

100 Top Hospitals® Program

Community Health Measure (CHM) - Best Practice Standard Guidelines

A full description of best practice standards is available at <https://americanhealth.jhu.edu/news/measuring-hospital-contributions-community-health-focus-equity>

Best Practice Standards Details

Hospital as a Provider	Attest to Guidelines (as of February 2024)
BPS 2.1 - Comprehensive tobacco-free campus	
BPS 2.2 - Tobacco use screening and cessation program	
BPS 2.3 - Buprenorphine treatment for opioid use disorder in ED	
BPS 2.4 - Screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment for alcohol use	
BPS 2.5 - Hospital-based violence prevention program	
BPS 2.6 - Screening for intimate partner violence	
BPS 2.7 - Healthy food choices	
BPS 2.8 - Social needs screening and referral program	
BPS 2.9 - Infant safe sleep education program	
BPS 2.10 - 10 practices to support breastfeeding	
BPS 2.11 - LARC and counselling to patients immediately postpartum	
BPS 2.12 - Practices to reduce falls and optimize mobility for elderly patients	
Hospital as a Partner	Attest to Guidelines (as of February 2024)
BPS 3.1 - Community needs assessment	
BPS 3.2 - Community based hypertension control program	
BPS 3.3 - Community based diabetes prevention program	
BPS 3.4 - Evidence-based home visiting program	
BPS 3.5 - Training and work of community health workers	
BPS 3.6 - Supporting school success	
BPS 3.7 - Expanding access to fresh, affordable, healthy foods in the community	
BPS 3.8 - Expanding or improving healthy, affordable housing in the community	
Hospital as an Anchor Institution	Attest to Guidelines (as of February 2024)
BPS 4.1 - 5-year plan for achieving diversity in board and top management	
BPS 4.2 - Pay all employees minimum hourly rate based on the local living wage	
BPS 4.3 - Minority owned business purchasing and procurement goal	
BPS 4.4 - Affordable high-quality child care for children of all employees	
BPS 4.5 - Paid sick leave to all employees	
BPS 4.6 - "Do no harm" collections policy	
BPS 4.7 - Returning citizens employment program	
BPS 4.8 - Plans for advancing sustainability	