

Premium Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

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We evaluate quality and cost efficiency using national standardized measures and attribution methods. Quality measures are attributed to physicians in applicable specialties. The following chart lists the measures we use to evaluate physicians in the obstetrics and gynecology Premium specialty by condition or procedure. These measures apply to our UnitedHealthcare commercial, UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage and UnitedHealthcare Community Plan patient populations, unless otherwise noted.

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Condition/Procedure	Measure	Compliance Criteria	Measure Type	Attribution Method	Source
Adolescent Well-Care Visits	Patient(s) 12 - 21 years of age that had one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN in the last 12 reported months	Patient had a comprehensive well-care visit with a primary care physician (PCP) or an OB/GYN	Preventive Care	Patient	Contact National Committee for Quality Assurance
Back Pain	Patient(s) with a lumbar spine MRI and low back pain diagnosis on the imaging claim that did not have claims-based evidence of antecedent conservative therapy.	Patient with a lumbar spine MRI and low back pain diagnosis had antecedent conservative therapy	Diagnostic Care	Ordering	Contact National Committee for Quality Assurance
Breast Cancer - Part I	Patient(s) that had an annual mammogram	Patient had an annual mammogram	Chronic Disease Care	Patient	Synopsis
Breast Cancer Screening	Patient(s) 52 - 74 years of age that had a screening mammogram in last 27 reported months	Patient had a screening mammogram	Preventive Care	Patient	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
Cardiac imaging for Preoperative Risk Assessment for Non-Cardiac; Low-Risk Surgery	Patients of low-risk who did not receive cardiac imaging 30 days prior to a non-cardiac, low-risk surgery	Patient of low-risk did not have cardiac imaging 30 days prior to a non-cardiac, low-risk surgery	Diagnostic Care	Ordering	Contact Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Cautery of Cervix	180 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis

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Cautery of Cervix	181 to 365 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedures between 181 and 365 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 181 and 365 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Cervical Cancer Screening	Women that had appropriate screening for cervical cancer	Patient had screening for cervical cancer	Preventive Care	Patient	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Women that had appropriate screening for cervical cancer (Medicaid)	Patient had screening for cervical cancer (Medicaid)	Preventive Care	Patient	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
Cesarean Section - Delivery Only	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Cesarean Section - Global	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Chlamydia Screening	Patient(s) 16 - 20 years of age that had a chlamydia screening test in last 12 reported months	Patient had a chlamydia screening test	Preventive Care	Patient	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Patient(s) 21 - 24 years of age that had a chlamydia screening test in last 12 reported months	Patient had a chlamydia screening test	Preventive Care	Patient	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines	Patient(s) who did not have concurrent use of prescription opioids and benzodiazepines	Patient did not have prescription opioid and benzodiazepine medications concurrently dispensed	Patient Safety Care	Prescribing	Contact Pharmacy Quality Alliance

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Conization of Cervix	180 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	181 to 365 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedures between 181 and 365 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 181 and 365 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Depression	Patient(s) with a major depression who start an antidepressant medication that remained on treatment for at least 6 months (effective continuation phase treatment)	Patient with major depression who started an antidepressant medication and remained on treatment for at least 6 months (effective continuation phase treatment)	Chronic Disease Care	Patient	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Patient(s) with major depression who start an antidepressant medication that remained on treatment for at least 12 weeks (effective acute phase treatment)	Patient with major depression who started an antidepressant medication and remained on treatment for at least 12 weeks (effective acute phase treatment)	Chronic Disease Care	Patient	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
Endometrial Ablation with Hysteroscopy with Treatment	180 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	181 to 365 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedures between 181 and 365 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 181 and 365 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Excision of Ovary/Ovarian Duct	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	Major Restudy: Measures whether the patients did not have a major restudy	Patient did not have a restudy procedure within 365 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Head Imaging for Uncomplicated Headache	Patient(s) with a headache that had a head imaging test	Patient with a headache did not have a head imaging test	Diagnostic Care	Ordering	Synopsis

