

2026 Primary Care Provider Quality Improvement Program (PCP QIP) Newsletter – Quarter 1

PCP QIP Quarter 1 Measures of Focus:

- Childhood Immunization Status – Combo 10
- Well-Child Visits
- Lead Screening in Children
- Child and Adolescent Well Care Visits
- Chlamydia Screening
- Controlling High Blood Pressure
- Diabetes Management: HbA1c Good Control
- Diabetes Management: Kidney Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes



2026 PCP QIP Abridged Specifications Manual is available on our website: [Click here](#)

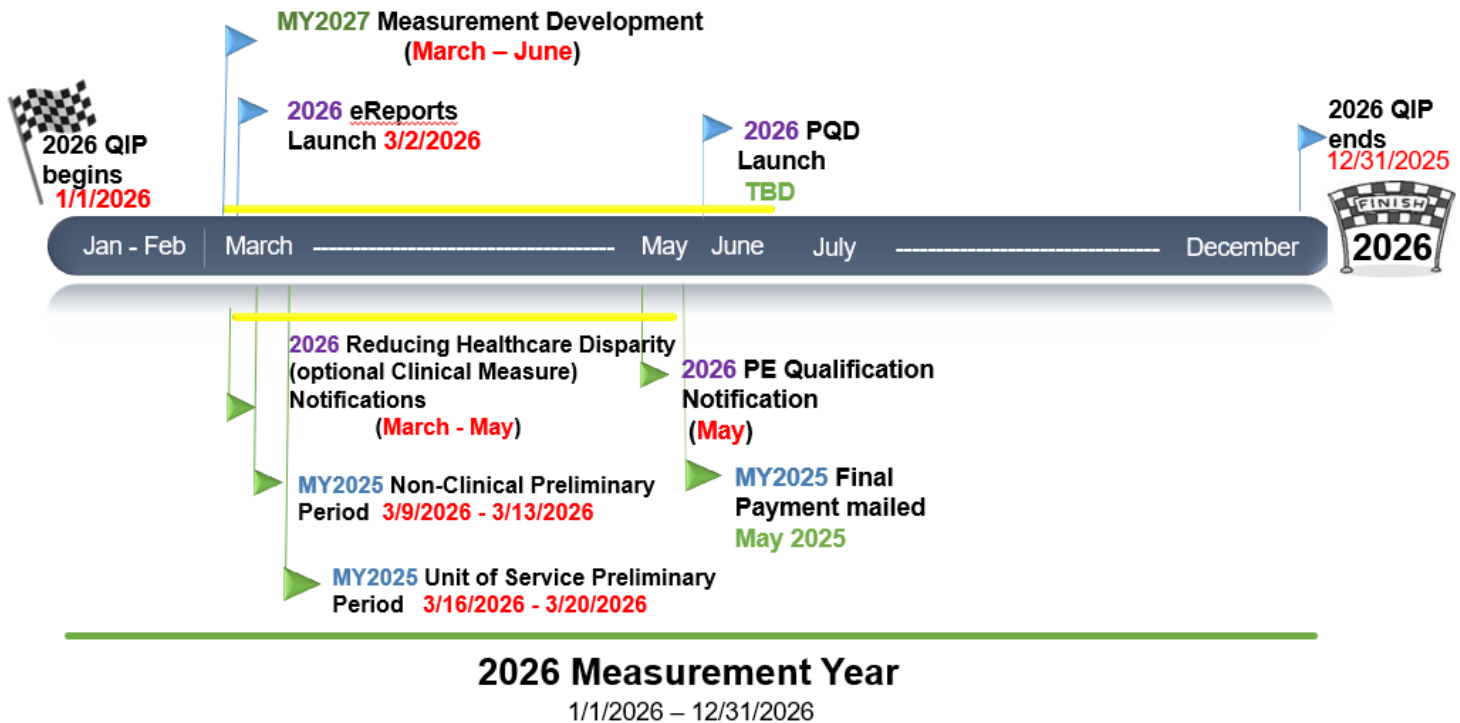
NOTE: The website version of the PCP QIP specifications does not contain any proprietary language from HEDIS or NCQA. This language is included in our detailed specification document housed in the 2026 eReports, which launches on March 2. If you would like to review this language before the launch, please email the QIP team (qip@partnershiphp.org) and the material will be securely emailed to you.

