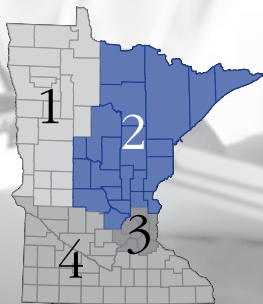




REGION 2



Physician Clinic Measures

Northeast and Central: Aitkin, Benton, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Cook, Crow Wing, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching, Lake, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Sherburne, St. Louis, Stearns, Todd, Wadena, Wright



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Choose the health care quality topic you want to learn about.

Physician clinic quality information is available for three main topics in this section. These areas include:

- Chronic Conditions (Ongoing Conditions)
- Acute Conditions (Shorter Term Illnesses)
- Preventive Care (Avoiding Illness)

One topic may be of greater interest to you than others. For example, if you or a loved one has a chronic or ongoing condition like diabetes, you will probably be interested in the “Chronic Conditions” topic. However, if you are interested in finding out how well your clinic does with keeping you healthy, check out the “Preventive Care” section.

Each topic includes information on several different quality indicators. A quality indicator is information, in this case a percentage rate, that shows how often patients had a particular experience when they received medical care. These experiences reflect a particular aspect of health care quality. Each health topic is briefly described below, with examples of quality indicators for that topic. To learn about all the indicators presented for each topic, please turn to the appropriate page noted in the index at the start of this section.

Chronic Conditions: Chronic conditions are ongoing and cannot be cured, but can be managed with the right kinds of treatments. This section includes measures related to chronic conditions like diabetes, vascular care, high blood pressure, and asthma.

Acute Conditions: Acute conditions are illnesses that don't last very long, typically less than three months. This section includes measures for the treatment of acute conditions like colds and sore throats in children, as well as bronchitis in adults.

Preventive Care: Preventive care can help keep you healthy, as well as detect certain illnesses early, when treatment can be more effective. This section includes preventive measures like cancer screenings, chlamydia tests, and childhood immunizations.

More Information about the Results

Be sure to note whether a higher or lower percentage rate is better for the measure you are interested in. **For all of the physician clinic measures, a higher percentage rate is always going to be better.** Keep in mind the percentage rate is related to how many patients out of one hundred reached the treatment goals, or received the right type of medication. For example, if the clinic rate for the "Best Care for Adults with Diabetes" measure is 36%, this means 36 out of 100 patients achieved the five goals outlined in this measure.

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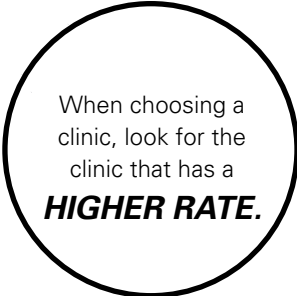
Chronic health conditions are ongoing health conditions like diabetes or heart disease. These conditions are prevalent and costly. For example, in 2007 about 7.8% of the US population had diabetes. This translates to a cost of \$174 billion in direct costs like medical expenses, and indirect costs like disability and work loss. Not only are these conditions expensive, but they can be difficult to manage and lead to other medical conditions. However, there are treatments and treatment goals which have been proven to help those with chronic conditions stay healthy and limit their risk of other complications. **The following section includes measures that help patients with chronic conditions stay healthy.**

The Best Care for Adults with Diabetes

What is the measure?

The best care for diabetes includes helping patients achieve five goals. This measure shows the percentage of diabetes patients, ages 18-75, who met all five goals:

- 1) Blood Sugar Control: Most recent HbA1C test in the last 12 months has a level of less than 8%
- 2) Blood Pressure Control: Most recent blood pressure in the last 12 months was less than 130/80 mm Hg
- 3) Cholesterol Control: Most recent LDL or "bad" cholesterol was less than 100 mg/dl
- 4) Daily aspirin use (or a documented contraindication) for those ages 41 or older
- 5) Tobacco free status: No smoking or chewing of tobacco



When choosing a clinic, look for the clinic that has a **HIGHER RATE.**

Why is this important?

The five goals identified in this measure have been shown to have the greatest impact on the health of those with diabetes. Heart disease and stroke are the leading causes of early death among people with diabetes. Those diabetes patients who meet the five goals outlined in this measure will greatly lower their risk of heart attacks, blood vessel damage and other vascular diseases. They will also experience fewer problems with their kidneys, eyes and nervous system.

Performance on this measure ranged from zero percent to 57 percent.

