



Consensus Core Set: Obstetrics and Gynecology

The Core Quality Measures Collaborative (CQMC) creates core measure sets (core sets) for use in value-based payment (VBP) programs and to drive improvement in high-priority areas. Payers can use the core sets to holistically assess quality or as a starting point to select measures to meet specific goals. The CQMC develops and maintains the core sets using a multistakeholder, consensus-based process and established [measure-selection principles](#). In the table below, the consensus-based entity (CBE) *Number/Specifications* column links to measure specifications and details, and the *Notes* column includes additional considerations for use.

Obstetrics and Gynecology (OB/GYN) Measures

The CQMC core set measures focus on ambulatory care measures at the clinician reporting level. Eleven of the 19 measures in the OB/GYN core set have been tested for reliability and validity at the clinician (individual and/or group/practice) reporting level. The remaining core set measures address important topics related to OB/GYN care, but they have not been tested at the clinician level of analysis. When using measures specified outside of the clinician level of analysis, core set users should ensure adequate denominator size based on their patient population.

Measure Topic	CBE Number/ Specifications	Measure	Steward	Level of Analysis	Notes
Prevention and Wellness	Clinical Quality Measure (CQM) Version: 0032 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM): eCQM Specifications CQM and eCQM Versions: CMS Measures Inventory Tool (CMIT) 118	Cervical Cancer Screening	National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)	Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual, Health Plan	CQM Version: Spring 2020: Endorsed Spring 2028: Next Maintenance Cycle Granted extension by the CBE to renew endorsement; see PQM website for details. eCQM Version: Never submitted for CBE endorsement. Telehealth eligible for Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) programs.

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	CQM Version: 0033 eCQM Version: eCQM Specifications CQM and eCQM Versions: CMIT 128	Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)	NCQA	Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual, Health Plan	CQM Version: Spring 2021: Endorsed Spring 2027: Next Maintenance Cycle eCQM Version: Never submitted for CBE endorsement. Telehealth eligible for CMS programs.
	CQM Version: 2372 eCQM Version: eCQM Specifications CQM and eCQM Versions: CMIT 93	Breast Cancer Screening	NCQA	Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual, Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System	CQM Version: Spring 2018: Endorsement Removed; steward no longer seeking endorsement eCQM Version: Never submitted for CBE endorsement. Telehealth eligible for CMS programs.
	CQM Version: Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) 475 eCQM Version: eCQM Specifications CQM and eCQM Versions: CMIT 324	HIV Screening	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Clinician: Group/Practice	CQM Version: Never submitted for CBE endorsement. eCQM Version: Never submitted for CBE endorsement. Telehealth eligible for CMS programs.
	MIPS 432/CMIT 607	Proportion of Patients Sustaining a Bladder or Bowel Injury at the Time of any Pelvic Organ Prolapse Repair	American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS)	Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual	Never submitted for CBE endorsement.
Contraceptive Care	2902/CMIT 166	Contraceptive Care - Postpartum Women	Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Population Affairs	Clinician: Group/Practice, Health Plan	Spring 2021: Endorsed Spring 2027: Next Maintenance Cycle Telehealth eligible for CMS programs.

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	CMIT 1002	Contraceptive Care - All Women Ages 15-44	HHS Office of Population Affairs	Health Plan	Never submitted for CBE endorsement. Telehealth eligible for CMS programs.
	3699e	The annual percentage of most or moderately effective contraceptive method users, among patients assigned female at birth ages 15-44, excluding those who are postpartum or did not want to discuss their contraceptive needs.	University of California, San Francisco	Clinician: Group/Practice, Facility	Spring 2025: Endorsed Spring 2030: Next Maintenance Cycle
	3682e	The annual percentage of most or moderately effective contraceptive method users, among postpartum patients ages 15-44, excluding those who did not want to discuss their contraceptive needs	University of California, San Francisco	Clinician: Group/Practice, Facility	Spring 2025: Endorsed Spring 2030: Next Maintenance Cycle
	2904/CMIT 165	Contraceptive Care - Access to LARC	HHS Office of Population Affairs	Clinician: Group/Practice, Facility, Health Plan	Spring 2021: Endorsed Spring 2027: Next Maintenance Cycle
	3543/N/A	Person-Centered Contraceptive Counseling (PCCC) measure	University of California, San Francisco	Clinician: Group/Practice	Fall 2019: Endorsed Spring 2026: Next Maintenance Cycle
Behavioral Health	N/A/CMIT 1781	Postpartum Depression Screening and Follow-Up (PDS-E)	NCQA	Health Plan	Never submitted for CBE endorsement. Telehealth eligible for CMS programs.