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Hysteroscopy with Treatment	180 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	181 to 365 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedures between 181 and 365 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 181 and 365 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Immunizations for Adolescents	Patient(s) 13 years old at the end of the report period that had three HPV vaccinations at least 14 days apart, or two HPV vaccinations at least 146 days apart between their 9th and 13th birthdays.	Patient had three HPV vaccinations at least 14 days apart or two HPV vaccinations at least 146 days apart between the 9th and 13th birthdays	Preventive Care	Patient	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
Laparoscopic Total Hysterectomy	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Medication Safety Monitoring	Elderly patient(s) with dementia who did not take an antiemetic; antipsychotic; benzodiazepine; tricyclic antidepressant; H2 receptor antagonist; nonbenzodiazepine hypnotic or anticholinergic agent after the earliest record of dementia	Patient with dementia did not have an antipsychotic, benzodiazepine, tricyclic antidepressant, H2 receptor antagonist, nonbenzodiazepine hypnotic or anticholinergic agent dispensed after the earliest record of dementia	Patient Safety Care	Patient or Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Elderly patients who had an accidental fall or hip fracture who did not take an anticonvulsant; nonbenzodiazepine hypnotic; SSRI; antiemetic; antipsychotic; benzodiazepine; or tricyclic antidepressant after the incident	Patient with an accidental fall or hip fracture did not have an anticonvulsant, nonbenzodiazepine hypnotic, SSRI, antipsychotic, benzodiazepine, or tricyclic antidepressant medication dispensed after the incident	Patient Safety Care	Patient or Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Elderly patients with chronic kidney disease who did not take a Cox-2 selective or nonaspirin nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) after the earliest record of chronic kidney disease	Patient with chronic kidney disease did not have a Cox-2 selective or nonaspirin nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) dispensed after the earliest record of chronic kidney disease	Patient Safety Care	Patient or Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance

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Migraine Headache	Patient(s) compliant with prescribed antiepileptics for migraine prophylaxis (minimum compliance 80%)	Patient was 80% or more compliant with prescribed antiepileptic medication for migraine prophylaxis	Chronic Disease Care	Patient	Synopsis
	Patient(s) compliant with prescribed beta-blocker-containing medication (minimum compliance 80%)	Patient was 80% or more compliant with prescribed beta-blocker-containing medication	Chronic Disease Care	Patient	Synopsis
Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females	Patient(s) 16 - 20 years of age that did not have a cervical cancer screening (cervical cytology or human papillomavirus test) in the last 12 reported months	Patient did not have a non-recommended cervical cancer screening test (cervical cytology or human papillomavirus test)	Preventive Care	Patient	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
Osteoporosis Management	Patient(s) compliant with prescribed oral bisphosphonate (minimum compliance 80%)	Patient was 80% or more compliant with prescribed oral bisphosphonate medication	Chronic Disease Care	Patient	Synopsis
	Women 67 - 85 years of age who were treated or tested for osteoporosis within six months of a fracture	Patient was treated or tested for osteoporosis within six months of a fracture	Chronic Disease Care	Patient	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
Ovary/Ovarian Duct Removal	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
	Major Restudy: Measures whether the patients did not have a major restudy	Patient did not have a restudy procedure within 365 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Pregnancy Management	Pregnant women that had hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) testing	Pregnant patient had an HBsAg (hepatitis B surface antigen) test	Pregnancy Management Care	Patient or Rendering	Synopsis
Prenatal and Postpartum Care	Women that received a prenatal visit in the first trimester or within 42 days of enrollment (including bundled prenatal services)	Patient had a prenatal visit	Pregnancy Management Care	Patient or Rendering	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
Stress Incontinence Repair	180 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 180 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis

