

HEDIS Performance Improvement: Statin Therapy, Diabetes Eye Care, Pediatric Immunizations, and Cancer Screening

Improving performance in key Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) quality measures directly impacts quality scores, value-based reimbursement, and patient outcomes.

Our focus areas—cardiovascular care, diabetes management, pediatric immunizations, and preventive cancer screenings—represent high-impact opportunities for gap closure and overall improved health outcomes.

Priority Actions for Providers:

HEDIS Quality Measure	Focus	Act
Statin Therapy (SPC/SPD)	Patients with ASCVD (Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease) and diabetes. Emphasis on initiation and ≥80% adherence	- Initiate moderate- to high-intensity statins for eligible patients - Reinforce adherence at every visit - Address intolerance early with documented clinical rationale - Ensure 90-day refills when appropriate
Diabetes Eye Exam (EED)	Annual retinal or dilated eye exam for members 18-75 with diabetes	- Refer patients annually to ophthalmology/optometry - Document completed exams clearly in the medical record - Reinforce importance of early detection of diabetic retinopathy - Close gaps during primary care visits using referral tracking
Pediatric Immunizations (CIS)	- Completion of age-appropriate vaccines by age 2 - Includes influenza, DTaP, IPV, MMR, Hib, HepB, VZV, PCV, HepA, RV	- Administer vaccines during all eligible visits (do not defer unnecessarily) - Use every encounter to close immunization gaps - Ensure full documentation in EMR - Report all immunizations to Florida SHOTS
Cancer Screenings: Breast Cancer Screening (BCS) Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)	- Mammography for women 50-74 years - Screening for adults 45-75 years Options: Colonoscopy; FIT/FOB stool testing; and Cologuard (when appropriate)	- Order and schedule mammograms proactively - Track completion and follow-up results - Offer multiple screening options based on patient preference - Close gaps using outreach and reminder systems

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Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)	- Screening for women 21-64 years Guidelines: ✓ Cytology every 3 years (21-64) ✓ HPV testing or cotesting per age guidelines	- Ensure timely screening and documentation - Perform opportunistic screening during visits

Support Resources

Providers are encouraged to use:

- **Florida Blue Centers** (Full Service Centers)
 - Member education and preventive care outreach
 - Assistance with vaccination and screening engagement
- **Care Management Team**
 - Identification of care gaps
 - Outreach to high-risk members
 - Coordination of follow-up appointments and adherence support

For more information on the above and other HEDIS quality measures, visit [FloridaBlue.com/providers/programs/quality-hedis-pqa](https://floridablue.com/providers/programs/quality-hedis-pqa).

Consistent preventive care delivery, accurate documentation, and proactive gap closure remain the strongest drivers of quality performance.

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