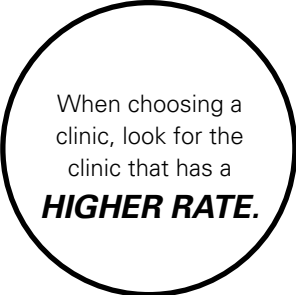
MEASURE SOURCE: Optimal Diabetes Care Composite

The Best Care for Adults with Vascular Disease

What is the measure?

The best care for vascular disease includes helping patient achieve four goals. This measure shows the percentage of vascular patients ages 18-75, who met all four goals:

- 1) Blood Pressure Control: Most recent blood pressure in the last 12 months was less than 130/80 mm Hg
- 2) Cholesterol Control: Most recent LDL or "bad" cholesterol was less than 100 mg/dl
- 3) Daily aspirin use (or a documented contraindication)
- 4) Tobacco Free Status: No smoking or chewing of tobacco



When choosing a clinic, look for the clinic that has a **HIGHER RATE.**

Why is this important?

Vascular disease is any condition that affects the blood vessels and limits their ability to supply blood, oxygen and nutrients to the body from the heart. Vascular disease is most commonly due to hardening of the arteries or the slow build-up of fatty substances over time along the blood vessel wall, which make it harder for the heart to pump blood through the artery. Depending on which arteries become blocked, different parts of the body can be affected by this reduction in blood flow, which is also called ischemia. A blockage in the coronary arteries, or the blood vessels of the heart, can lead to chest pain or a heart attack. Achieving the four treatment goals in this measure will help stop the build-up of fatty substances along the blood vessel wall that make it harder for the heart to pump blood.

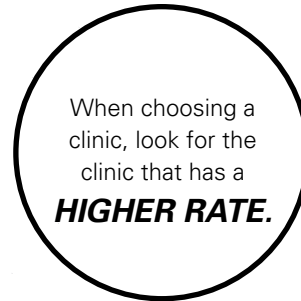
Performance on this measure ranged from zero percent to 63 percent.

MEASURE SOURCE: Optimal Vascular Care Composite

The Best Care for Adults with High Blood Pressure

What is the measure?

The best treatment for high blood pressure includes keeping blood pressure below 140/90 mmHg. This measure shows the percentage of adults, ages 18-85, diagnosed with high blood pressure that had a blood pressure reading lower than 140/90 mmHg.



Why is this important?

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is a major risk factor for other diseases including heart attack, heart disease, kidney failure and stroke. Having your blood pressure monitored regularly and working with your doctor to keep your blood pressure below 140/90 mmHg can reduce your risk of developing these conditions.

High blood pressure is often called the "silent killer" because many people don't know they have it. The only way to know is to have your blood pressure checked.

Performance on this measure ranged from 34 percent to 85 percent.

MEASURE SOURCE: HEDIS: Controlling High Blood Pressure

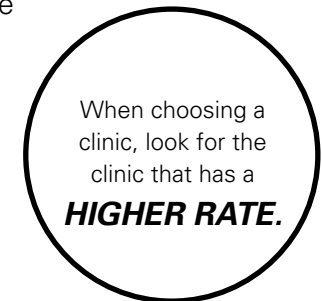
The Best Care for Children and Adults with Asthma

What is the measure?

The best treatment for asthma includes a prescription medication (such as an inhaler) to control the symptoms. This measure shows the percentage of asthma patients, ages 5-56, who were prescribed appropriate medication.

Why is this important?

Asthma is one of the most common chronic conditions in the United States. It causes the tiny airways that bring air to the lungs to narrow, reducing the flow of oxygen to the body. For asthma sufferers, a trigger such as cigarette smoke, perfume, allergies or dust in the air can cause the tiny airways to constrict, choking the flow of oxygen to the body's systems. Symptoms of asthma include difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, a tight feeling in the chest, coughing and wheezing. Inhaled corticosteroids are the recommended therapy for those with moderate to severe asthma. When used regularly they are proven to reduce the inflammation in the airways caused by asthma.



Performance on this measure ranged from 81 percent to 97 percent.

MEASURE SOURCE: HEDIS: Use of Appropriate Medications for People with Asthma

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Acute health conditions usually happen suddenly and do not last long. Typically, acute illnesses last less than three months. A sore throat or a cold are both considered acute conditions. Treating these illnesses might not involve any prescription medication. In fact, the best treatment could be over-the-counter medication or getting some rest. **The following section includes measures for acute conditions where the best treatment was given for the identified illness.** This includes measures showing whether antibiotics were appropriately prescribed.

