

Follow Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication – Measure Definition

- **Eligible Population**

Note: Blue Boxes are Applicable for Continuation Phase Only

- Children 6 to 12 Years of Age Dispensed a New ADHD Prescription from March 1st of year prior to measurement year through February 28th of measurement year
- **New ADHD Prescription:** No ADHD Medication Dispensed for 120 Days (4 Months) Prior to ADHD Prescription Start Date

- **Measure Compliance**

AND

- At Least One Follow-Up Visit with a Practitioner with Prescribing Authority During the 30 Days After the ADHD Prescription Date (i.e. Initiation Phase)
- At Least 2 Additional Visits in the 9 Months After the Initiation Phase

- **Exclusions**

- Patients Who Have Had an Acute Inpatient Encounter with a Mental Health or Chemical Dependency Diagnosis During the 10 Months After the ADHD Prescription Date
- Continuously Enrolled for 120 Days Prior to and 10 Months After the ADHD Prescription Date (Allowed One 45-Day Gap in Enrollment)
- Patient Must Have “Continuous ADHD Medication Treatment” (≥ 7 Months Out of the 10 Months; 3 Months Allowed for “Rx Gap Days”)

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- **Visit Compliance 30-Day Follow Up (Initiation Phase)**

- Typically Achieved with Standard Office Visit CPT Codes
 - New Patient Office Visit (99201-99205)
 - Established Patient Office Visit (99211-99215)
 - Established Patient Preventive Medicine Visit (99391099394)



• Telehealth (Telephonic or Virtual) Visits are Now Considered for Compliance!

- **Visit Compliance for Two 1-to-10 Month Follow Up Visits (Continuation Phase)**

- Typically Achieved with Standard Office Visit CPT Codes OR Telephone/Telehealth Visits

BOTH Continuation Phase Follow-Up Visits Can Now Be
Telehealth Visits!

Follow Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication – Key Improvement Strategies



- **Key Strategies & Best Practices to Improve Performance**

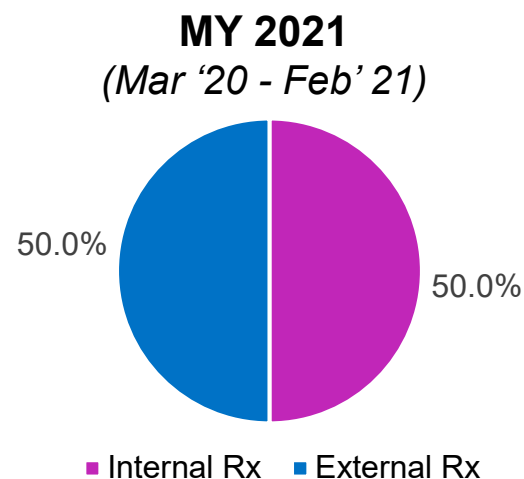
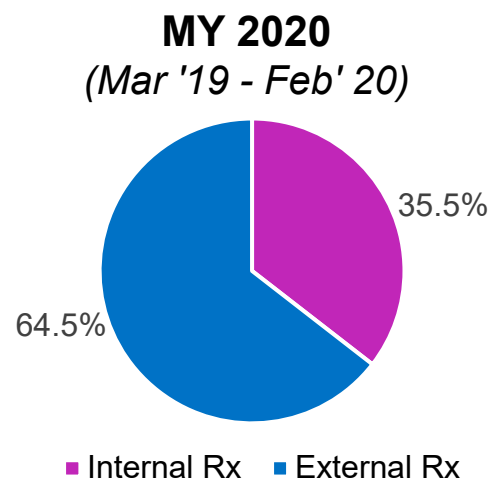
- Utilize CMHN ADHD Compliance Report on the CMHN Portal to Identify Qualifying Patients
- Schedule Both the Initial ADHD Visit and the 30-Day Follow Up Visit at the Same Time
- Schedule Follow Up Visit Within 30 Days Before Family Leaves the Clinic. Require a Follow Up Visit to Continue ADHD Medication.
- Utilize Nurse Practitioners for Follow Up Visits
- Avoid Long ADHD Medication Holidays if Possible
 - Supports Patient's Ability to Learn Life Skills Away from School
 - Promotes Improved Behavior and More Enjoyable Family Environment
- Utilize Applicable ADHD Medication Resources ([ADHD Medication Guide](#), [ADHD Medication Clinic Visit Template](#))
 - Educate Patient and Family on ADHD Medication Decision

Follow Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication – Deep Dive Lessons Learned

- **ADHD Deep Dive Considerations**

- Due to Population Parameters (Children 6 to 12 Years Old), Eligibility, and Enrollment Criteria, Denominator is Very Small
- A Patient Must Be Compliant with the Initiation Phase (30-Day Follow Up Visit) to Achieve Compliance in the Continuation & Maintenance Phase (1-to-10 Month Follow Up Visits)
- 50% of Patients Noncompliant with the ADHD Initiation Phase were Prescribed ADHD Meds at the CMHN Practice for MY 2021

Prescribing Entity for Patients Noncompliant with ADHD Initiation Phase



Implication: CMHN has ability to potentially achieve ~75% initiation phase compliance based on internal quality improvements

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- **ADHD Deep Dive Key Findings**

- Biggest Driver for ADHD Measure Compliance is Getting Patients in for Their 30-Day Follow Up Visit

78.6% of All Noncompliant Patients Were Noncompliant in Initiation Phase!

