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Estimated Year Metrics Ready for Implementation

**2020**

- Preventive Dental Visits for Children 1-5
  - Data source: Claims.
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- Well-Child Visits for Children 3-6
  - Data source: Claims.
  - HAKR domain: Promotion/prevention.
  - Mean score on HAKR measure criteria: 8.62 (out of 13)

**2022**

- CCO-Level Metric Focused on Social-Emotional Health
  - (To be developed)
  - Potential components:
    - Screen for and identify factors that impact social-emotional health.
    - Assess capacity and utilization of behavioral health services.
    - Address policies and payment for behavioral health services.

- Follow-Up to Developmental Screening*
  - (Existing practice-level metric to be adapted for a CCO metric; proposed to replace developmental screening metric)
  - Data source: EHR.
  - HAKR domain: Follow-up.
  - Mean score on HAKR measure criteria: 11.5 (out of 13).

**2022 / 2023**

- (Future) Child-Level Metric Focused on Social-Emotional Health
  - (To be developed, informed by CCO-level metric)
  - Potential examples:
    - Screening for social-emotional health.
    - Preventive care bundled metric.
    - Dyadic behavioral health services for children 0–6.
    - Metric(s) for children and youth with special health care needs.

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