

	FFY 2013 (old version)	FFY 2014 (new version)	Type of Change (Rev, New)	Reason for Change
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All changes to the template fall into 3 primary buckets: To align with the current measure steward technical specifications, to reflect annual updates to the Core Set of the Affordable Care Act, and/or to facilitate improvements in reporting by states through clarified information/instructions and result in improved and more accurate data. These changes have been categorized into substantive and non-substantive changes:

Substantive Changes:				
<u>Throughout the document</u>				
	initial Core Set	Core Set	Rev	The Medicaid Adult Core Set now reflects the first set of annual updates to the Core Set as per Section 1139B of the Affordable Care Act, so it is no longer initial (one measure)
	Annual HIV/AIDS Medicaid Visit	HIV Viral Load Suppression	Rev	References to the Annual HIV/AIDS Medicaid Visit measure have been deleted as this measure was retired from the Core Set in January 2014. HIV Viral Load Suppression
<u>Background</u>				
		The Affordable Care Act also required the Secretary to publish annual changes to the Medicaid Adult Core Set measures beginning in January 2014. One measure	New	To provide information on the changes to the 2014 Core Set.
<u>Table 1.</u>				
		Updates to the Measure Column	Rev	All changes to the measure names reflect changes specified by the measure steward for each measure. [these changes are also reflected on the measure-specific pages]

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		Updates to the Measure Description Column	Rev	All changes to the measure description reflect changes specified by the measure steward for each measure. [these changes are also reflected on the measure-specific
<u>Guidance for Reporting</u>				
		(Under the hybrid option of the 'Data Source' question) If this box is selected, the user must then indicate whether the administrative data for a measure are	New	CMS has added two sub-questions to better understand the sources of both the administrative data and the medical records data that comprise this data source. These
		For the question, “Did you Combine Rates from Multiple Reporting Units (e.g., health plans, delivery systems, programs) to Create a State-Level Rate?, ” states should	New	Added instruction about a new question added to the template in which states are asked to indicate whether state-level rates were calculated based on rates for multiple
		Maternal and Infant Health Initiative Measures: To determine baseline and assess progress towards the CMS Maternal and Infant	New	As the Medicaid Adult Quality Measures Template in CARTS will serve as the vehicle states will use to report data on two performance measures as part of the
<u>Measure-Specific Pages</u>				
		Updates to the Measure Names	Rev	All changes to the measure names reflect changes to the name as specified by the measure steward for each measure. [these changes are also reflected on the measure-
	(Under the ‘If Data Not Reported, Please Explain Why’ field) “Not identified as a key priority area for this year”	[removed]	Rev	This response option has been removed due to stakeholder feedback. This response option was also not widely used during the first year of the reporting the Medicaid Adult
		Under Data Source, CMS has remove sources that are not applicable for each measure	Rev	This change was made so reporting would be more streamlined for states.

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		(Under the hybrid option of the 'Data Source' question) From where is the Administrative Data coming? Must select one or more:	New	CMS added two sub-questions under the hybrid option to better understand the sources of both the administrative data and the medical records data that comprise this
		Updates to the Performance Measure field	Rev	All changes to the text under Performance Measure (for all measures) reflect changes to the description as specified by the measure steward for each measure.
		Did you Combine Rates from Multiple Reporting Units (e.g., health plans, delivery systems, programs) to Create a State-Level Rate?	New	CMS added was added to the Performance Measure field, in which states are asked to indicate whether state-level rates were calculated based on rates for multiple
	Annual HIV/AIDS Medicaid Visit	HIV Viral Load Suppression	Rev	The Annual HIV/AIDS Medicaid Visit measure was deleted as this measure was retired from the Core Set in January 2014. The HIV Viral Load Suppression measure was added
		(Postpartum Care Measure) The information for this measure is being provided as part of the Improving Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes in Medicaid	New	As per the edit to the 'Guidance for Reporting' section, an additional question has been added to the Postpartum Care Rate measure, The information for this measure is
		Maternal and Infant Health Initiative Developmental Measure: Contraceptive Effectiveness measure	New	As per the edit to the 'Guidance for Reporting' section, a measure page to capture reporting on the developmental measure on contraceptive effectiveness as
Non-Substantive Changes				
<u>Table 1.</u>		Measure Abbreviations Column	New	Table amended to add measure abbreviations for each measure, so
<u>Guidance for Reporting</u>				
	'Current year'	"performance period specified in the technical specifications"	Rev	Changed for accuracy

