

## Young Children Receiving Social-Emotional Issue-Focused Intervention/Treatment Services (SEM)

[Link to finalized OHA technical specifications](#)

**Who:** Medicaid members from 1 to 5 years of age as of the end of the measurement year who meet continuous enrollment criteria.

**Why:** This measure is part of a broader effort to prepare young children for kindergarten. The vision of the measure is to connect children to issue-focused interventions and treatment services that help them and their families with social emotional health needs.

**What:** The percentage of members 1 to 5 years of age who had one or more issue-focused intervention or treatment service during the measurement year. Services span behavioral health assessments and evaluations, interventions, counseling, therapy, skills training and development, and outreach.

**How:** At least one issue-focused intervention or treatment service during the measurement year can satisfy the measure.

**Note on telehealth:** Some qualifying services may be delivered via telehealth. The visit should be counted even if the visit was virtual if the rendering provider documents a qualifying CDT/CPT Measure Basic Information CCO Incentive Measure Specification Sheet in the claims form.

*Please reach out to your Quality Improvement Analyst or Innovation Specialist for additional support or technical assistance.*

**Coding:** The following CPT/HCPCS codes in claims (MMIS) are used to identify services. Denied claims are included.

- **CPTS:** 90791, 90792, 90832-90834, 90836-90838 (removed 90835 since CPT code is expired), 90846, 90847, 90849, 90853, 96156, 96158, 96159, 96164, 96165, 96167, 96168, 96170, 96171, 96202, 96203, 97153-97158, 98960-98962, 99401-99404, 99411-99412,
- **HCPCS:** G0176, H0004, H0023, H0031, H0032, H2014

**Exclusions:** The following criteria remove members from the denominator:

- Members who died during the measurement year.
- Members under the Basic Health Plan (BHP), Cover All Kids (CAK), and Healthier Oregon Program (HOP) anytime during the measurement year.

**Continuous Enrollment:** Continuous enrollment is required for the measurement year. There can be no more than one gap in continuous enrollment of up to 45 days during measurement year.

## Additional Resources

**CareOregon Guidance:** CareOregon provides information on their website:

- [CareOregon - Quality Metrics Toolkit](#)

**OHA Guidance:** OHA provides information on their website:

- [Young Children Receiving Social-Emotional Issue-Focused PDF](#)
- [Oregon Health Authority : Technical assistance for quality incentive measure: Young children receiving social-emotional issue-focused intervention/treatment services : Transformation Center : State of Oregon](#)
- [Oregon Health Authority : Health Aspects of Kindergarten Readiness : Office of Health Analytics : State of Oregon](#)

**Medicaid Guidance:** Medicaid.gov provides information on their website:

- [Adult Core Set Reporting Resources | Medicaid](#)

**Performance Measure Set:** CCO Incentive Metric Medicare Star Measure

**Data Type:** Claims Chart Documentation eCQM Survey Other: CCO Attestation

**Benchmark:** 12%, with 0.5% improvement floor (Committee Consensus)

