Summary of Changes	• Inclusion of courtesy notes regarding measure changes to be made for the 2023 Measurement Year (2023 DOS). o Permanent nursing home resident exclusion will be discontinued.	
Description	The percentage of pediatric (5-17 years of age) and adult (18-50 years of age) patients who had a diagnosis of asthma and whose asthma was optimally controlled during the measurement period as defined by achieving BOTH of the following: • Asthma well-controlled as defined by the most recent asthma control tool result available during the measurement period • Patient not at elevated risk of exacerbation as defined by less than two emergency department visits and/or hospitalizations due to asthma in the last 12 months Separate rates are reported for each age group.	
Measurement Period	FINAL 2022 MY: January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 PRELIMINARY 2023 MY: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023	
Eligible Population	**Eligible Specialties**	Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Allergy/Immunology, Pulmonology
	Eligible Providers	Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Physician Assistant (PA), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)
	Ages	5 years or older at the start of the measurement period AND less than 51 years at the end of the measurement period
	Diagnosis	Patient had a diagnosis of asthma (*Asthma* Value Set) with any contact during the current or prior measurement period OR had asthma (*Asthma* Value Set) present on an active problem list at any time during the measurement period. Both contacts AND the active problem list must be queried for diagnosis (*Asthma* Value Set).
	Event	At least one established patient office or telehealth visit (*Established Pt Asthma* Value Set) performed or supervised by an eligible provider in an eligible specialty for any reason during the measurement period
Denominator	The eligible population	

Numerator	The number of patients in the denominator whose asthma was optimally controlled during the measurement period as defined by achieving BOTH of the following: • Asthma well-controlled as defined by the most recent asthma control tool result during the measurement period: - Asthma Control Test (ACT)™ result greater than or equal to 20 (patients 12 years of age and older) - Childhood Asthma Control Test (C-ACT)© result greater than or equal to 20 (patients 11 years of age and younger) - Asthma Control Questionnaire (ACQ)© result less than or equal to 0.75 (patients 17 years of age and older) - Asthma Therapy Assessment Questionnaire (ATAQ)© result equal to 0 – Pediatric (5 to 17 years of age) or Adult (18 years of age and older). • Patient not at elevated risk of exacerbation as defined by less than two patient reported emergency department visits and/or hospitalizations due to asthma in the last 12 months
Required Exclusions	The following exclusions must be applied to the eligible population: • Patient had a diagnosis of cystic fibrosis, COPD, emphysema, or acute respiratory failure (*Obstructive Lung and Respiratory Failure* Value Set)
Allowable Exclusions *(Optional)*	The following exclusions are optional and may be applied to the eligible population: • Patient was a permanent nursing home resident at any time prior to the end of the measurement period** • Patient was in hospice or receiving palliative care (*Palliative Care* Value Set) at any time prior to the end of the measurement period • Patient died prior to the end of the measurement period • Patient had only urgent care visits during the measurement period
Measure Scoring	Rate/Proportion Results are always stratified by age: • Optimal Asthma Control, Children (5-17 years of age) • Optimal Asthma Control, Adults (18-50 years of age)
Interpretation of Score	Higher score indicates better quality
Measure Type	Outcome, All-or-none Patient Level Composite

*NOTE: Beginning in the 2023 MY, this exclusion will be discontinued.