

# Slides

## Module 4 of Pediatric Care Coordination Curriculum

Measurement Matters: Creating an Effective and Sustainable Integrated Care Model



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# Why measure?

- To assess current gaps
- To prioritize improvement opportunities
- To measure success over time

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# Key Definitions

- Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)
- Value-based care
- Fee-for-service
- Global budgeting



# Rapid Cycle QI

- Rapid cycle is a type of quality improvement that assesses areas of improvement and implements and tests changes over time
- Measurement is extremely important to the success of quality improvement



# Quality Measures That Can Drive Implementation of Care Coordination

**2018 Core Set of Children's Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid and CHIP (Child Core Set)**

NQF #	Measure Steward	Measure Name
<b>Primary Care Access and Preventive Care</b>		
0024	NCQA	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents – Body Mass Index Assessment for Children/Adolescents (WCC-CH)
0033	NCQA	Chlamydia Screening in Women Ages 16–20 (CHL-CH)
0038	NCQA	Childhood Immunization Status (CIS-CH)
0418/0418e	CMS	Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: Ages 12–17 (CDF-CH)*
1392	NCQA	Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (W15-CH)
1407	NCQA	Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA-CH)
1448**	OHSU	Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life (DEV-CH)
1516	NCQA	Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life (W34-CH)
NA	NCQA	Adolescent Well-Care Visits (AWC-CH)
NA	NCQA	Children and Adolescents' Access to Primary Care Practitioners (CAP-CH)
<b>Maternal and Perinatal Health</b>		
0139	CDC	Pediatric Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI-CH)
0471	TJC	PC-02: Cesarean Birth (PC02-CH)
1360	CDC	Audiological Diagnosis No Later Than 3 Months of Age (AUD-CH)
1382	CDC	Live Births Weighing Less Than 2,500 Grams (LBW-CH)
1517**	NCQA	Prenatal and Postpartum Care: Timeliness of Prenatal Care (PPC-CH)
2902	OPA	Contraceptive Care – Postpartum Women Ages 15–20 (CCP-CH)
2903/2904	OPA	Contraceptive Care – All Women Ages 15–20 (CCW-CH)*
<b>Care of Acute and Chronic Conditions</b>		
1800***	NCQA	Asthma Medication Ratio: Ages 5–18 (AMR-CH)*
NA	NCQA	Ambulatory Care: Emergency Department (ED) Visits (AMB-CH)
<b>Behavioral Health Care</b>		
0108	NCQA	Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication (ADD-CH)
0576	NCQA	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: Ages 6–20 (FUH-CH)
2801	NCQA	Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APP-CH)
NA	NCQA	Use of Multiple Concurrent Antipsychotics in Children and Adolescents (APC-CH)
<b>Dental and Oral Health Services</b>		
2508	DQA (ADA)	Dental Sealants for 6–9 Year-Old Children at Elevated Caries Risk (SEAL-CH)
NA	CMS	Percentage of Eligibles Who Received Preventive Dental Services (PDENT-CH)
<b>Experience of Care</b>		
NA	NCQA	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Health Plan Survey 5.0H – Child Version Including Medicaid and Children with Chronic Conditions Supplemental Items (CPC-CH)

Source:

<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/performance-measurement/2018-child-core-set.pdf>



# Types of Measurement

Measurement Type	Definition	Example
<b>Structural measures</b>	Measures of organizational characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staffing ratios, number of hospital beds</li> </ul>
<b>Process measures</b>	Interactions between the physician or nonphysician clinician and patient; a series of actions, changes, or functions bringing about a result (such as the rate of patients who left the emergency department without being seen); captures physician and nonphysician clinician productivity and adherence to standards of care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measured within the system (eg, electronic medical records)</li> <li>Measured through self-reports by patients (eg, patient experience measures)</li> </ul>
<b>Outcome measures</b>	Health status (desirable and undesirable) in individuals and populations that are attributed to health care (eg, health care-acquired adverse event, patient function, mortality, intermediate clinical outcome, service utilization as proxy for patient outcome, and health-related quality of life)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Measured within the system (eg, surgical site infections, emergency department rates, hospitalizations, and length of stay)</li> <li>Patient-reported outcome measures (eg, self-reported health and sense of well-being, ability to complete various activities, mood, and levels of fatigue and pain)</li> </ul>
<b>Balance measures</b>	Used to assess how one change affects other variables in the system. For example, is making an improvement in one area affecting (negatively or positively) another area?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the intervention is decreasing length of hospital stay, a balance measure could be emergency department utilization.</li> </ul>



