

Figure: 1 TAC §354.1753(g)(4)

	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 2.5% gap closure between the MPL and HPL	The greater absolute value of improvement between: 10% gap closure towards HPL, or baseline plus (minus) 4% of the difference between the HPL and MPL	The lesser absolute value of improvement of baseline plus (minus) 4% of the difference between the HPL and MPL or the IOS goal	5% gap closure
DY10	MPL plus 10% gap closure between the MPL and HPL	The greater absolute value of improvement between: 20% gap closure towards HPL, or baseline plus (minus) 8% of the difference between the HPL and MPL	The lesser absolute value of improvement of baseline plus (minus) 8% of the difference between the HPL and MPL or the IOS goal	10% gap closure*

*The innovative measure will be treated as an IOS measure in DY10 and will have a gap closure of 10% over baseline unless an alternate goal based on benchmark data is recommended by the measure developer as part of the measure validation process.