The Best Care for Children with a Cold

What is the measure?

Treatment of the common cold should not include prescribing antibiotics. This measure shows the percentage of children, 3 months to 18 years, diagnosed with a cold and not given an antibiotic.

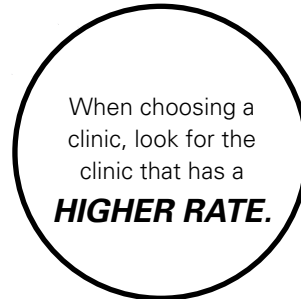
Why is this important?

The most effective cure for the common cold is self-care at home. This can include over-the-counter medication, drinking fluids, and getting plenty of rest. There are over 200 viruses which can cause this illness, and antibiotics are not effective against viruses such as colds.

Remember, antibiotics are medicines that kill bacteria, not viruses. Taking antibiotics for viral illnesses, like the common cold, will not work. Even worse, using antibiotics when they are not needed may make them less likely to work for other illnesses in the future.

Performance on this measure ranged from 40 percent to 97 percent.

MEASURE SOURCE: HEDIS: Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection



The Best Care for Children with a Sore Throat

What is the measure?

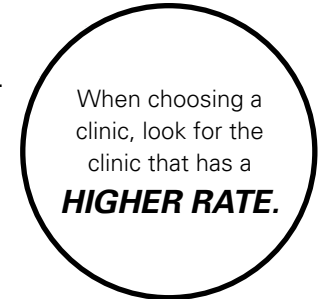
In some cases, the treatment of a sore throat includes prescribing antibiotics. This measure shows the percentage of children, ages 2-18, diagnosed with a sore throat and given a strep test and antibiotics rather than just receiving antibiotics without a strep test.

Why is this important?

Most sore throats are caused by viruses and go away on their own after about a week. Sore throats not caused by viruses are usually caused by a bacterium called group A Streptococcus, and commonly called strep throat. Strep throat can be treated with antibiotics. Untreated strep throat can lead to rare but serious complications.

Performance on this measure ranged from 27 percent to 99 percent.

MEASURE SOURCE: HEDIS: Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis



The Best Care for Adults with Bronchitis

What is the measure?

Treatment of bronchitis in adults should not include prescribing antibiotics. This measure shows the percentage of adults 18 - 64 years, diagnosed with acute bronchitis and not given an antibiotic.

Why is this important?

Acute bronchitis is sometimes also called a chest cold. The most effective cure for acute bronchitis is similar to when you have a cold. It can include over-the-counter medication to help quiet your cough, drinking fluids and getting plenty of rest.

When choosing a clinic, look for the clinic that has a **HIGHER RATE.**

Antibiotics are medicines that kill bacteria. Only one in ten cases of bronchitis are bacterial, which means 9 out of 10 cases of bronchitis won't be cured with an antibiotic. Also, using antibiotics when they are not needed may make them less likely to work for other illnesses in the future.

Performance on this measure ranged from seven percent to 57 percent.

MEASURE SOURCE: HEDIS: Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Acute Bronchitis



**QUALITY OF PREVENTIVE CARE
SECTION CONTENTS**

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Preventive care keeps you healthy by avoiding an illness altogether or detecting it early when treatment can be most effective. Receiving the right screenings and treatments are an important part of health care quality. For example, cancer screenings done at the right time can help detect abnormal cells early before they turn into cancer. **The following section includes preventive care measures where the right screenings or treatments were given at the right time for the identified illness.**

The Best Care to Help Prevent Breast Cancer

What is the measure?

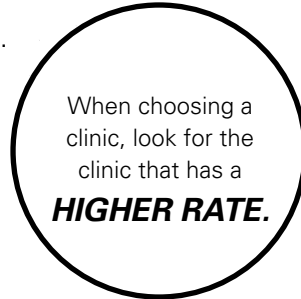
Women of a certain age should get a regular mammogram to check for signs of breast cancer. This measure shows the percentage of women, ages 52-69, who had a mammogram during the past two years.

Why is this important?

A mammogram is the screening test used to check for breast cancer. It detects cancer early, when it can be treated most successfully. Breast cancer is the most common cancer affecting women in the United States. It is also the second leading cause of cancer death in women.

Performance on this measure ranged from 55 percent to 91 percent.

