

Top National Performance Measures

Chosen by Title V Stakeholders in Georgia

As part of the new Title V Block Grant guidance, states are required to choose 8 of the National Performance Measures (NPM) identified by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau. States must choose only 8 measures, including 1 from each of the 6 population domains (listed in the table below), and will be expected to align activities to impact these measures throughout the next 5 year reporting cycle.

The Georgia Department of Public Health asked partners and community members to provide input in the selection process. During two conferences held May 4-8, 2015, stakeholders were instructed to rate each NPM in terms of its seriousness, health equity, economic impact, magnitude, trend and importance. The table below shows the top 8 NPMs rated in each population domain.

Top 8 National Performance Measures Selected by Stakeholders		
Population Domain	National Priority Area	National Performance Measure
Maternal Health	Well-Woman Visit	Percent of women receiving a preventive medical visit within the past year
Perinatal Health	Perinatal Regionalization	Percent of very low birth weight infants born in a Level III birthing facility (NICU)
Child Health	Physical Activity*	Percent of children performing recommended amounts of physical activity
Adolescent Health	Bullying	Percent of adolescents that report either being bullied or bullying others
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Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN)	Transitions to Adult Care	Percent of CYSHCN receiving services necessary to transition to adult care
	Medical Home	Percent of CYSHCN receiving care in a medical home
Cross-Cutting (multiple population domains)	Smoking**	Percent of women smoking during pregnancy <i>and</i> percent of children exposed to second-hand smoke
	Oral Health**	Percent of children receiving a preventive dental visit <i>and</i> percent of women receiving a preventive dental visit during pregnancy

*Physical Activity is considered one National Performance Measure

**States must address both parts of the measure

Other National Performance Measures

The following NPMs were not selected by stakeholders:

Maternal and Women's Health

- Low-Risk Cesareans- Percent of cesarean-sections among low-risk first births

Perinatal Health

- Safe Sleep- Percent of infants placed to sleep on their back
- Breastfeeding- Percent of infants ever breastfed and breastfed exclusively through 6 months

Child Health

- Injury- Rate of hospitalizations among children due to non-fatal injury
- Developmental Screening- Percent of children screened for social, emotional or developmental delays

Adolescent Health

- Injury- Rate of hospitalizations among adolescents due to non-fatal injury
- Well-Visit- Percent of adolescents receiving a preventive medical visit in the past year

Public Comment Period

These selections will be used to inform the decision made by the Maternal and Child Health Section of DPH. **Please submit any comments you have regarding these selections to DPH-MCHEPI@dph.ga.gov by Friday May 22, 2015.** We truly appreciate your time and feedback regarding this important decision.