



Young Children Receiving Social-Emotional Issue-Focused Intervention/Treatment Services Quality Incentive Metric (SEM)

You are essential to supporting the social-emotional health of young children in our community.

Social-emotional health is a child's ability to form close relationships, experience, manage, and express emotions, explore the environment, and learn. Supporting a child's social-emotional health in the first few years of life helps them thrive.

Social-Emotional Health Metric (SEM) highlights

- **Who is included (Denominator)?:** All children age 1 – 5.99 years old.
- **How do we meet the metric (Numerator)?:** Any child age 1 – 5.99 who receives a service or intervention from the metric code set closes the gap in care.
- **This measure requires collaboration across multiple provider types,** including Primary Care Providers (PCPs), Integrated Behavioral Health Providers, and Specialty Behavioral Health Providers.
- Screenings conducted at well-child visits, such as the ASQ-SE, do not count towards the measure, but are essential for identifying needs and referring to other services included in the code set.

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Questions and Answers

What services are included in this metric?

The broad types of services that address social-emotional health include:

- Assessment, evaluation, or testing to determine a diagnosis or need for treatment.
- Issue-focused intervention services to address the identified social-emotional delays or risk factors, for example: Psychotherapy, Skills Training, Health Behavior Intervention.

How do I identify which children need an intervention?

You can identify children needing an intervention through a standardized screening tool completed during well-child or regular visits. Please see the Appendix for a list of these screening tools.

Are there required provider types or diagnostic codes associated with the metric code set?

There is no diagnostic pairing requirement for submitted claims to be counted towards the metric. Some CPT codes may have standard provider types or diagnosis requirements. You can find additional information on the [OHA fee schedule](#).

What if my primary care clinic does not offer integrated behavioral health?

A child can be referred to another provider in the community for specialty behavioral health services. The PacificSource Health Services team can also assist children and families in navigating and connecting with behavioral health services.

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Appendix

OHA Quality Incentive Metric Technical Specifications

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hpa/analytics/pages/cco-metrics.aspx>

Standardized Screening Tools for Identifying Social-Emotional Health Needs

Ages and Stages Questionnaire Social-Emotional (ASQ-SE)

Survey of Well-being of Young Children (SWYC)

Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA)

Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC)

Behavioral Assessment System for Children (BASC)

Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL)

Devereux Early Childhood Assessment for Infants (1-18 months) Record Form (DECA)

DECA for Toddlers (18-36 months) Record Form

Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ)

Thinking Skills Inventory

Eyberg Child Behavior Inventory (ECBI)

McMaster Family Assessment Device

SCAS Anxiety Scale for Preschool

Beck's Depression Inventory

Multidimensional Assessment of Parenting Scale (MAPS)