MEASURE SOURCE: HEDIS: Breast Cancer Screening



The Best Care to Help Prevent Cervical Cancer

What is the measure?

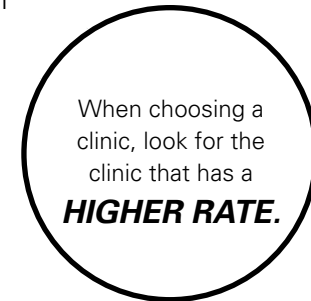
Prevention of cervical cancer in women includes getting a regular Pap test. This measure shows the percentage of women, ages 24-64, who received a Pap test in the last 3 years.

Why is this important?

Cervical cancer develops slowly. Getting regular screenings can lead to early detection and successful treatment. Screening is done using Pap tests in which cells are taken from the cervix. The cells are then examined for abnormalities.

Performance on this measure ranged from 50 percent to 89 percent.

MEASURE SOURCE: HEDIS: Cervical Cancer Screening

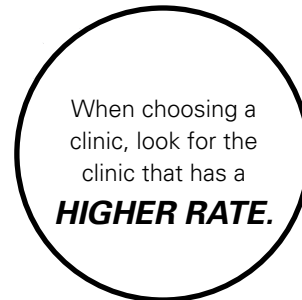


The Best Care to Help Prevent Colorectal Cancer

What is the measure?

Adults of a certain age should receive a test to check for colorectal cancer. This measure shows the percentage of adults, ages 51-80, who received one or more of four proven screening tests:

- Fecal occult blood test
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- Double contrast barium enema
- Colonoscopy



Why is this important?

Most colorectal cancer begins as a polyp. A polyp is a growth projecting from the colon or rectum. Polyps can be detected during screening exams. The removal of the polyp can be the key to preventing colon cancer.

Performance on this measure ranged from 43 percent to 94 percent.

MEASURE SOURCE: HEDIS: Colorectal Cancer Screening

The Best Care to Help Prevent Cancer

What is the measure?

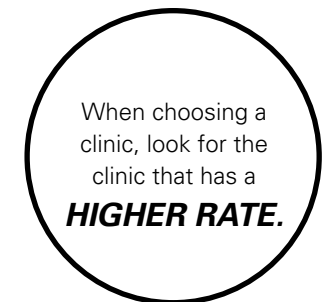
Tests to check for cancer are an important part of preventive care for people of a certain age. This measure shows the percentage of adults, ages 51-80, who received appropriate cancer tests.

For women, this measure includes getting tested for:

- Breast cancer
- Cervical cancer, and
- Colorectal cancer

For men, this measure includes getting tested for:

- Colorectal cancer



Why is this important?

Cancer is the result of uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells. Each type of cancer varies in how fast it grows and how it may spread in the body. The causes of cancer are complex and they may involve the individual's inherited genetics, as well as outside factors such as exposure to chemicals, smoke and the sun. Getting the right cancer screenings can catch the cancer early, leading to more successful treatment.

Performance on this measure ranged from 15 percent to 89 percent.

MEASURE SOURCE: HEDIS: Cancer Screening Combined

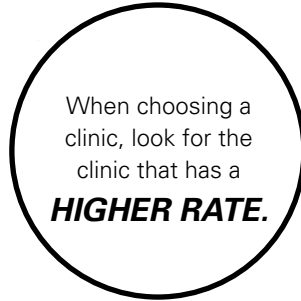
The Best Care to Detect Chlamydia

What is the measure?

Testing for Chlamydia is important for the health of teenage and young women who are having sex. This measure shows the percentage of sexually-active females, ages 16-25, who received a Chlamydia test.

Why is this important?

Chlamydia is the most common sexually-transmitted infection in the United States. Many infected people have no symptoms. If left untreated, it can lead to infertility, or complications during pregnancy.



Performance on this measure ranged from 15 percent to 81 percent.

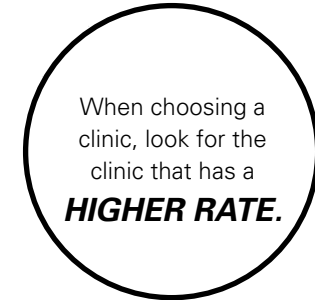
MEASURE SOURCE: HEDIS: Chlamydia Screening in Women

The Best Care to Provide Childhood Immunizations

What is the measure?

