

**2016 Quality Improvement Program (QIP) Pediatric Measures
BCBSRI/UHC**

	Condition	Measure	Description	Target
1	Upper Respiratory Infection	Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection	The percentage of children 3 months–18 years of age who were given a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection (URI) and were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription. This measure is calculated using the above method and reported as an inverted rate (1- Numerator/Denominator).	90%
2	Pharyngitis	Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	The percentage of children 2–18 years of age, who were diagnosed with pharyngitis, dispensed an antibiotic and received a group A streptococcus (strep) test for the episode. A higher rate represents better performance (i.e., appropriate testing).	90%
3	Prevention	Tobacco Use	Patients 13 to 18 years of age who were seen by a physician a minimum of once per measurement period who were queried about tobacco use one or more times per measurement period.	95%
4	Prevention	Tobacco Cessation Intervention	Patients age 13 to 18 years and older seen by a physician a minimum of once per measurement period who have been identified as smokers or tobacco users who received one cessation intervention - (advice to quit, counseling, referral to counseling, and/or pharmacologic therapy during the measurement period).	70%
5	Prevention	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/ Adolescents (WCC)	The percentage of members 2–17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a physician PCP or OB/GYN and who had evidence of BMI percentile documentation, counseling for nutrition and counseling for physical activity during the measurement year. Because BMI norms for youth vary with age and gender, this measure evaluates whether BMI percentile is assessed rather than an absolute BMI value.	81%
6	Prevention	Childhood Immunization Status: Combo 10	The percentage of patients who turned 2 years old during the measurement year who had the combination 10 immunizations as described in the numerator. These include DTaP, IPV, MMR, HiB, Hep B, VZV, Pneumococcal conjugate, Hep A, Rotavirus & Influenza.	85%
7	Prevention	Adolescent Immunization Status: Combo 1	The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine and one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) or one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids vaccine (Td) by their 13th birthday.	90%
8	Prevention	Chlamydia Screening: Part A. Obtaining Sexual History	The percentage of women 16–18 years of age who were screened for sexual history during the measurement year.	75%
9	Prevention	Chlamydia Screening: Part B. Testing	The percentage of women 16–18 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for Chlamydia during the measurement year.	65%
10	Prevention	Blood Pressure Screening	The percentage of patient visits with blood pressure (BP) measurement recorded at each preventive health visit.	90%
11	Prevention	Preventive Visit Reminders	The percentage of patients, age 7-11 who obtain a preventive Health visit or are reminded to have an annual preventive visit.	95%