MEASURE SUMMARY
CHIPRA Core Set Candidate Measures

A. Control #: CC-2

B. Measure Name: Follow-up care for children prescribed ADHD medications (continuation and maintenance phase)

C. Measure Definition
   a. Numerator: Children 6–12 years of age (as of the index prescription start date) who in addition to the visit in the Initiation Phase, had at least two follow-up visits with a practitioner within 270 days (9 months) after the Initiation Phase ended
   b. Denominator: Children 6–12 years of age as of the index prescription date, with an ambulatory prescription dispensed for ADHD medication, who remained on the medication for at least 210 days

D. Measure Type: ✓ Process  ___ Outcome  ___ Structure  ___ Efficiency

E. Measure collected using: ___ EMR  ___ CPOE  ___ Other HIT  ___ N/A  ✓ NR

VALIDITY

F. Evidence of measure validity submitted?  ✓ Yes  ___ No

G. Level of evidence supporting the measure (if submitted): (see Oxford University CEBM Levels of Evidence)
   ________________
   Oxford CEBM = 5 (Expert consensus opinion)

H. USPSTF Grade if applicable:

FEASIBILITY

I. Measure Specifications Submitted?  ✓ Yes  ___ No  ___ Yes, but insufficient detail provided

J. Data Source:
   ✓ Admin  ___ MR  ___ Survey  ___ Other (specify):  ___ N/A  ___ NR

K. Evidence of measure reliability submitted?  ✓ Yes  ___ No

L. List of entity types currently using measure:
   Medicaid MMCs. Reporting to HEDIS:  N = 73 PLANS, 41% of which reported valid rates. These plans represented 24 States.

IMPORTANCE

M. Addresses area of care mandated in legislation?
   x  Yes (specify): chronic care amelioration and treatment  ||  No

N. Documented variation in performance (by race/ethnicity, language spoken, insurance type, etc)?
   x  Yes  ___ No  ___ NR

In 2007, average of 38.83% across Medicaid plans reporting. 10th percentile: 13.21%; 90th percentile 58.33%
NCQA SOHCQ REPORTS THE BOTTOM REGION was the mid-Atlantic (26.1%) and the top region was New England (57.2%).

O. Measure used/data are collected in racial/ethnic populations other than non-Hispanic white?
   ___ Yes  ___ No  x  NR