Protecting children from diseases involves getting important shots (vaccinations) when they will do the most good. This measure shows the percentage of children who received all of these vaccinations by the age of two:

- Diphtheria and Tetanus
- Polio
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella
- H Influenza Type B
- Hepatitis B
- Chicken Pox
- Pneumococcal



Why is this important?

Before immunizations, infectious diseases often harmed or even killed infants, children and adults. While some of these diseases have been greatly reduced or even eliminated, these diseases could return and spread if children are not immunized against them. It is important that vaccinations are given at the right time for them to work the best.

Performance on this measure ranged from 54 percent to 92 percent.

MEASURE SOURCE: HEDIS: Childhood Immunization Status

Quality of Care

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Note on Percentage Rates:

The rate shows how many patients out of one hundred reached the treatment goals or received the best medication.

	Chronic Conditions				Acute Conditions			Prevention					
	The Best Care for...				The Best Care For...			The Best Care To...					
	Adults with Diabetes	Adults with Vascular Disease	Adults with High Blood Pressure	Children and Adults with Asthma	Children with a Cold	Children with a Sore Throat	Adults with Bronchitis	Help Prevent Breast Cancer	Help Prevent Cervical Cancer	Help Prevent Colorectal Cancer	Help Prevent Cancer	Detect Chlamydia	Provide Childhood Immunizations
Overall Minnesota Average	28%	34%	70%	92%	87%	86%	19%	83%	80%	72%	53%	49%	80%
AITKIN													
Riverwood Aitkin Clinic	7%	16%	51%	*	84%	31%	*	91%	81%	69%	41%	44%	*
ALBANY													
Albany Medical Center	14%	19%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ALBERTVILLE													
Buffalo Clinic- St. Michael Clinic	7%	11%	77%	92%	93%	92%	16%	80%	83%	76%	51%	46%	85%
ANNANDALE													
Allina Medical Clinic	38%	41%	76%	91%	92%	88%	14%	81%	80%	72%	45%	61%	81%
AURORA													
St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic	27%	35%	77%	86%	81%	73%	20%	81%	74%	70%	53%	41%	83%
BECKER													
CentraCare	55%	*	81%	94%	88%	93%	11%	86%	84%	89%	58%	*	80%
BELGRADE													
Paynesville Eastside Medical Clinic	14%	*	69%	*	62%	86%	*	81%	76%	*	*	34%	*
BERTHA													
Bertha Medical Clinic	7%	*	68%	86%	72%	74%	17%	72%	78%	*	*	17%	*

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BIG FALLS													
Scenic Rivers Health Services	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%	74%	*	*	*	*
BIG LAKE													
Big Lake Clinic	10%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BIGFORK													
Scenic Rivers Health Services	14%	16%	*	*	*	*	*	75%	74%	*	*	*	*
BLACKDUCK													
MeritCare	25%	31%	69%	93%	90%	78%	13%	84%	79%	79%	62%	31%	88%
BOVEY													
Bigfork Valley Clinic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BRAINERD													
Brainerd Medical Clinic	15%	23%	51%	91%	75%	66%	12%	84%	74%	78%	*	39%	78%
BROOTEN													
Brooten Medical Center	7%	*	51%	91%	73%	72%	12%	79%	76%	43%	15%	35%	70%
BROWERVILLE													
Lakewood Health System - Browerville Clinic	+	+	*	*	79%	70%	*	76%	79%	*	*	29%	*

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BUFFALO													
Allina Medical Clinic	47%	51%	76%	91%	92%	88%	14%	81%	80%	72%	45%	61%	81%
Buffalo Clinic	8%	23%	77%	92%	93%	92%	16%	80%	83%	76%	51%	46%	85%
CAMBRIDGE													
Allina Medical Clinic- Cambridge Medical Center	36%	42%	76%	91%	92%	88%	14%	81%	80%	72%	45%	61%	81%
CASS LAKE													
MeritCare	13%	21%	69%	93%	90%	78%	13%	84%	79%	79%	62%	31%	88%
CHISAGO CITY													
Fairview Chisago Lakes Clinic	30%	37%	74%	93%	89%	95%	20%	82%	82%	79%	58%	57%	84%
CHISHOLM													
St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic	26%	*	77%	86%	81%	73%	20%	81%	74%	70%	53%	41%	83%
CLEARWATER													
St. Cloud Medical Group- Clearwater Medical Clinic	37%	40%	69%	92%	80%	90%	13%	81%	80%	76%	*	49%	92%
CLOQUET													
Northstar Physicians- Raiter Clinic	29%	20%	34%	87%	76%	92%	*	79%	72%	75%	35%	39%	58%

