Indicator Domain: UTILIZATION

Indicator C.2. Utilization of Services, Dental Services (NQF #2511)

Source: American Dental Association (ADA) on behalf of the Dental Quality Alliance (DQA)

**Please use the DQA website to access the complete specification details.**

1. Description

   Percentage of all enrolled children under age 21 who received at least one dental service within the reporting year

   - **Numerator**: Unduplicated number of children who received at least one dental service
   - **Denominator**: Unduplicated number of all enrolled children under age 21

2. Framework Domain

   Utilization

   - Use of services: Provision and utilization of services by a group of individuals identified by enrollment in a health plan or through use of clinical services

3. Level of Reporting

   This measure is intended to be used at a systems level, such as at the Medicaid program or dental plan level.

4. Data Source

   Administrative claims and enrollment data; single year. When using claims data to determine service receipt, include both paid and unpaid claims (including pending, suspended, and denied claims).

5. Critical Data Elements

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