

KHPA Data Consortium Workgroups

Measurement Evaluation Grid Criteria Legend

Rev 8-28-08

Data Type:

- Identifies how the data are collected.
- Examples: abstracted, administrative, claims, clinical, survey etc.

Data Source:

- Identifies the primary database or entity housing the data.
- Examples: CMS Clinical Data Warehouse, HEDIS

Audience:

- (P)-Policy Makers/Payers, (C)-Consumers, or (B)- Both
- Examples: P- Legislators, state government, stakeholder groups, insurance companies, businesses. C- KS healthcare recipients

Type of Measure:

- Process (P)- Measures the systems that support the intended outcome.
- Outcome (O)- Measures the result of the healthcare delivery system on the patient.

Frequency of Measurement:

- How often the data are submitted or available for use.
- Examples: Monthly (M), quarterly (Q), annually (A), other (specified)

Comparability:

- The level that the available data are currently comparable.
- Examples: State (S), national (N), provider (P), county (C), facility (F), regional (R)

Population Represented:

- Population included in given data set.
- Examples: Medicare, Medicaid, Managed Care, Private Insurance, State Employee Health Insurance, All

Validated Measure?:

- Measure is built to address the purpose chosen by the user.
- Examples: HEDIS, NQF, AHRQ endorsed

Data Integrity?:

- Does data have a high level of integrity?
- All entities submitting data consistently use predetermined standardized definitions.
- Examples: Measure Specifications for HEDIS and Hospital Compare measures

Data Can be Publicly Reported:

- Data in format that does not include PHI.
- Examples: Aggregated diagnosis data, provider specific data with adequate sample size

Acceptable by Industry Standards?:

- Data are recognized at a national or state level by governmental or other well-known entities.
- Examples: Hospital compare measure validation process

Tier:

- **1-**Measure collected/computed routinely and data is believed to have a high degree of integrity. The measure is currently publically reported and deemed acceptable by industry standards.
- **2-** Data are collected routinely as a part of a database, but not checked for integrity. Not publically reported at this time. Data may require further analysis prior to public reporting.
- **3-** Data required for measure is not currently routinely collected. Measures may or may not be available, data not consistently available.