- **Initiation Phase Improvement Focus:** Schedule 30-Day Follow Up Visits with Patients Prescribed ADHD Meds within Your Practice
- **Continuation & Maintenance Phase Improvement Focus:** Utilize CMHN ADHD Compliance Report on the Portal to Identify Patients in Need of C&M Follow Up Visits (1-10 Months After Initial Rx) and to Identify Trends in External Prescribing Providers

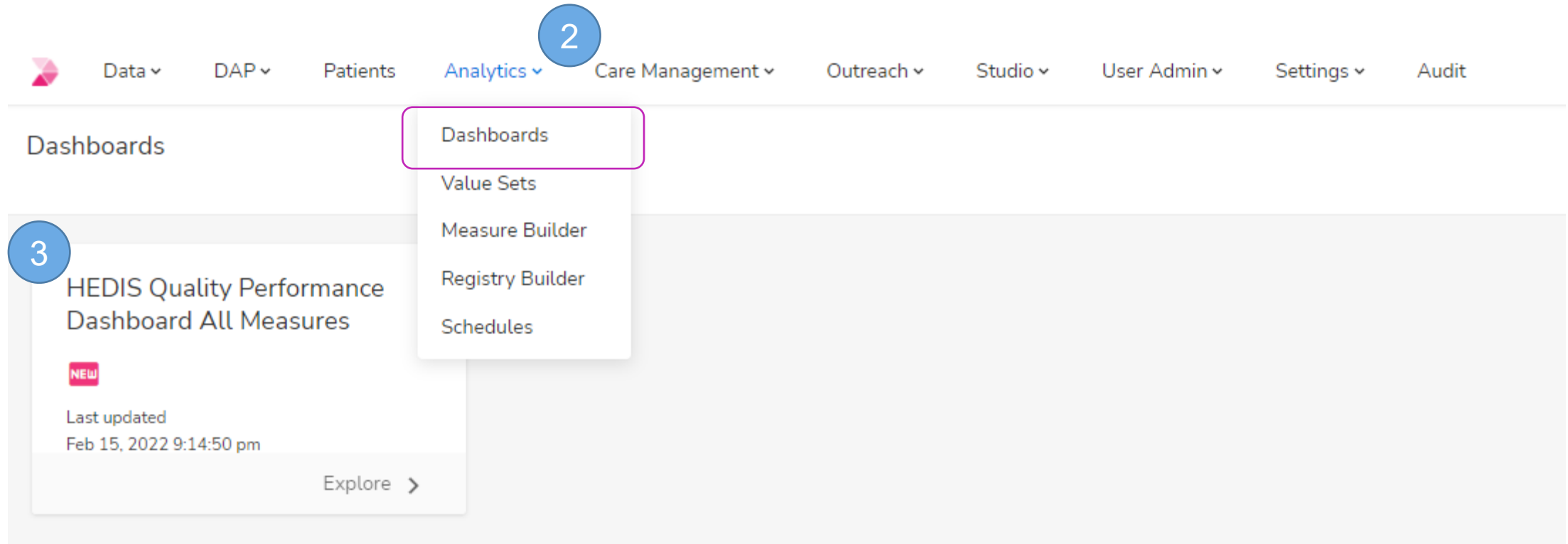


How can I see how my practice is performing on ADHD initiation phase measure?

Answer: HEDIS Quality Performance Dashboard

Follow Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication – HEDIS Dashboard

- 1 Log into Innovaccer
www.cmics.innovaccer.com OR use the dashboard button  directly within InNote



The screenshot shows the Innovaccer dashboard interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for Data, DAP, Patients, Analytics, Care Management, Outreach, Studio, User Admin, Settings, and Audit. A blue circle with the number '2' is positioned over the 'Analytics' link, which has a dropdown menu open. This menu contains options: Dashboards, Value Sets, Measure Builder, Registry Builder, and Schedules. A purple rectangle highlights the 'Dashboards' option in the menu. On the left side of the dashboard, a card titled 'HEDIS Quality Performance Dashboard All Measures' is shown. A blue circle with the number '3' is placed over this card. The card includes a 'NEW' badge, the text 'Last updated Feb 15, 2022 9:14:50 pm', and an 'Explore >' button.