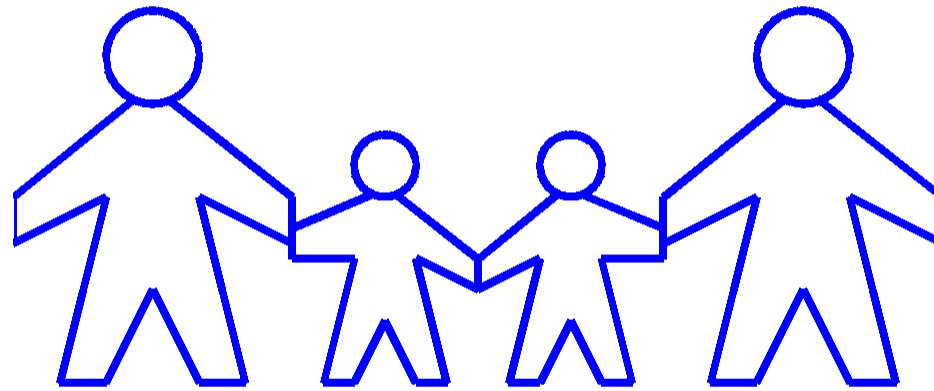
# Tools for Measurement

- Online resources
  - National Quality Forum Measure Set
  - National Committee for Quality Assurance
  - National Survey on Children’s Health
- Family experience tools
  - Family Experience with Coordination of Care
  - Pediatric Integrated Care Survey
  - Family Voices Family Centered Care Self-Assessment Tool





# Family Experience Measurement



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# How to measure care coordination?

- Track activities and associated outcomes
- Suggested tool: Care Coordination Measurement Tool

## Care Coordination Measurement Tool<sup>®</sup>

	Patient Level	Care Coordination Needs	Activity	Outcomes Occurred	Outcomes Prevented	Time Spent	Staff	Clinical Competence
1								
2								



# Introduction to Case Studies

## Case Study #1

### Gordon Pediatrics

#### Part 1



# Pause for Reflection

How could Gordon Pediatrics show that there is a need for and value in care coordination?



# Gordon Pediatrics: Activities and Outcomes

Activities	Outcomes Occurred	Outcomes Prevented	Clinical Competence
<p><b>40% of the time: reconciled medication discrepancies</b></p> <p><b>35% of the time: advised families on the information needed for a school individualized education plan and processed additional school forms</b></p> <p><b>30% of the time: discussed insurance options with families</b></p> <p><b>20% of the time: secured prior authorizations</b></p>	<p>30% of the time: connected families to community agencies</p> <p>45% of the time: advised patients on home management</p> <p>30% of the time: helped patients obtain additional services in school</p>	<p>20% of the time: prevented gaps in medication</p> <p>45% of the time: prevented unnecessary office visits</p> <p>20% of the time: prevented additional missed school days</p>	<p>30% of the time: recorded tasks did not require clinical competence (neither social worker nor nurse)</p>

Nurse and social worker care coordination activities and outcomes



# Pause for Reflection

- What are conclusions that Gordon Pediatrics can draw based on the data collected with the Care Coordination Measurement Tool?
- What are the implications for the data as Gordon Pediatrics prepares for value-based care delivery?
- How can the data help to make the case for additional or different allocation of resources?



# Case Study #1

## Gordon Pediatrics

### Part 2



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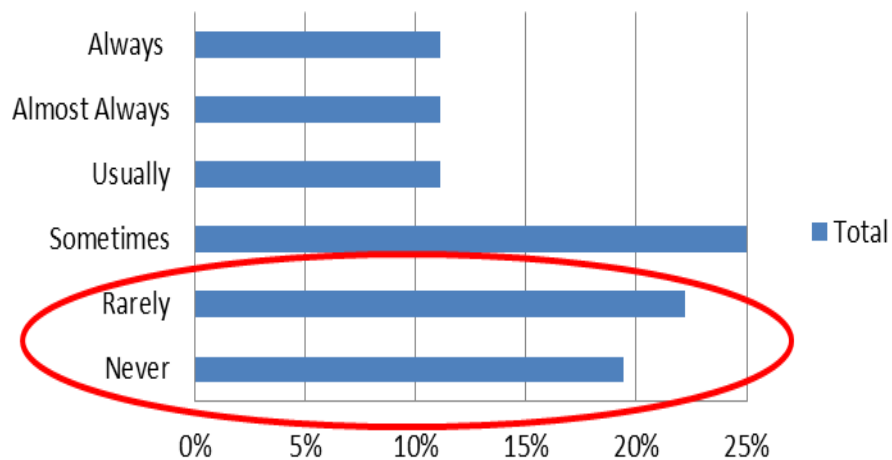


