



Introducing the CAHPS Child Hospital Survey

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What is CAHPS?

- Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Program
 - Funded primarily by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
 - Develops standardized surveys and related products, including the CAHPS Database
- CAHPS Surveys
 - Assess patients' experiences with care
 - Developed for both ambulatory and facility-based care



Core CAHPS Design Principles

- Focus on topics for which consumers are the best or only source of information
- Include patient reports and ratings of experiences
 not "satisfaction"
- Base question items and survey protocols on rigorous scientific development and testing, as well as extensive stakeholder input
- All surveys and services are in the public domain

CAHPS Family of Surveys



Facility Surveys Hospital

In-Center Hemodialysis
Nursing Home

Ambulatory Care Surveys

Clinician & Group (CG-CAHPS)

Health Plan

Surgical Care

ECHO® (Behavioral health)

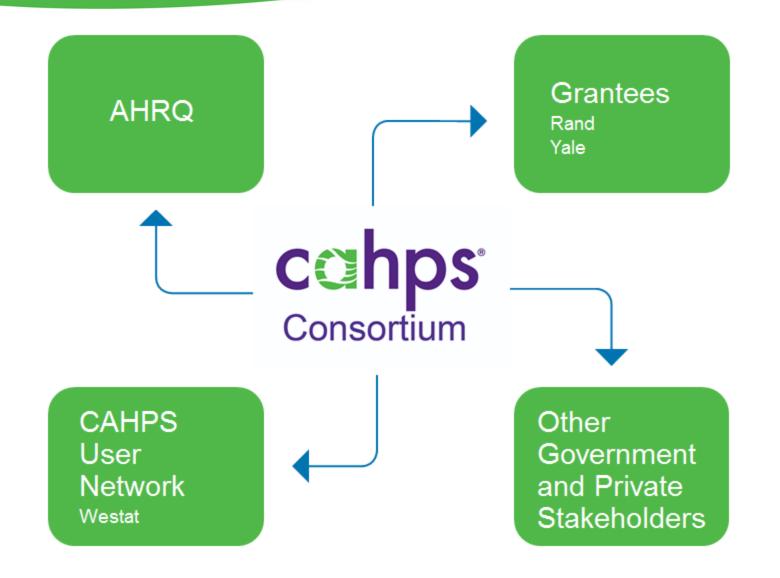
Dental Plan

American Indian

Home Health Care







Child HCAHPS Survey Development

- Children's Health Insurance Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA)
- AHRQ and CMS (Medicaid)
- CHIPRA Pediatric Quality Measures Program
 - Identification of core measure set for voluntary use by Medicaid and SCHIP programs
 - Development of new measures
 - CHIPRA Pediatric Quality Measures Centers of Excellence





HCAHPS Survey – Adult vs. Child

	Adult version	Child version
Measure Development	AHRQ CAHPS CMS (Medicare)	AHRQ CMS (Medicaid)
Dissemination and TA	CMS (Medicare) http://www.hcahpsonline.org	AHRQ CAHPS https://www.cahps.ahrq.gov
National Implementation	CMS (Medicare) (Hospital Compare Web site)	None

Today's Speakers



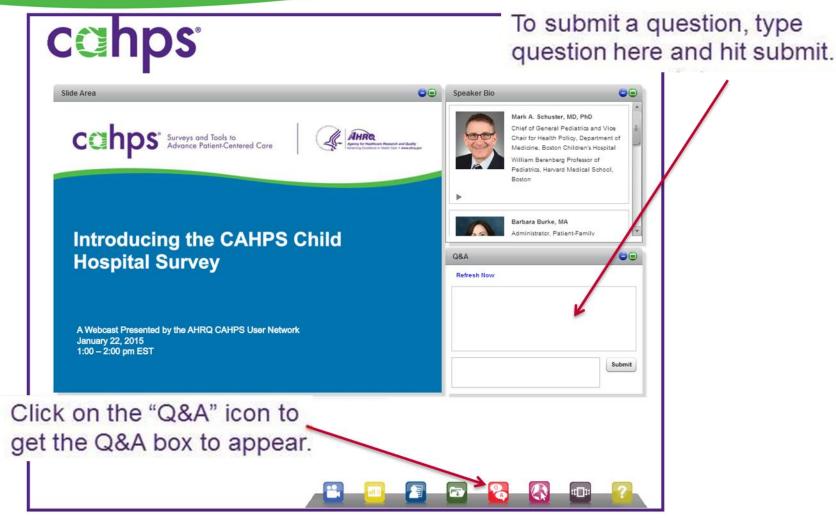
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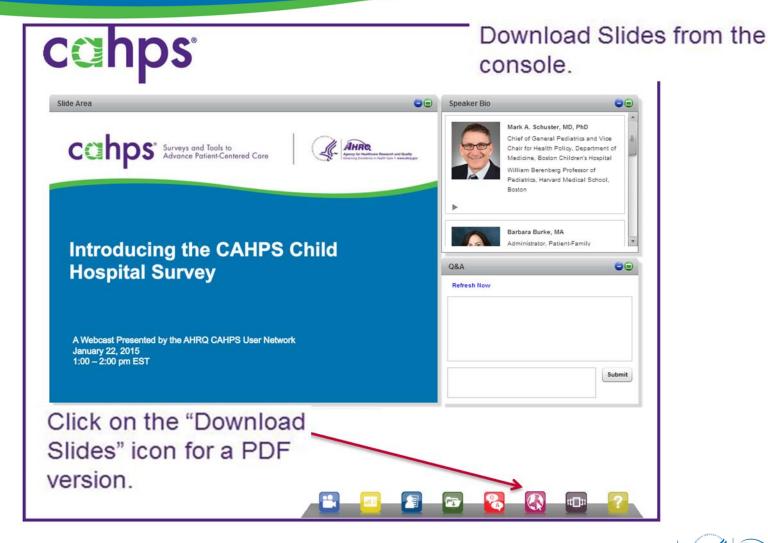
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