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COKATO													
Allina Medical Clinic	40%	47%	76%	91%	92%	88%	14%	81%	80%	72%	45%	61%	81%
COLD SPRING													
Northstar Physicians- Christopher J Wenner, MD, PA	+	+	34%	87%	76%	92%	*	79%	72%	75%	35%	39%	58%
Paynesville Chain of Lakes Medical Clinic	10%	*	69%	*	62%	86%	*	81%	76%	*	*	34%	*
St. Cloud Medical Group- Cold Spring Medical Clinic	37%	43%	69%	92%	80%	90%	13%	81%	80%	76%	*	49%	92%
COLERAINE													
Bigfork Valley Clinic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dr VM Baich, PA	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COOK													
Scenic Rivers Health Services	3%	3%	*	*	*	*	*	75%	74%	*	*	*	*
CROMWELL													
Northstar Physicians- Cromwell Medical Clinic	23%	*	34%	87%	76%	92%	*	79%	72%	75%	35%	39%	58%
CROSBY													
Northstar Physicians- Central Lakes Medical Clinic	3%	16%	63%	*	65%	72%	30%	83%	70%	81%	*	35%	*
Northstar Physicians- Central Lakes Medical Clinic- Internal Medicine	12%	17%	63%	*	65%	72%	30%	83%	70%	81%	*	35%	*

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St. Joseph's Medical Center	13%	*	*	*	94%	80%	8%	76%	71%	*	*	34%	*
DEER RIVER													
St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic	23%	31%	77%	86%	81%	73%	20%	81%	74%	70%	53%	41%	83%
DELANO													
Ridgeview Delano Clinic	15%	27%	81%	90%	76%	95%	14%	75%	76%	67%	58%	48%	*
DULUTH													
Lake Superior Community Health Center	2%	24%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lake Superior Internal Medicine	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northstar Physicians- Duluth Family Practice Center	9%	12%	34%	87%	76%	92%	*	79%	72%	75%	35%	39%	58%
Northstar Physicians- Lake Superior Internal Medicine	*	*	34%	87%	76%	92%	*	79%	72%	75%	35%	39%	58%
Northstar Physicians- Northland Family Physicians	35%	45%	34%	87%	76%	92%	*	79%	72%	75%	35%	39%	58%
SMDC Medical Center- DC First St Bldg	25%	38%	77%	86%	81%	73%	20%	81%	74%	70%	53%	41%	83%
SMDC Medical Center- DC Lakeside	26%	39%	77%	86%	81%	73%	20%	81%	74%	70%	53%	41%	83%
SMDC Medical Center- DC West	27%	31%	77%	86%	81%	73%	20%	81%	74%	70%	53%	41%	83%
SMDC Medical Center- Duluth Clinic	6%	*	77%	86%	81%	73%	20%	81%	74%	70%	53%	41%	83%

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	The Best Care for...				The Best Care For...			The Best Care To...					
	Adults with Diabetes	Adults with Vascular Disease	Adults with High Blood Pressure	Children and Adults with Asthma	Children with a Cold	Children with a Sore Throat	Adults with Bronchitis	Help Prevent Breast Cancer	Help Prevent Cervical Cancer	Help Prevent Colorectal Cancer	Help Prevent Cancer	Detect Chlamydia	Provide Childhood Immunizations
Overall Minnesota Average	28%	34%	70%	92%	87%	86%	19%	83%	80%	72%	53%	49%	80%
St. Luke's Clinics- Cardiology Associates - Lakeview Building	N/A	24%	45%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
St. Luke's Clinics- Denfeld	17%	*	45%	85%	80%	82%	23%	83%	73%	87%	59%	42%	72%
St. Luke's Clinics- Duluth Internal Medicine Associates	11%	28%	45%	85%	80%	82%	23%	83%	73%	87%	59%	42%	72%
St. Luke's Clinics- Endocrinology Associates	17%	N/A	45%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
St. Luke's Clinics- Internal Medicine Associates	18%	36%	45%	85%	80%	82%	23%	83%	73%	87%	59%	42%	72%
St. Luke's Clinics- Mount Royal	14%	*	45%	85%	80%	82%	23%	83%	73%	87%	59%	42%	72%
St. Luke's Clinics- P.S. Rudie Medical Clinic	19%	22%	45%	85%	80%	82%	23%	83%	73%	87%	59%	42%	72%
St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic- DC Main	N/A	20%	77%	86%	81%	73%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	41%	83%
SuperiorHealth Center- Lakewalk	19%	43%	55%	84%	89%	*	*	74%	72%	69%	43%	36%	*
EAGLE BEND													
Lakewood Health System - Eagle Valley Clinic	+	+	*	*	79%	70%	*	76%	79%	*	*	29%	*
ELK RIVER													
Allina Medical Clinic	42%	48%	76%	91%	92%	88%	14%	81%	80%	72%	45%	61%	81%
Fairview Elk River Clinic	29%	32%	74%	93%	89%	95%	20%	82%	82%	79%	58%	57%	84%
HealthPartners- RiverWay Elk River	46%	40%	77%	93%	96%	96%	22%	88%	83%	75%	66%	68%	86%
North Memorial Clinic- Elk River Physicians	11%	26%	54%	94%	93%	83%	17%	78%	77%	65%	47%	53%	*