Important Program Reminders and Updates:

- Measurement Year (MY) 2025 and MY2026 PCP QIP recorded webinars are available on our [website](#).
- 2026 eReports launches on **Monday, March 2, 2026**.
- 2026 Reducing Health Care Disparity (Optional Clinical Measure): A notification for qualifying providers will be sent via email **between March 2 – 6, 2026**. Providers must indicate intent of participation by **end of business on Tuesday, March 31, 2026**.
- MY2025 Non-Clinical Preliminary Period occurs **March 9 – 13, 2026**.
- MY2025 Unit of Service Preliminary Period occurs **March 16 – 20, 2026**.
- PCP QIP Primary Contacts: Email the QIP team (qip@partnershiphp.org) to update your organization's / site's PCP QIP primary contact information or to add staff to our distribution list.

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MY2026 PCP QIP Standard Timeline:



MY2026 Measure Changes and Updates:

Clinical Domain:

- **Change**
 - **Breast Cancer Screening (ages 40 – 74)** – Combined measures based on age ranges 40 – 51 and 52 – 74 into one measure for the population of ages 40 – 74.
 - **Chlamydia Screening (ages 16 – 24)** – Became an active measure for Family and Internal Medicine.
- **New**
 - **Kidney Evaluation in Patients with Diabetes** (Family and Internal Medicine only) – The purpose of this new clinical measure is to incentivize providers to complete a kidney health evaluation during the measurement year for members ages 18 – 85 who have diabetes.

Non-Clinical Domain:

- No measure set changes.

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Unit of Service:

- **Change**
 - **Advanced Care Planning** – Maximum incentive payment was reduced to \$10,000 per site with limitation of one attestation or one advanced directive / POLST per member per year.
- **Retired**
 - **Early Administration of the 1st HPV dose** – Measure was retired due to there being no discernable difference in the completion rates of early administration of first or second HPV dose when incentivized.
 - **Early Administration of the Initial Flu Vaccine Series** – Measure was retired due to there being no discernable difference in the completion rates of early administration of initial flu vaccine series when incentivized.

Targets:

- **Breast Cancer Screening** (Family and Internal Medicine) – Treating as a new measure. See criteria on the next page.
- **Colorectal Cancer Screening and Diabetes Management: HbA1c Good Control** (Family and Internal Medicine) – Thresholds increased to the 75th percentile for partial points and the 90th percentile for full points.
- **Chlamydia Screening and Well-Child Visits in the First 15 – 30 months of Life** (Pediatrics only) – Thresholds increased to the 75th percentile for partial points and the 90th percentile for full points.
- **New Clinical Measures** – Targets for full points are set at the 50th percentile; no partial points are available.
- **Patient Experience** (Non-Clinical Measure, **applicable to all practice types who qualify for 2026 CG CAHPS**) – Held to meet both access and communications targets to earn points.

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2026 eReports Upload Schedule:

CLINICAL MEASUREMENT SET:

Cervical Cancer Screening Childhood Immunization Status - Combo 10 Comprehensive Diabetes Care - Retinal Eye Exams Colorectal Cancer Screening Lead Screening in Children Immunizations for Adolescents - Combination 2	MAR 02, 2026 - JAN 29, 2027	
Comprehensive Diabetes Care - HbA1c Control (A1c) Controlling High Blood Pressure Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life Well-Child Visits in the First 15-30 Months of Life		OCT 01, 2026 - JAN 29, 2027
Breast Cancer Screening Child and Adolescent Well Care Visits Chlamydia Screening Kidney Health Evaluation in Patients with Diabetes NEW		JAN 11, 2027 - JAN 29, 2027

Note: No uploads will be accepted for Topical Fluoride in Children

eReports and PQD Data Refresh Schedule:

SYSTEM	FREQUENCY	DAYS	NOTES
eReports	Twice per week	Tuesdays and Thursdays	Update occurs during business hours. The QIP team recommends uploading before noon or use Monday and Wednesday as upload days.
PQD	Monthly	10th of the month	Prior month data displayed.

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Upcoming Training Opportunities:

Improving Measure Outcomes Webinar Series – [REGISTER HERE](#)

Program Overview:

The Improving Measure Outcomes learning series is designed to help quality improvement teams turn knowledge into action. These sessions focus on Partnership's Primary Care and Perinatal Provider Quality Incentive Program (QIP) measures, offering practical strategies to close care gaps, advance health equity, and improve clinical outcomes.

Each session highlights proven strategies and best practices from peer clinics that are actively achieving measurable improvements in patient care. Whether your team is new to quality improvement or aiming to deepen its impact, this series offers actionable insights to strengthen clinic performance.

Target Audience:

Clinicians, practice managers, quality improvement teams, and staff who are responsible for participating in and leading quality improvement efforts within their organization.

2026 Webinar Schedule

All webinars are held from noon to 1 p.m.

February 11 – Preventive Care for Children Ages 0 – 30 Months

February 25 – Preventive Care for Children and Adolescents Ages 3 – 17 Years

March 11 – Preventive Cancer Screenings: Improving Outcomes through Early Detection

March 25 – Managing Chronic Disease: Strategies for Blood Pressure and Diabetes Control

April 8 – Sexual and Reproductive Health

April 22 – Improving Perinatal Outcomes

**The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) has reviewed the Improving Measure Outcomes webinar series and deemed it acceptable for AAFP credit. Term of approval is from February 11, 2026 to February 11, 2027. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Credit approval includes the following session(s): up to 1.00 Online Only, Live AAFP Prescribed Credit(s) – Preventive Care for Children Ages 0 – 30 Months; Preventive Care for Children and Adolescents Ages 3 – 17 Years; Preventive Cancer Screenings: Improving Outcomes through Early Detection; Managing Chronic Disease: Strategies for Blood Pressure and Diabetes Control; Sexual and Reproductive Health; Improving Perinatal Outcomes. **Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP16728 for up to 1.00 contact hours.*

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Vaccine Hesitancy in the Current Climate Webinar

Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 | **Time:** Noon – 1 p.m.

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Webinar Overview:

This webinar is designed to equip providers to address vaccine misinformation and navigate recent immunization changes. Learn directly from a panel of pediatric organizations as they share their strategic blueprints for achieving benchmark-setting vaccination rates and overcoming vaccine hesitancy.



Target Audience:

Clinicians, practice managers, quality improvement teams, and staff who are responsible for participating and leading quality improvement efforts within their organization.

**Continuing education credits available.*

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ABCs of Quality Improvement (QI)

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: The McConnell Foundation
800 Shasta View Drive, Redding, CA 96003

Note: Registration and light breakfast from 8:30 – 9 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2026

Time: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: Placer County Health & Human Services
11434 B Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603

Note: Registration and light breakfast from 8 – 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

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**View more information about ABCs of QI on the following page.*

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Program Overview:

This training is designed to introduce participants to key QI methodologies, with a specific focus on the Model for Improvement – a widely used framework for driving measurable change in health care settings.

Target Audience:

Clinicians, practice managers, quality improvement team members, and staff who are responsible for participating in and leading quality improvement efforts within their organization.

Course Topics Include:

- Basic Principles of Quality Improvement
- Introduction to the Model for Improvement
- Creating an Aim Statement
- Using Data to Measure and Drive Improvement
- Developing Change Ideas
- Testing Changes with the Plan-Do-Study-Act Cycle

**The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) has reviewed ABCs of Quality Improvement (QI) and deemed it acceptable for AAFP credit. Term of approval is from February 5, 2026 to February 5, 2027. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This session ABCs of QI is approved for 5.50 Live AAFP Prescribed credits. **Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP16728, for 5.50 contact hours.*

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Comprehensive Care Through the Perinatal Period

Date: April 13, 2026 | **Time:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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Important Event Details:

Check-in starts at 8:15 a.m. and opening remarks start at 9 a.m.
Continental breakfast and lunch will be served. **Registration ends on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.**

Location:

Please see registration link for available locations in Fairfield, Auburn, Eureka, and Redding. Join Partnership as we discuss timely, important topics to improve perinatal services in our network.



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Topics Include:

- Nutrition education and treatment in the perinatal period
- Comprehensive assessments: Integrating effective strategies to understand and meet your patient's needs during and after pregnancy
- Maternal mood disorders: Screening, diagnosis, and treatment
- Substance use disorders during and after pregnancy
- Vascular disease: Who is at risk?

Who Should Attend:

- Health care providers, practices, and health care leaders offering perinatal and delivery care, including obstetricians, family medicine, and midwifery providers
- Maternity center managers and alternative birth center managers
- Family medicine providers who co-manage medical services for their patients during pregnancy
- Nutritionists, nurses, and certified diabetes educators that work with pregnant individuals
- Perinatal services program managers and staff
- Perinatal educators, case managers, and behavioral health providers
- Doulas

AAFP credit determination – Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending. The Board of Registered Nursing credit determination – Application for CE credit has been filed with the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP16728. Determination of credit is pending.

Questions? Contact Liezel Lago at LLago@partnershiphp.org.