2020 MCAS MEASURE: CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS’ ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONERS (CAP)

Measure Steward: National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

Gold Coast Health Plan’s (GCHP) goal is to help its providers gain compliance with their annual Managed Care Accountability Set (MCAS) scores by providing guidance and resources. This tip sheet will provide the key components to the MCAS measure, “Children and Adolescents’ Access to Primary Care Practitioners (CAP).”

**Measure Description:** Members ages 12 months to 19 years who had a visit with their Primary Care Physician (PCP) during the measurement year.

Four rates are reported based on the following age groups:

- 12 to 24 months
- 25 months to 6 years
- 7 to 11 years
- 12 to 19 years

Compliance for this measure requires:

- Members ages 12 months to 6 years to have one or more PCP visits within the measurement year.
- OR
- Members ages 7 to 19 years to have one or more PCP visits during the measurement year or the year prior.

**Data Collection Method:** Administrative

**Codes used to identify a visit with a PCP.**

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Best Practices:

► Use the GCHP Performance Feedback Report to identify members with gaps in care.
► Make outreach calls and/or send letters to advise members / parents on the need for a visit.
► Stress the importance of the preventive / ambulatory visit to assess growth and development, provide immunizations, and to provide anticipatory guidance on diet, activity, safety, etc.
► Consider the parent’s work schedule as a barrier to the visit, and offer extended evening or weekend hours.
► Begin scheduling visits toward the beginning of the measurement year to allow for additional scheduling opportunities, if needed, throughout the year.
► Ensure your documentation is clear and concise.
► Use proper coding.

¹ Measures reported using the administrative data collection method report on the entire eligible population and use only administrative data sources (e.g. claims, encounter, lab, immunization registries) to evaluate if services were performed.