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Overall Minnesota Average	28%	34%	70%	92%	87%	86%	19%	83%	80%	72%	53%	49%	80%
ELY													
St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic	27%	29%	77%	86%	81%	73%	20%	81%	74%	70%	53%	41%	83%
EVELETH													
Northstar Physicians- Iron Range Clinic	11%	32%	34%	87%	76%	92%	*	79%	72%	75%	35%	39%	58%
FLOODWOOD													
Scenic Rivers Health Services	4%	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%	74%	*	*	*	*
FOLEY													
Foley Medical Center	8%	*	*	*	60%	92%	*	72%	69%	*	*	45%	*
GARRISON													
Garrison Clinic	2%	*	51%	*	84%	31%	*	91%	81%	69%	41%	44%	*
Mille Lacs Health System	*	*	*	*	93%	65%	*	77%	72%	*	*	35%	*
GRAND MARAIS													
Sawtooth Mountain Clinic, Inc	10%	31%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GRAND RAPIDS													
Grand Itasca Clinic	10%	31%	*	*	95%	93%	*	84%	74%	*	*	52%	*
Meridian Medical Clinic	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Overall Minnesota Average	28%	34%	70%	92%	87%	86%	19%	83%	80%	72%	53%	49%	80%
New Spirit Women's Clinic	11%	*	*	*	*	*	*	90%	73%	*	*	39%	*
HACKENSACK													
St. Joseph's Medical Center	*	*	*	*	94%	80%	8%	76%	71%	*	*	34%	*
HERMANTOWN													
SMDC Medical Center- DC Hermantown	28%	35%	77%	86%	81%	73%	20%	81%	74%	70%	53%	41%	83%
St. Luke's Clinics- Miller Creek	16%	*	45%	85%	80%	82%	23%	83%	73%	87%	59%	42%	72%
HIBBING													
Fairview Mesaba Clinic	22%	25%	73%	96%	83%	36%	*	77%	72%	61%	*	33%	*
St. Luke's Clinics- Hibbing Family Medical Clinic	16%	14%	45%	85%	80%	82%	23%	83%	73%	87%	59%	42%	72%
St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic	27%	38%	77%	86%	81%	73%	20%	81%	74%	70%	53%	41%	83%
HILLMAN													
Mille Lacs Health System	*	*	*	*	93%	65%	*	77%	72%	*	*	35%	*
HINCKLEY													
Allina Medical Clinic	23%	*	76%	91%	92%	88%	14%	81%	80%	72%	45%	61%	81%
Gateway Family Health Clinic	5%	*	51%	91%	73%	72%	12%	79%	76%	43%	15%	35%	70%

