

2024 Tennessee Health Link Quality Metrics Table and Thresholds

Core Metric	Description	Threshold
1. 7- and 30-day Psychiatric Hospital / RTF Readmission Rate	-	-
 7- and 30-day psychiatric hospital / RTF readmission rate – 7 days 	Rate of psychiatric hospital or RTF readmissions within 7 days	≤5.00%
 7- and 30-day psychiatric hospital / RTF readmission rate – 30 days 	Rate of psychiatric hospital or RTF readmissions within 30 days	≤13.00%
2. Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals With Schizophrenia (SAA)	Percentage of members 19–64 years of age during the measurement year with schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder who were dispensed and remained on an antipsychotic medication for at least 80% of their treatment period	≥65.00%
3. Antidepressant Medication Management (adults only)- Effective Continuation Phase (AMM)	Percentage of members 18 and older who were treated with antidepressant medication, had a diagnosis of major depression, and who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 180 days (6 months)	≥40.00%
4. Child & Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)	Percentage of enrolled members 7-21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or OB/GYN during the measurement year	≥65.00% ≥57.00% ≥39.00%
5. Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)	Percentage of members 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension (HTN) and whose BP was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year	≥52.00%
6. Diabetes Screening for People With Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder (SSD)	The percentage of members 18–64 years of age with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder or bipolar disorder, who were dispensed an antipsychotic medication and had a diabetes screening test during the measurement year	≥82.00%
7. Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes (EED)	Percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who had an eye exam (retinal) performed	≥51.00%
8. Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)	Percentage of discharges for mental health illness which the member received follow-up to within 7 days of discharge	≥38.00%
9. Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM)	The percentage of children and adolescents 1–17 years of age who had two or more antipsychotic prescriptions and had metabolic testing	≥38.00%