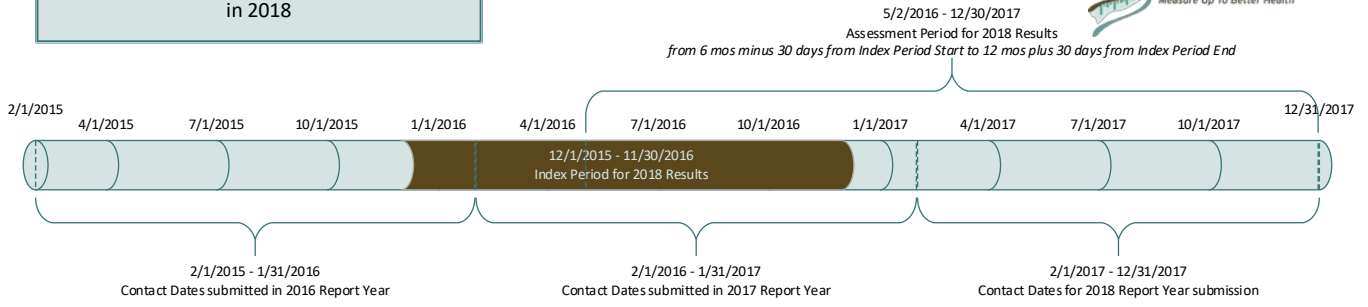


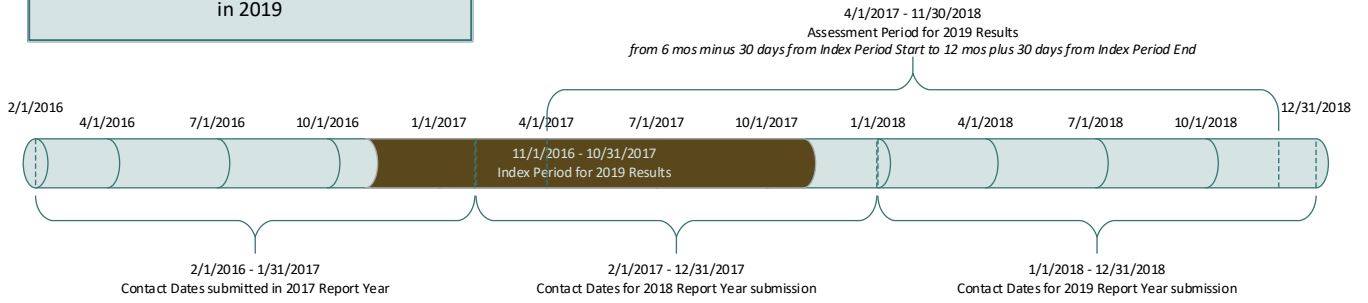
# Timeline Changes to Depression Care Measures Suite



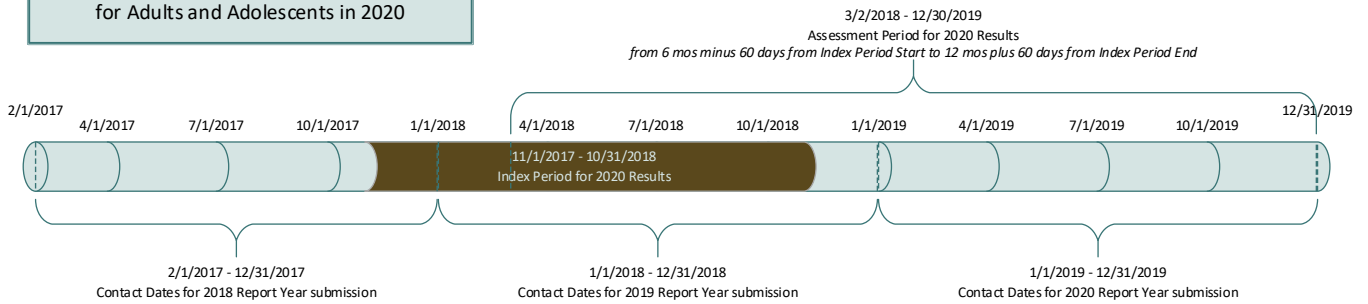
Data Collection and Submission Timeline to Produce Results for Depression Care Measures in 2018



