



Copy of Priority Health Indicators

Please mark the health indicators that are most important to you. You may choose as many indicators as you like.

1. Access to Care

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rate of uninsured | <input type="checkbox"/> Adults who saw a primary care provider in past year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MaineCare enrollment rates | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost barriers to care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Number of primary care providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary care visits >30 miles from patients home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adults with a usual primary care provider | |

2. Cancer

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer deaths (all types) | <input type="checkbox"/> New late-stage cancers (related to screening and early diagnosis) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New cancer cases (all types) | <input type="checkbox"/> Screenings: breast, cervical, colorectal |

3. Children with Special Health Care Needs

- Developmental screening

4. Diabetes

- Rate of diabetes deaths
- Hospitalizations or ED use related to diabetes
- Number of those identified with diabetes or pre-diabetes
- Clinical measures such as eye and foot exams
- Diabetes education and management resources

5. Cardiovascular Disease

- Deaths
- Hospitalizations
- High blood pressure or high cholesterol

6. Elder Health

- Arthritis
- Cognitive decline
- Caregiving at least 20+ hours/week

7. Environmental Health

- Well testing
- Lead screening
- Children with elevated lead levels
- Radon testing

8. Health Care Quality

- Hospitalizations/ED use for ambulatory care sensitive conditions
- Hospital readmissions within 30 days of discharge

9. Immunizations

- Two-year olds up to date
- Philosophical exemptions among kindergarteners
- Flu vaccines
- Adolescent vaccines
- Pneumonia vaccines

10. Infectious Disease

- Number of new cases of intestinal diseases
- Pertussis
- STD's (Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, HIV, Syphilis)
- Hepatitis A, B, or C
- Tuberculosis
- Lyme Disease

11. Intentional Injury

- Firearm deaths
- Bullying
- Suicides
- Self-harm
- Rape/non-consensual sex
- Violent crime rate
- Intimate partner violence

12. Mental Health

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Availability of mental health providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health emergency department usage | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving outpatient mental health treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide ideation (youth) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic disease among those with depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Sadness/hopelessness (youth) |

13. Oral Health

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Number of practicing dentists | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult tooth loss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visits to a dentist in the past 12 months | <input type="checkbox"/> Children covered by dental insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency room visits | |

14. Physical Activity Nutrition and Weight

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity & overweight | <input type="checkbox"/> Soda/sports drink consumption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sedentary lifestyle | <input type="checkbox"/> Food insecurity (see also Social Determinants of Health) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meets aerobic physical activity recommendations | <input type="checkbox"/> Screen time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit and vegetable consumption | |

15. Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Infant deaths | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen births |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low birth weight | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking or drinking during pregnancy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-term births | <input type="checkbox"/> Breastfeeding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unintended births | <input type="checkbox"/> C-sections among low-risk births |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prenatal care | |

16. Respiratory

- Asthma
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Pneumonia
- Chronic lower respiratory disease

17. Social Determinants of Health

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals, families, or children living in poverty | <input type="checkbox"/> No vehicles for household |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children eligible for free or reduced lunch | <input type="checkbox"/> People 65+ living alone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Household income | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing costs more than 50% of income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing insecurity (youth) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education (high school graduation, Associates degree or higher) | <input type="checkbox"/> Food insecurity (See also Physical Activity Nutrition and Weight) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> People living in rural areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Adverse Childhood Experiences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Access to broadband | |

18. Substance and Alcohol Use

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug overdose deaths | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol-impaired driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol-induced deaths | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult chronic heavy drinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital utilization for overdoses and opiate poisonings | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth past-30-day and binge drinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Misuse of prescription drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug-affected infants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance use treatment (needed and not provided) | <input type="checkbox"/> Opioid prescribing rates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana use | |

19. Tobacco

- Current smokers
- E-cigarette use
- Exposure to secondhand smoke
- Maine QuitLink users

20. Unintentional Injury

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Injury deaths | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic deaths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall-related injuries or deaths | <input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic brain injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional poisonings | <input type="checkbox"/> Seatbelt use |

21. Other (please explain):