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HEDIS Quality Performance Dashboard All Measures

Quality Performance Overview – Chronic Care Measures [Commercial Benchmarks]

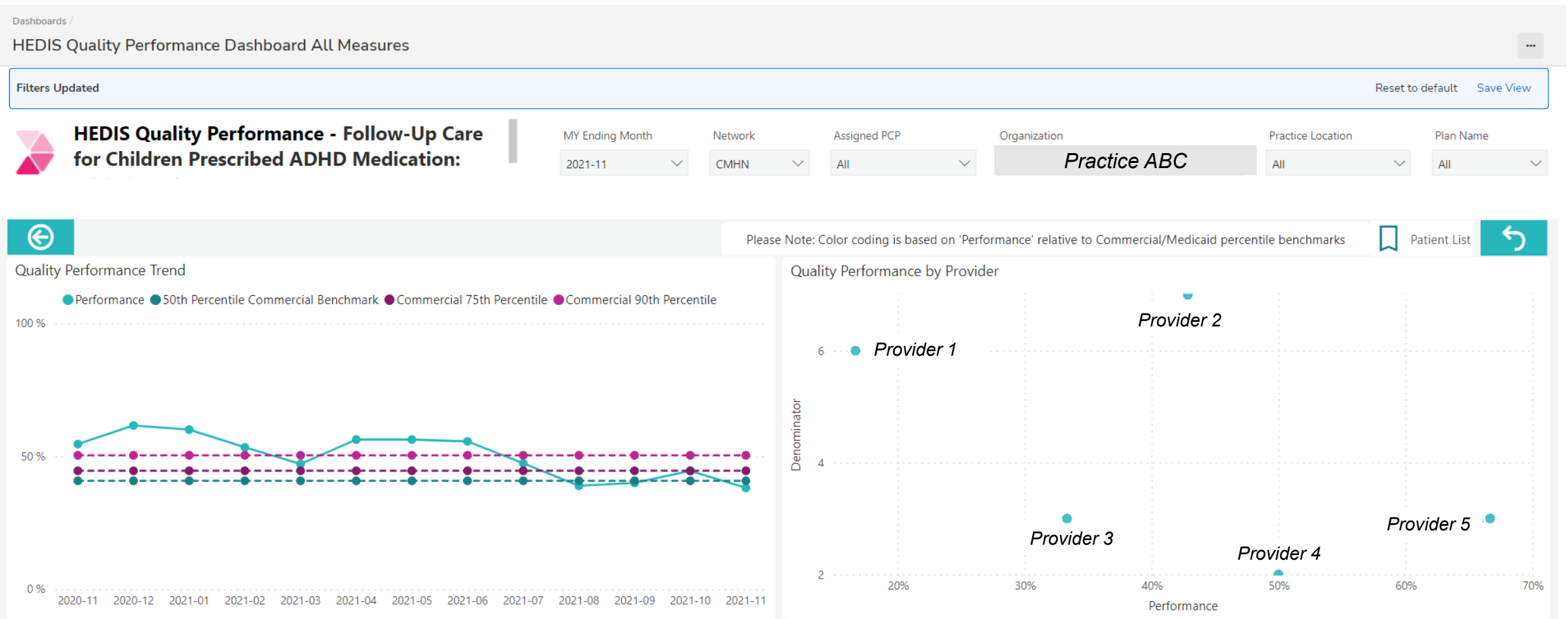
Patient List

Measure Name	Numerator	Denominator	Performance	Commercial 50th Percentile	Commercial 75th Percentile	Commercial 90th Percentile	Prior Year Performance	% Point Change	Annual Patients to Meet 50th Percentile	Annual Patients to Meet 75th Percentile	Annual Patients to Meet 90th Percentile
Complete Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (12 Months)	1	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%			
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication: Continuation Phase (10 Months)	6	15	40.0%	47.2%	52.5%	60.5%	50.0%	(10.0%)	1	2	3
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication: Initiation Phase (30 Days)	8	21	38.1%	40.8%	44.5%	50.3%	54.5%	(16.5%)	1	1	3
Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics: Blood Glucose	12	12	58.3%	50.0%	54.7%	59.7%	25.0%	33.3%			0
Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics: Blood Glucose and Cholesterol	12	12	16.7%	20.3%	35.5%	41.9%	12.5%	4.2%	2	2	3
Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics: Cholesterol	12	12	25.0%	20.3%	35.5%	41.9%	12.5%	4.2%	2	2	3
Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	8	8	25.0%	61.4%	66.9%	73.8%	100.0%	(75.0%)	3	3	4

Right Click on Measure Name

Drill through to see provider level detail

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View HEDIS Dashboard To:

- Monitor Practice Performance Trend
- Identify Providers Who May Benefit from Additional Education

Follow Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication – Reference

- **Most Applicable Telephonic Codes for ADHD Follow-Up Care**

CPT Code	Definition	Duration
98966	Telephone assessment and management service provided by <u>qualified non-physician health care professional</u> to an established patient not originating from a related service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to a service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment.	5-10 Minutes
98967		11-20 Minutes
98968		21-30 Minutes
99441	Telephone evaluation and management service provided by a <u>physician</u> to an established patient not originating from a related E/M service provided within the previous 7 days nor leading to an E/M service or procedure within the next 24 hours or soonest available appointment.	5-10 Minutes
99442		11-20 Minutes
99443		21-30 Minutes

All Three Visits Can Be Telephonic (or Virtual)!