Data Collection and Submission Timeline to Produce Results for Depression Care Measures in 2019



Data Collection and Submission Timeline to Produce Results for Depression Care Measures for Adults and Adolescents in 2020



	DOS for Submission		Index Period for Rate Calculation		6 mo follow-up window		12 mo follow-up window		Duration of follow-up window(s)
					6 mo - X days	6 mo + X days	12 mo - X days	12 mo + X days	
2018 RY	2/1/2017	12/31/2017	12/1/2015	11/30/2016	5/2/2016	6/29/2017	11/1/2016	12/30/2017	+/-30 days
2019 RY	1/1/2018	12/31/2018	11/1/2016	10/31/2017	04/1/2017	05/30/2018	10/2/2017	11/30/2018	+/-30 days
2020 RY	1/1/2019	12/31/2019	11/1/2017	10/31/2018	3/2/2018	6/29/2019	9/2/2018	12/30/2019	+/-60 days



## Depression Care Remission at Six Months Specifications 2020 Report Year

**11/01/2017 to 10/31/2018 Dates of Index**

<b>Description</b>	The percentage of adolescent patients (12 to 17 years of age) and adult patients (18 years of age or older) with Major Depression or Dysthymia who reached remission six months (+/- 60 days) after an index visit	
<b>Measurement Period</b>	Index Period: <b>November 1, 2017</b> through <b>October 31, 2018</b> Assessment Period: <b>March 2, 2018</b> through <b>June 29, 2019</b>	
<b>Eligible Population</b>	<b>Eligible Specialties</b>	Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Psychiatry, Behavioral Health, Pediatric/Adolescent Medicine
	<b>Eligible Providers</b>	Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Physician Assistant (PA), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)  If a physician is on site, these providers are also eligible: Licensed Psychologist (LP), Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW), Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC), Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT)
	<b>Ages</b>	12 years of age or older at the index visit
	<b>Event (Index Visit)</b>	An index visit occurs when ALL of the following criteria are met during a face-to-face visit or contact with an eligible provider in an eligible specialty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a PHQ-9 or PHQ-9M result greater than nine</li> <li>• an active diagnosis of Major Depression or Dysthymia** (<i>Major Depression or Dysthymia Value Set</i>)</li> <li>• the patient is NOT in a prior index period</li> </ul> An index period begins with an index visit and is 14 months in duration.
<b>Denominator</b>	The eligible population	
<b>Numerator</b>	The number of patients in the denominator who reached remission, with a PHQ-9 or PHQ-9M result less than five, six months (+/- 60 days) after an index	
<b>Required Exclusions</b>	The following exclusions must be applied to the eligible population: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient had an active diagnosis of Bipolar Disorder (<i>Bipolar Disorder Value Set</i>)</li> <li>• Patient had an active diagnosis of Schizophrenia or Psychotic Disorder (<i>Schizophrenia Psychotic Disorder Value Set</i>)</li> </ul>	



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<b>Allowable Exclusions</b>	<p>The following exclusions are allowed to be applied to the eligible population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient was a permanent nursing home resident at any time during the measurement period</li> <li>• Patient was in hospice or receiving palliative care at any time during the measurement period</li> <li>• Patient died prior to the end of the measurement period</li> <li>• Patient had an active diagnosis of Personality Disorder (<i>Personality Disorder Value Set</i>)</li> <li>• Patient had an active diagnosis of Pervasive Developmental Disorder (<i>Pervasive Disorder Value Set</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Measure Scoring</b>	<p>Rate/Proportion</p> <p>Results are always stratified by age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depression Remission, Adolescents (12-17 years of age)</li> <li>• Depression Remission, Adults (18 years of age and older)</li> </ul>
<b>Interpretation of</b>	Higher score indicates better quality
<b>Measure Type</b>	Outcome

Please Note: No determination has been made about implementation in MN, voluntary inclusion of adolescents and pediatric/adolescent medicine or incorporating changes into MDH's legislated Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System (SQRMS).