

PMQIC Common Measures Specifications

#	Measure	Denominator	Numerator	Notes
1	Percentage of children in foster care on any psychotropic medication	# of total children in foster care	# of children in foster care on any psychotropic medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medications being used for an emotional or behavioral condition • The following are automatically assumed to be psychotropic medications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Antipsychotics – Stimulants – Antidepressants – Benzodiazepines – Anti-anxiety medications (incl. Buspar) – Mood stabilizers (Lithium) • Medications that are being used for a psychiatric purpose but are not typically classified as psychiatric medication will require cross-referencing with their diagnosis in the Medicaid system (alpha-agonists; anti-convulsants)
2	Percentage of children in foster care on a specific class of medication	# of total children in foster care	# of children in foster care on a specific class of medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States have discretion to determine which classes of medications they intend to track – a new measure would be created for each class of medication tracked. • Classes of medications defined according to PSYCKES (NY) drug classification system.
3	Percentage of children in foster care on more than one psychotropic medication from the same class (defined above as co-pharmacy)	# of total children in foster care	# of children in foster care on more than one medication from the same class simultaneously for 90 days or more	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychotropic medication as defined in measure #1 • Classes of medications defined according to PSYCKES (NY) drug classification system.
4	Percentage of children in foster care	# of total children in foster care	# of children in foster care on 2 psychotropic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychotropic medication as defined in measure #1

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	care on 2 psychotropic medications; 3 psychotropic medications and 4+ psychotropic medications		medications simultaneously for 90 days or more OR # of children in foster care on 3 psychotropic medications simultaneously for 90 days or more OR # of children in foster care on 4 or more psychotropic medications simultaneously for 90 days or more	
5	Percentage of children in foster care < 6 years old on any psychotropic medication	# of children < 6 years old in foster care	# of children < 6 years old on any psychotropic medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychotropic medication as defined in measure #1 • < 6 years old is defined as any child between the ages of 0 and 5 years and 364 days
6	Percentage of children in foster care < 6 years on 2; 3 and 4+ psychotropic medications	# of children < 6 years old in foster care	# of children in foster care < 6 years on 2 psychotropic medications simultaneously for 90 days or more OR # of children in foster care < 6 years on 3 psychotropic medications simultaneously for 90 days or more OR # of children in foster care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychotropic medication as defined in measure #1 • < 6 years old is defined as any child between the ages of 0 and 5 years and 364 days

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			< 6 years on 4 or more psychotropic medications simultaneously for 90 days or more	
7	Percentage of children in foster care < 6 years old on any antipsychotic medication	# of children < 6 years old in foster care	# of children in foster care < 6 years old on any antipsychotic medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < 6 years old is defined as any child between the ages of 0 and 5 years and 364 days
8	Implementation of evidence-based or promising interventions for sleep disorders and/or aggression	N/A	Yes/No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a qualitative goal – it has either been achieved or not achieved.
9	Development of an informed consent process or increased adherence to the state’s informed consent process	N/A	Yes/No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a qualitative goal – it has either been achieved or not achieved.