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	N/A/CMIT 1851	Prenatal Depression Screening and Follow-Up (PND-E)	NCQA	Health Plan	Never submitted for CBE endorsement.
Maternal and Perinatal Health	MIPS 366/CMIT 420	Maternity Care: Postpartum Follow-up and Care Coordination	CMS	Clinician: Group/Practice	Never submitted for CBE endorsement.
	CQM Version: 0469 eCQM Version: 0469e/eCQM Specifications CQM and eCQM Versions: CMIT 229	PC-01 Elective Delivery	The Joint Commission (TJC)	Facility, Other	CQM and eCQM Version: Spring 2020: Endorsement Removed; steward no longer seeking endorsement
	CQM Version: 0471 eCQM Version: 0471e/eCQM Specifications CQM and eCQM Versions: CMIT 508	PC-02 Cesarean Birth	TJC	Facility, Other	CQM Version: Spring 2020: Endorsement Removed; steward no longer seeking endorsement eCQM Version: Spring 2022: Endorsed Spring 2028: Next Maintenance Cycle
	0716/N/A	Unexpected Newborn Complications in Term Infants	California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC)	Facility	Spring 2025: Endorsed Spring 2030: Next Maintenance Cycle
	3484/N/A	Prenatal Immunization Status	NCQA	Health Plan	Fall 2019: Endorsed Spring 2027: Next Maintenance Cycle Granted extension by the CBE to renew endorsement; see PQM website for details. Telehealth eligible for CMS programs.

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	N/A/CMIT 418	Maternal Morbidity Structural Measure	CMS	Facility, Other	Never submitted for CBE endorsement.

Gap Areas for Future Consideration and Measure Development

Maternal Health Measures

- Maternal mortality
- Severe maternal morbidity (SMM)
- Time of decision for c-section and surgery start time (i.e., measurement of “decision to incision” start times)
- Behavioral health and substance use, including opioid use disorder screening, tobacco, smoking, and vaping measures for pregnant and/or postpartum women
- Comprehensive postpartum visits and postpartum follow-up/comprehensive reproductive care
- Patient education (e.g., encouraging vaccine uptake, early discussion of risks, benefits, and preferences for birth experience and delivery)
- Prevention (e.g., screening and follow-up for cardiovascular disease, obesity, Hepatitis C), especially during the first and second trimester of pregnancy
- Prevention and health promotion across the reproductive lifespan
- Menopause screening and management (with focus on gaps in care)
- Patient-reported outcomes and patient experience
- Transitions of care after pregnancy complications
- Menstrual health screening and early gynecologic diagnosis

Perinatal Measures

- Decision-making measures for neonatal care
- Neonatal morbidity and mortality (e.g., appropriate care for infants with Apgar scores <7 at 5 minutes after birth)
- Postpartum visits within the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists’ recommended timeframe of within 3 weeks of birth
- Impacts of decreasing access to perinatal care, with a focus on closing gaps in care
- Given the potential impact of the changing reproductive health care access landscape on perinatal health care access, an assessment of maternity health care deserts including potential resulting gaps in care

Core Set Updates for 2025

The OB/GYN Workgroup removed one measure from the core set:

- Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females (NCS)