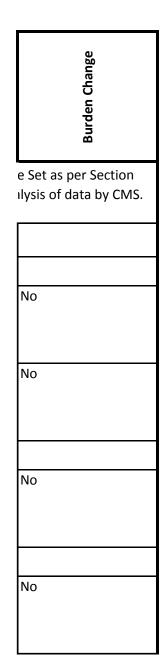
	FFY 2013 (old version)	FFY 2014 (new version)	Type of Change (Rev, New)	Reason for Change
1139B of the		ovements in reporting by states through clarit		cifications, to reflect annual updates to the Cor mation/instructions and result in improved ana
Substantiv	e Changes:			
Throughout t				
	initial Core Set	Core Set	Rev 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 References to the Annual HIV/AIDS Medicaid Visit measure have been deleted as this
	Annual HIV/AIDS Medicaid Visit	HIV Viral Load Suppression		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 provid 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]

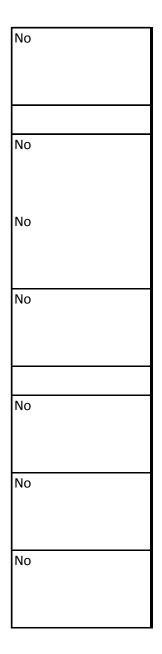
		Updates to the Measure Description Column	Rev	All changes to the measure description reflect changes specified by the measure
				steward for each measure. [these changes are also reflected on the measure-specific
Guidance for Rep	orting			
		(Under the hybrid option of the 'Data	New	CMS has added two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

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

"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 Edited to that it is clear the Medicaid Adult
adheres to the technical specifications	adheres to the "Medicaid Adult Core Set" te	Rev	Core Set specifications are being referenced in this section.
		Rev	Revised to reflect the current HEDIS version
HEDIS Version 2013	HEDIS Version 2014		
 <u>Administrative Data</u> : Medical claims and end	c <u>Administrative Data</u> : Medical claims and enc	Rev 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 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 (Under Does this Denominator Represent	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 States should indicate whether the	Rev 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 Inserted 'for the measure' to clarify that this
you Total Eligible Population as Defined by the Technical Specification for this Measure) States should indicate whether	denominator selected in the preceding question represents your state's total eligible population for the measure, as	Pov	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

	(Under Performance Measure) Report the numerators, and denominators, rates for each measure (or component) in this section. The template provides two (Under Optional Measure Stratification) If there are other or additional racial, ethnic, sex, language, disability status, or geographic stratifications your state wants	Report the numerators, denominators, and rates for each measure (or component) in this section. The template provides two sections for entering the data, depending 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	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. 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
<u>Measure-Spe</u>	ecific Pages measure numbers	abbreviations	Rev	Measure abbreviations replace measures 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
	(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





Yes. Minor impact. While this option now includes two sub- questions, CMS also No
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No
No