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Stress Incontinence Repair	181 to 365 Day Redo: Measures whether patients did not have a redo procedures between 181 and 365 days after surgery	Patient did not have a redo procedure within 181 and 365 days after the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Supracervical Hysterectomy	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Total Abdominal Hysterectomy	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Prenatal and Postpartum Care	Women that received postpartum care (including bundled postpartum services)	Patient had postpartum care	Pregnancy Management Care	Patient or Rendering	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
Use of Contrast Material in CT	Patient(s) with a thorax CT test that did not have combined studies (with and without contrast material)	Patient did not have a thorax CT test using combined studies (with and without contrast material)	Diagnostic Care	Ordering	Contact Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
	Patient(s) with an abdominal CT test performed that did not have combined studies (with and without contrast material)	Patient did not have an abdomen CT test using combined studies (with and without contrast material)	Diagnostic Care	Ordering	Contact Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Use of High-Risk Medications in the Elderly	Patient(s) 66 years of age and older who did not receive two or more of the same high-risk medication in the last 12 reported months	Patient did not have two or more of the same high-risk medications dispensed	Patient Safety Care	Patient or Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Patients 66 years of age and older who did not receive one or more high-risk medications in the elderly in the last 12 reported months	Patient did not have a high-risk medication dispensed	Patient Safety Care	Patient or Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance

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Use of Opioid Medications	Patient(s) 18 years and older who did not have an average morphine equivalent dose (med) > 120 mg/day during the treatment period	Patient did not have an average morphine equivalent dose greater than 120 mg/day	Patient Safety Care	Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Patient(s) 18 years of age or older who did not fill opioid prescriptions from four or more different prescribers	Patient did not have opioid medications from four or more different prescribers dispensed	Patient Safety Care	Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Patient(s) age 18 - 64 years who were opioid-naive and were not prescribed access to opioid medication for 15 or more days during the first 30 days following first opioid treatment initiation.	Patient did not have access to opioid medication for 15 or more days during the first 30 days following first opioid treatment initiation	Patient Safety Care	Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Patient(s) age 65 years and older who were opioid-naive and were not prescribed access to opioid medication for 15 or more days during the first 30 days following first opioid treatment initiation.	Patient did not have access to opioid medication for 15 or more days during the first 30 days following first opioid treatment initiation	Patient Safety Care	Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Patient(s) age 18 - 64 years who were opioid-naive and were not prescribed access to opioid medication for 31 or more days during the first 62 days following first opioid treatment initiation.	Patient did not have access to opioid medication for 31 or more days during the first 62 days following first opioid treatment initiation	Patient Safety Care	Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
	Patient(s) age 65 years and older who were opioid-naive and were not prescribed access to opioid medication for 31 or more days during the first 62 days following first opioid treatment initiation.	Patient did not have access to opioid medication for 31 or more days during the first 62 days following first opioid treatment initiation	Patient Safety Care	Prescribing	Contact National Quality Forum or National Committee for Quality Assurance
Vaginal Delivery	Patient(s) with a vaginal delivery and instrumentation used that did not have third or fourth degree obstetric trauma.	Patient with vaginal delivery and instrumentation used did not have third or fourth degree obstetric trauma	Surgical Care	Rendering	Contact Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
	Patient(s) with a vaginal delivery and no instrumentation used that did not have third or fourth degree obstetric trauma.	Patient with vaginal delivery and no instrumentation used did not have third or fourth degree obstetric trauma	Surgical Care	Rendering	Contact Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
	Women that did not have an episiotomy.	Patient did not have an episiotomy.	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis

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Vaginal Hysterectomy	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Patient did not have a complication related to the procedure	Surgical Care	Rendering	Synopsis
Recognition Programs					
The Premium program also counts National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) recognition programs towards quality assessment. The Premium program adds the greater of 25 measures or 10 percent of the physician's total measures (whichever is larger) as compliant to the quality assessment for physicians who have achieved recognition in one or more of these programs applicable to their Premium specialty.					
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