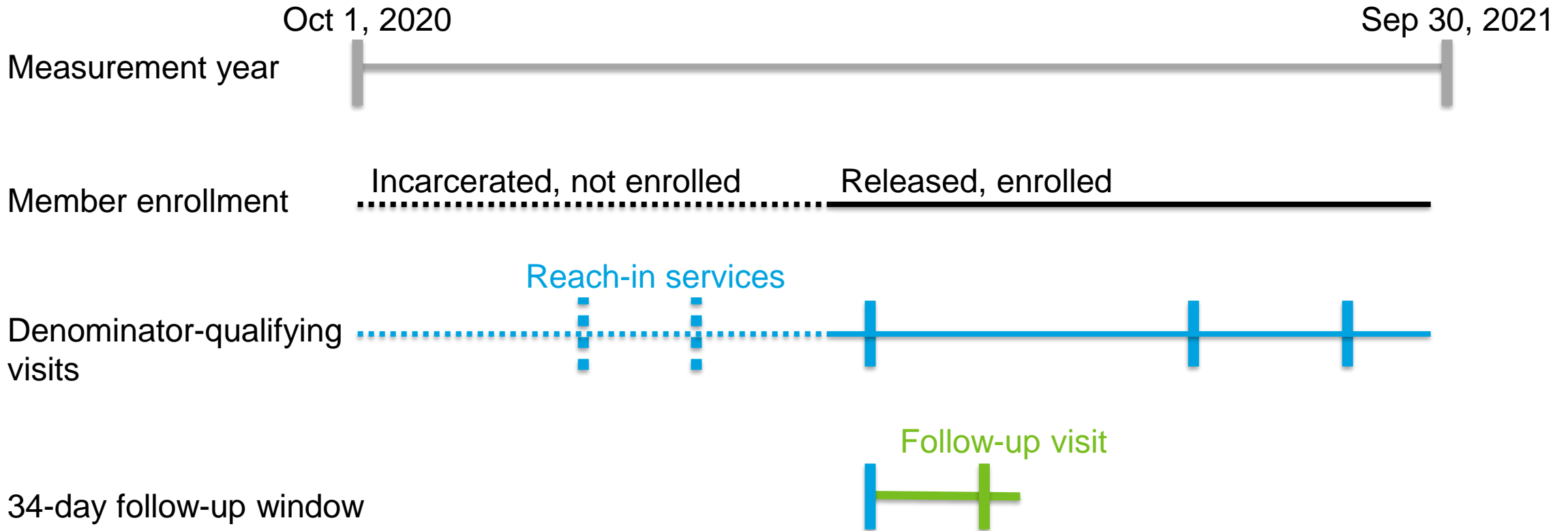
Alcohol and other drug abuse treatment (AOD): Episodes

- AOD episode can be either an inpatient or outpatient visit with an AOD diagnosis and qualifying service (e.g. IET stand-alone visit, detoxification)
- If there are multiple episodes in the measurement year, only the earliest episode is considered

Alcohol and other drug abuse treatment (AOD): Enrollment

- Members must be enrolled from the start of the AOD episode through 34 days after the end of the episode with no breaks in enrollment
- This differs from HEDIS standards: enrolled from 60 days prior to the start of the AOD episode through 48 days after the end of the episode with no breaks in enrollment

Alcohol and other drug abuse treatment (AOD): Example timeline



Diabetes screening (SSD)

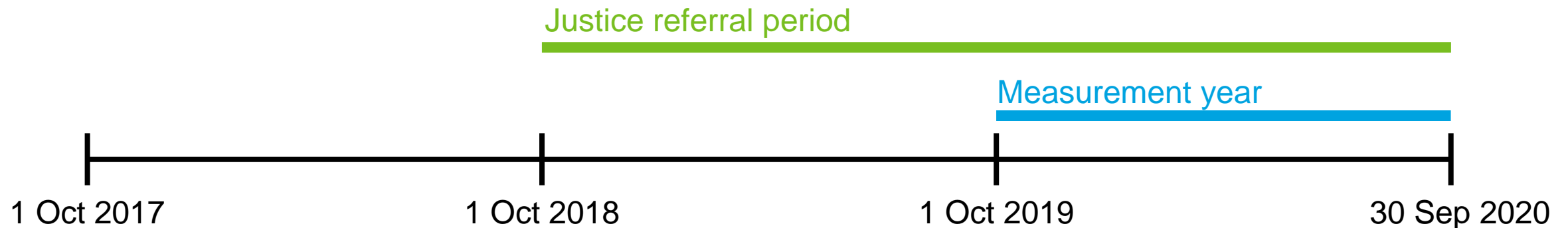
- Members diagnosed with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, or bipolar disorder who are taking antipsychotic medication must be screened for diabetes during the measurement year
- Enrollment
 - Members must be enrolled for 180 days during the year to qualify for the measure
 - No limit on number of enrollment breaks
 - This differs from HEDIS standards: enrolled for the full year with no more than 1 break of no longer than 45 days

Follow-up after hospitalization (FUH)

- Members hospitalized for mental illness or self-harm must have a follow-up visit within 7 days (FUH7) or 30 days (FUH30) after discharge
- Enrollment
 - Members must be enrolled on the discharge date through 30 days after discharge with no breaks in enrollment
 - No changes from HEDIS standards

Attribution

- Members will be included in a Justice organization's denominator if:
 - They meet all measure-specific denominator criteria (e.g., minimum enrollment, qualifying services, etc.), AND
 - They were referred to the organization within the 2 years prior to the end of the measurement year
- Example: Measurement year 202009



Additional resources

- Information on referral lists used in attribution can be found in the Justice Referral Lists presentation
- Code sets used for measure evaluation can be found on TIPQIC website (<https://tipqic.org/measures.html>)
- For other questions, email us at tipqic@asu.edu