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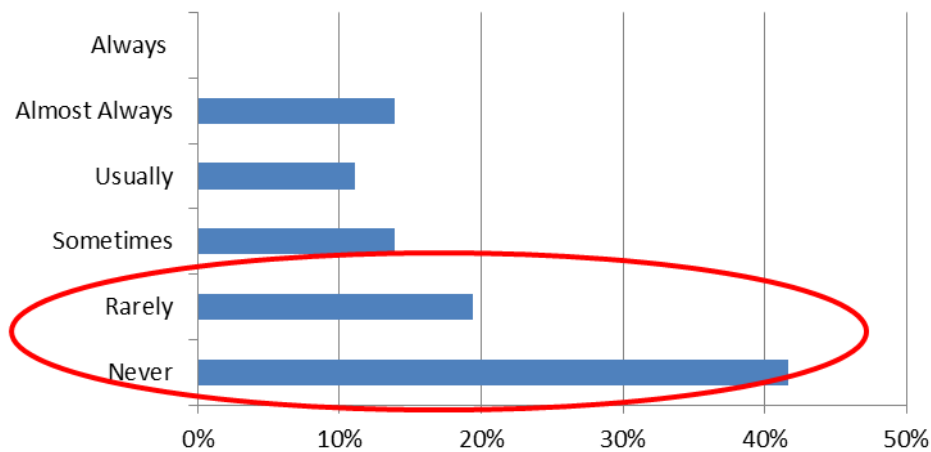
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# Gordon Pediatrics: Family Experience Data

In the past 12 months, how often has someone on your child's care team explained to you who was responsible for different parts of your child's care?  
(Check ONE box)



In the past 12 months, how often did you feel that someone on your child's care team gave you enough information about state or community organizations, such as Early Intervention, Head Start, Family to Family Support, Social Security Disability Insurance (SSD)





# Pause for Reflection


- What do the family experience data tell Gordon Pediatrics?
- How can the data be used to drive changes?



# Action Grid

The **action grid** is a care planning tool intended to document action items resulting from an in-person visit or encounter.

- Answers**
- WHO
  - WHAT
  - WHEN
  - WHERE
  - HOW



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## Post-Encounter Action Grid

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**Date:**  
**Patient Name:**  
**Clinic:**  
**Provider Name:**

Goal	Action	Who	When	Contingency
<i>What is action contributing to?</i>	<i>What needs to be completed?</i>	<i>Who is responsible for completing action?</i>	<i>What is the timeline that the action needs to be completed?</i>	<i>If there is an issue or barrier, what are next steps?</i>

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# Pause for Reflection

What are types of process, outcome, and balancing measures that the team could collect?



# Outcome/Process/Balance Measures

Measure Type	Measure
Process	What: Action grids shared with families How: The number of families that received the action grid/the total number of families seen in the clinic
Outcome	What: Emergency department utilization How: Emergency department visits were counted for all patients included in the cohort
Balancing	What: Physician and nonphysician clinician experience with the action grid How: Physicians and nonphysician clinicians were asked rating questions to assess their experience with implementation of the action grid



# Case Study #2

## Connect

### Title V Program



# Pause for Reflection

**How could Connect coordinators create a value stream for their work? Are there processes, tools, or measures that could be used?**



# Connect Activities and Outcomes

Activities	Outcomes Occurred	Outcomes Prevented
<p>20% of the time: introduced supplementary insurance options to families</p> <p>25% of the time: communicated with a community agency, educational facility, or school via telephone or email</p> <p>40% of the time: connected families and family support groups</p> <p>60% of the time: connected families and community services</p>	<p>15% of the time: a family was financially able to access a service that supported care for its child at home</p> <p>20% of the time: a family found an educational program that was suitable for its child's needs</p> <p>35% of the time: a family connected to a peer support network</p>	<p>15% of the time: prevented a gap in service due to a family's inability to afford the cost</p> <p>20% of the time: prevented a gap in time so that a child was able to attend school or an educational program</p>

Connect Care Coordinators data



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# Pause for Reflection

**How could Connect message these outcomes to demonstrate the instrumental role they play?**





# Closing

- Ask learners to reflect on what they learned today that they will take back to their individual settings.
- Ask for final questions and thoughts.

