

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)