



CONNECTICUT

Health Strategy

Healthcare Benchmark Initiative

2026-2030 Quality Benchmarks

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The quality benchmarks complement OHS’s healthcare cost growth benchmarks and primary care spending targets by offering a balancing perspective on health system performance, illuminating areas where opportunities for quality improvement exist while also protecting patients’ interests in the context of a cost growth benchmark. Quality benchmarks are set for each market (commercial, Medicaid, and Medicare Advantage) based on current performance within each market. Not all quality benchmark measures apply to all markets.

OHS considered the Quality Council’s 2026–2030 Quality Benchmark recommendations alongside its recommendations for the 2026 Aligned Measure Set, ultimately deciding to make slight adjustments to both sets of recommendations in order to maximize alignment between the 2026–2030 Quality Benchmarks and the Aligned Measure Set’s Core measures.

The adopted 2026–2030 quality benchmark measures and associated values are provided below:

Commercial Quality Benchmarks						
Measure Name		2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Colorectal Cancer Screening		77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7
Controlling High Blood Pressure		72.0	72.9	73.9	74.8	75.8
Glycemic Status > 9.0%		21.3	20.5	19.8	19.2	18.5
Immunizations for Adolescents		28.0	30.3	32.8	35.5	38.4
Prenatal and Postpartum Care	Timeliness of Prenatal Care	87.7	89.2	90.7	92.3	93.9
	Postpartum Care	90.4	91.2	92.1	93.0	93.9
REL Data Completeness		TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Medicaid Quality Benchmarks						
Measure Name		2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Colorectal Cancer Screening		31.6	33.1	34.7	36.4	38.1
Controlling High Blood Pressure		71.4	72.4	73.4	74.4	75.4
Glycemic Status > 9.0%		27.8	26.3	24.9	23.6	22.4
Immunizations for Adolescents		39.8	41.9	44.1	46.3	48.7
Prenatal and Postpartum Care	Timeliness of Prenatal Care	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
	Postpartum Care	89.0	89.2	89.5	89.7	90.0
REL Data Completeness		TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Medicare Advantage_Quality Benchmarks					
Measure Name	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Colorectal Cancer Screening	75.2	76.4	77.6	78.8	80.0
Controlling High Blood Pressure	76.8	77.6	78.4	79.2	80.0
Glycemic Status > 9.0%	15.6	14.3	13.1	12.0	11.0
REL Data Completeness	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD