

National Quality Forum - Comment Report for Behavioral Health and Substance Use Fall 2020 Project

Post-Evaluation Comments received through April 23, 2021:

All comments received during the Member and Public Comment Period have been included in this table, as well as the pre-evaluation public comment period.

Important Links: BHSU project page:

https://www.qualityforum.org/behavioral_health_and_substance_use.aspx

List of Measures that were Recommended

#0576 Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness

#3589 Prescription or Administration of Pharmacotherapy to Treat Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)

#3590 Continuity of Care After Receiving Hospital or Residential Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment

List of Measures Where Consensus Is Not Yet Reached

#3205 Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge

Council Acronyms

HPL	Health Plan
HPR	Health Professions
PRO	Providers
SPI	Supplier/Industry
QMRI	Quality Measurement, Research, and Improvement
CON	Consumers
PUR	Purchasers
PCHA	Public/Community Health Agency

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☒ Consensus not reached

☒ General

☒ Not recommended

☒ Recommended

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Commenting Period	ID#	Category	Measure	Comment	Commenter	Council/ Public	Response
Post-evaluation	8599	General	N/A	The report looks good.	Academic Pediatric Association	HPR	Thank you for your comment.
Post-evaluation	8600	Measure Specific	N/A	This is a general comment.	Academic Pediatric Association	HPR	Thank you for your comment.
Post-evaluation	8603	General	N/A	I appreciate the measures recommended in this BH domain area. I would like to say I agree with the comment in the report regarding inconsistencies regarding follow up after a behavioral health event and days is preferred though the waiting times are too often much longer even with virtual care. I have noticed in other measures the follow up inconsistencies seem unusual and often societies decide these follow up suggestions when in some cases primary care is where the follow up will happen. I also appreciate that you have decided to not go ahead with medication continuation after hospitalization etc...the discussion regarding medication continuation should be in the follow up visit. Often meds or Rx need to be changed. Also just picking up an Rx does not mean a patient is taking the medication. Thank you for your work.	Self-employed/Hassanah	Public	Thank you for your comment.
Post-evaluation	Email	Measure Specific	3205	The Federation of American Hospitals (FAH) appreciates the opportunity to comment and vote on Measure #3205: Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge. While ensuring that medication adherence is maintained during transitions of care is an important process to measure, FAH agrees with the Standing Committee's concerns over the threats to the measure's validity and supports not continuing endorsement	The Federation of American Hospitals	HPR	Thank you for your comment.
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