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	"requirements" of the Adult Medicaid Quality Measures Grant Program	"as part of" the Adult Medicaid Quality Measures Grant Program	Rev	Since the grant program ends before FFY 14 reporting, grantees are not required to submit data on the measures in the coming year, so this language has been modified for
	adheres to the technical specifications	adheres to the "Medicaid Adult Core Set" te	Rev	Edited to that it is clear the Medicaid Adult Core Set specifications are being referenced in this section.
	HEDIS Version 2013	HEDIS Version 2014	Rev	Revised to reflect the current HEDIS version
	<u>Administrative Data: Medical claims and enc</u>		Rev	Provided additional examples of other types of administrative data that are included under this selection, including immunization registry and vital records, to provide greater
	(Under Date Range) 'please report'	define'	Rev	Revision made for clarity
	Indicate the definition of the population included in the denominator for each measure by checking one box to indicate whether the data are for the Medicaid	Indicate the definition of the population included in the denominator for each measure by checking all boxes that apply to indicate whether the data are for the	Rev	Inserted "all boxes that apply" and deleted references to "only" to align with the reporting fields in the measure-specific template pages to clarify that state users
	(Under Does this Denominator Represent you Total Eligible Population as Defined by the Technical Specification for this Measure) States should indicate whether	States should indicate whether the denominator selected in the preceding question represents your state's total eligible population for the measure, as	Rev	Inserted 'for the measure' to clarify that this information is requested specific to each measure.
	(Under Which Delivery Systems are Represented in the Denominator) For each measure, the state is asked to indicate which delivery systems are represented in	For each measure, the state is asked to indicate which delivery systems are represented in the denominator, the percentage of the total state population is	Rev	Change made to better specify that this information is requested specific to each measure. CMS also provided examples to clarify that we are seeking information about

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	(Under Performance Measure) Report the numerators, and denominators, rates for each measure (or component) in this section. The template provides two	Report the numerators, denominators, and rates for each measure (or component) in this section. The template provides two sections for entering the data, depending	Rev	Added a sentence to the end of the section to specify that some measures require the reporting of multiple rates. Also made some minor text corrections in the paragraph.
	(Under Optional Measure Stratification) If there are other or additional racial, ethnic, sex, language, disability status, or geographic stratifications your state wants	If there are other or additional racial, ethnic, sex, language, disability status, or geographic stratifications your state wants to report that are not specified in the form	Rev	Inserted a sentence to provide an additional example of the type of information that states should upload to the CARTS attachment facility for this section of the
Measure-Specific Pages				
	measure numbers	abbreviations	Rev	Measure abbreviations replace measure numbers so measures can be referenced shorthand and because the measure numbers may change each year with annual
	FFY 2013	FFY 2014	Rev	Updated the fiscal year for which the template applies.
	"requirements" of the Adult Medicaid Quality Measures Grant Program	"as part of" the Adult Medicaid Quality Measures Grant Program	Rev	Since the grant program ends before FFY 14 reporting, grantees are not required to submit data on the measures in the coming year, so this language has been modified for
	Which delivery systems are represented in the denominator? Select all that apply (Must select at least one):	Which delivery systems are represented in the denominator? Select all delivery systems that apply in your state (Must select at least one); for	Rev	As per the edit to the guidance for reporting, change made to better specify that this information is requested specific to each measure. CMS also provided examples to
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Analysis of data by CMS.

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