

Changes in 2018 BCBSM clinical quality value based reimbursement

Metrics that are eliminated from clinical quality value based reimbursement (VBR)

1. HbA1c testing
2. HPV testing in adolescents
3. Adolescent immunization (Combination 1)

“New” metrics included in clinical quality VBR

1. Adolescent immunizations (Combination 2)

CQVBR 2018 Commercial Weights by Metric and Category

ADULT

Adult Acute/Chronic	Weighting	Total Weight Per Category
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Bronchitis	2.9375%	
Use of imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	2.9375%	
Medication Management for People with Asthma: age 19-50; 75% Covered	2.9375%	
Medication Management for People with Asthma: age 51-64; 75% Covered	2.9375%	
Antidepressant Medication Management – Acute Phase Treatment	3.9166%	
Antidepressant Medication Management – Continuation Phase Treatment	3.9166%	
Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medication	3.9166%	
Comprehensive Diabetes Care-Monitoring for Nephropathy	11.75%	
EBCR Custom – Controlling High Blood Pressure - Total	11.75%	47%
Adult Preventive		
Adult Preventive	Weighting	Total Weight Per Category
Breast Cancer Screening	8.25%	
Cervical Cancer Screening	8.25%	
Adult BMI	8.25%	
Colorectal Cancer Screening	8.25%	33%
Proportion of Days Covered		
Proportion of Days Covered	Weighting	Total Weight Per Category
RAS Antagonist (ACE/ARB)	4%	
Statins	4%	
Diabetes All Class	4%	12%
Supplementary		
Supplementary	Weighting	Total Weight Per Category
Comprehensive Diabetes Care – HbA1c Adequate Control (<8)	4%	
Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Eye Exam	4%	8%

FAMILY PRACTICE

Adult Acute/Chronic	Weighting	Total Weight Per Category
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Bronchitis	2.125%	
Use of imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	2.125%	
Medication Management for People with Asthma: age 19-50; 75% Covered	2.125%	
Medication Management for People with Asthma: age 51-64; 75% Covered	2.125%	
Antidepressant Medication Management – Acute Phase Treatment	2.833%	
Antidepressant Medication Management – Continuation Phase Treatment	2.833%	
Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medication	2.833%	
Comprehensive Diabetes Care-Monitoring for Nephropathy	8.5%	
EBCR Custom – Controlling High Blood Pressure - Total	8.5%	34%
Adult Preventive		
Adult Preventive	Weighting	Total Weight Per Category
Breast Cancer Screening	5.75%	
Cervical Cancer Screening	5.75%	
Adult BMI	5.75%	
Colorectal Cancer Screening	5.75%	23%
Pediatric Acute/Chronic		
Pediatric Acute/Chronic	Weighting	Total Weight Per Category
Medication Management for People with Asthma: age 5-11; 75% covered	1.166%	
Medication Management for People with Asthma: age 12-18; 75% covered	1.166%	
Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication: Initiation Phase	1.166%	
Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication: Continuation and Maintenance Phase	1.166%	
Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection	4.66%	
Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	4.66%	14%
Pediatric Preventative		
Pediatric Preventative	Weighting	Total Weight Per Category
Weight Assessment and Counseling; BMI Total	1.133%	
Weight Assessment and Counseling; Nutrition Total	1.133%	
Weight Assessment and Counseling; Physical Activity Total	1.133%	
Immunization for Adolescents; Combination 2 Immunizations	3.4%	
Childhood Immunization Status; Combination 10 Immunizations	3.4%	
Well Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life – 6 or more visits	3.4%	
Well Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	3.4%	17%
Proportion of Days Covered		
Proportion of Days Covered	Weighting	Total Weight Per Category
RAS Antagonist (ACE/ARB)	2.66%	
Statins	2.66%	
Diabetes All Class	2.66%	8%
Supplementary		
Supplementary	Weighting	Total Weight Per Category
Comprehensive Diabetes Care – HbA1c Adequate Control (<8)	2%	
Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Eye Exam	2%	4%

PEDIATRICS

Pediatric Acute/Chronic	Weighting	Total Weight Per Category
Medication Management for People with Asthma: age 5-11; 75% covered	3.75%	
Medication Management for People with Asthma: age 12-18; 75% covered	3.75%	
Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication: Initiation Phase	3.75%	
Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication: Continuation and Maintenance Phase	3.75%	
Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection	15%	
Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	15%	45%
Pediatric Preventative		
Weight Assessment and Counseling; BMI Total	3.66%	
Weight Assessment and Counseling; Nutrition Total	3.66%	
Weight Assessment and Counseling; Physical Activity Total	3.66%	
Immunization for Adolescents; Combination 2 Immunizations	11%	
Childhood Immunization Status; Combination 10 Immunizations	11%	
Well Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life – 6 or more visits	11%	
Well Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life	11%	55%