

## Appendix XVI — HEDIS/QARR Quick Reference Guides (QRG)

Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) and Quality Assurance Reporting Requirements (QARR) are Federal and New York State tools used to measure the performance of health plans and practitioners on important aspects of care and service. Healthfirst has placed on our web-site HEDIS/QARR Quick Reference Guides (QRG) at [www.healthfirst.org/HEDIS](http://www.healthfirst.org/HEDIS).

The **All Measures Quick Reference Guide** is a comprehensive list of measures. It contains measure descriptions and acronyms, criteria for denominator inclusion, and numerator adherence requirements. Each measure has a hyperlink that will take you directly to the code list

The **Prenatal/Postpartum Care and Frequency of Prenatal Care Quick Reference Guide** includes a measure decision tree to assist with determining numerator adherence, as well as all numerator adherent codes.

Please go to [www.healthfirst.org/HEDIS](http://www.healthfirst.org/HEDIS) to learn more.

<b>AAB</b> Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Acute Bronchitis
<b>AAP</b> Adults' Access to Preventive
<b>ABA</b> Adult BMI Assessment
<b>ADD</b> Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication
<b>ADV</b> Annual Dental Visit
<b>AMM</b> Antidepressant Medication
<b>AMR</b> Asthma Medication Ratio
<b>APC</b> Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents
<b>APC</b> Adolescent Preventive Care
<b>APM</b> Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics
<b>APP</b> Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics
<b>ART</b> Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis
<b>AWC</b> Adolescent Well Care
<b>BCS</b> Breast Cancer Screening
<b>CAP</b> Children's and Adolescents Access to Primary Care Practitioners
<b>CBP</b> Controlling High Blood Pressure
<b>CCS</b> Cervical Cancer Screening
<b>CDC</b> Comprehensive Diabetes Care
<b>CHL</b> Chlamydia Screening in Women
<b>CIS</b> Childhood Immunizations Status
<b>COA</b> Care for Older Adults
<b>COL</b> Colorectal Cancer Screening
<b>CWP</b> Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis
<b>FPC</b> Frequency of Visits
<b>FUH</b> Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness
<b>HCC</b> HIV/AIDS Comprehensive Care
<b>HPV</b> Human Papillomavirus Vaccine for Female Adolescents
<b>IET</b> Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment
<b>IMA</b> Immunizations for Adolescents LBP Use of Imaging Studies for Lower Back Pain
<b>LBP</b> Use of Imaging Studies for Lower back Pain
<b>LCS</b> Lead Screening in Children MMA Medication Management for People with Asthma
<b>MMA</b> Medication Management for People with Asthma
<b>MPM</b> Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications

<b>MRP</b> Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge
<b>NCS</b> Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females
<b>OMW</b> Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture
<b>PCE</b> Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation
<b>PPC</b> Postpartum Care, Prenatal Visits, Timeliness of First Visit
<b>PSA</b> Non-Recommended Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) Screening in Older Men
<b>SAA</b> Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals With Schizophrenia
<b>SMC</b> Cardiovascular Monitoring for People With Cardiovascular Disease and Schizophrenia
<b>SMD</b> Diabetes Monitoring for People With Diabetes and Schizophrenia
<b>SPR</b> Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD
<b>SSD</b> Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications
<b>URI</b> Appropriate Testing for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection
<b>W15</b> Well-Child Visits – 0–15 Months
<b>W34</b> Well-Child Visits – 3–6
<b>WCC</b> Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents