

Figure: 1 TAC §354.1753(g)(3)

	QISMC			IOS
	Baseline below MPL	Baseline equal to or greater than the MPL and lower than the HPL	Baseline equal to or greater than the HPL	
DY9	MPL plus 12% gap closure between the MPL and HPL	The greater absolute value of improvement between: 22.5% gap closure towards HPL, or baseline plus (minus) 9% of the difference between the HPL and MPL	The lesser absolute value of improvement of baseline plus (minus) 9% of the difference between the HPL and MPL or the IOS goal	11.75% gap closure
DY10	MPL plus 15% gap closure between the MPL and HPL	The greater absolute value of improvement between: 25% gap closure towards HPL, or baseline plus (minus) 10% of the difference between the HPL and MPL	The lesser absolute value of improvement of baseline plus (minus) 10% of the difference between the HPL and MPL or the IOS goal	12.5% gap closure*

*The innovative measure will be treated as an IOS measure in DY10 and will have a gap closure of 12.5% over baseline unless an alternate goal based on benchmark data is recommended by the measure developer as part of the measure validation process.