Indicator Domain: UTILIZATION

Indicator C.3. Preventive Services for Children at Elevated Caries Risk, Dental Services

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

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1. Description

   Percentage of enrolled children who are at “elevated” risk (i.e., “moderate” or “high”) who received a topical fluoride application and/or sealants within the reporting year

   - **Numerator**: Unduplicated number of children at “elevated” risk (i.e., “moderate” or “high”) who received a topical fluoride application and/or sealants as a dental service
   - **Denominator**: Unduplicated number of enrolled children at “elevated” risk (i.e., “moderate” or “high”)

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, (e.g., Medicaid program level, dental plan level).

4. Data Source

   Administrative claims and enrollment data; single year (prior 3 years needed for risk determination). 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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