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Comment on SIM core quality measure set:

This comment relates to measure #11: **Developmental screening in the first three years of life**

This measure is included as an electronic health record measure when it is easily assessed using claims from Medicaid and commercial insurance plans. Both types of payers reimburse child health providers for developmental screening on the same day as a well child exam. The CPT code is 96110, and Medicaid in CT requires the addition of a U code modifier to signify whether or not the screening yielded any concerns.

Developmental screening with a formal, validated tool in the first three years of life is an EPSDT approved service. The American Academy of Pediatrics endorses developmental screening at the 9, 18 and 30 month well child exams. NCQA medical home standard #3 includes developmental screening with a formal tool for practices that serve pediatric patients. Medicaid in CT approved payment in 2006, and commercial insurers followed. The measure is also a PCMH performance measure. Rates of screening for PCMH practices in 2014 reached 37% of children 3 and younger.

It is important that this measure be considered claims based to ensure that it is included in the initial implementation of quality measures.

Thank you. Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss this further.

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