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Overall Minnesota Average	28%	34%	70%	92%	87%	86%	19%	83%	80%	72%	53%	49%	80%
HOWARD LAKE													
Ridgeview Howard Lake Clinic	6%	*	81%	90%	76%	95%	14%	75%	76%	67%	58%	48%	*
INTERNATIONAL FALLS													
Rainy Lake Medical Center	22%	32%	77%	86%	81%	73%	20%	81%	74%	70%	53%	41%	83%
ISLE													
Mille Lacs Health System	4%	8%	*	*	93%	65%	*	77%	72%	*	*	35%	*
LITTLE FALLS													
Northstar Physicians- Family Medical Center	16%	22%	66%	93%	91%	81%	13%	80%	78%	44%	*	48%	87%
Northstar Physicians- Family Medical Clinic- Internal Medicine	12%	12%	66%	93%	91%	81%	13%	80%	78%	44%	*	48%	87%
LONG PRAIRIE													
CentraCare	14%	*	81%	94%	88%	93%	11%	86%	84%	89%	58%	*	80%
LONGVILLE													
Northstar Physicians- Longville Lakes Clinic	8%	*	34%	87%	76%	92%	*	79%	72%	75%	35%	39%	58%
MARCELL													
Bigfork Valley Clinic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Overall Minnesota Average	28%	34%	70%	92%	87%	86%	19%	83%	80%	72%	53%	49%	80%
MCGREGOR													
McGregor Clinic	5%	20%	51%	*	84%	31%	*	91%	81%	69%	41%	44%	*
MELROSE													
CentraCare	39%	*	81%	94%	88%	93%	11%	86%	84%	89%	58%	*	80%
MENAHGA													
Innovis Health	14%	23%	50%	92%	83%	71%	8%	80%	78%	70%	*	33%	84%
MILACA													
Fairview Milaca Clinic	27%	31%	74%	93%	89%	95%	20%	82%	82%	79%	58%	57%	84%
MONTICELLO													
Buffalo Clinic	0%	23%	77%	92%	93%	92%	16%	80%	83%	76%	51%	46%	85%
RiverPlace Clinic, Inc	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOOSE LAKE													
Gateway Family Health Clinic	20%	20%	51%	91%	73%	72%	12%	79%	76%	43%	15%	35%	70%
MORA													
Allina Medical Clinic	33%	37%	76%	91%	92%	88%	14%	81%	80%	72%	45%	61%	81%

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Overall Minnesota Average	28%	34%	70%	92%	87%	86%	19%	83%	80%	72%	53%	49%	80%
MOTLEY													
Lakewood Health System - Motley Clinic	+	+	*	*	79%	70%	*	76%	79%	*	*	29%	*
MOUNTAIN IRON													
Fairview Mesaba Clinic	27%	12%	73%	96%	83%	36%	*	77%	72%	61%	*	33%	*
NASHWAUK													
Fairview Mesaba Clinic	16%	*	73%	96%	83%	36%	*	77%	72%	61%	*	33%	*
NORTH BRANCH													
Allina Medical Clinic	35%	36%	76%	91%	92%	88%	14%	81%	80%	72%	45%	61%	81%
Fairview North Branch Clinic	30%	39%	74%	93%	89%	95%	20%	82%	82%	79%	58%	57%	84%
NORTHOME													
Scenic Rivers Health Services	6%	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%	74%	*	*	*	*
ONAMIA													
Mille Lacs Health System	10%	12%	*	*	93%	65%	*	77%	72%	*	*	35%	*
PAYNESVILLE													
Paynesville Medical Clinic	6%	16%	69%	*	62%	86%	*	81%	76%	*	*	34%	*

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Overall Minnesota Average	28%	34%	70%	92%	87%	86%	19%	83%	80%	72%	53%	49%	80%
PEQUOT LAKES													
St. Joseph's Medical Center	8%	28%	*	*	94%	80%	8%	76%	71%	*	*	34%	*
PIERZ													
St. Joseph's Medical Center	6%	*	*	*	94%	80%	8%	76%	71%	*	*	34%	*
PILLAGER													
Lakewood Health System - Pillager Clinic	+	+	*	*	79%	70%	*	76%	79%	*	*	29%	*
St. Joseph's Medical Center	13%	21%	*	*	94%	80%	8%	76%	71%	*	*	34%	*
PINE RIVER													
St. Joseph's Medical Center	8%	17%	*	*	94%	80%	8%	76%	71%	*	*	34%	*
PRINCETON													
Fairview Princeton Clinic	29%	30%	74%	93%	89%	95%	20%	82%	82%	79%	58%	57%	84%
Healing Spirit Clinic	13%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	75%	*	*	*	*
UMP MN Heart Princeton Clinic	N/A	33%	68%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PROCTOR													
SuperiorHealth Center	13%	24%	55%	84%	89%	*	*	74%	72%	69%	43%	36%	*

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Overall Minnesota Average	28%	34%	70%	92%	87%	86%	19%	83%	80%	72%	53%	49%	80%
RICHMOND													
Paynesville Richmond Medical Clinic	5%	11%	69%	*	62%	86%	*	81%	76%	*	*	34%	*
RUSH CITY													
Fairview Rush City Clinic	20%	31%	74%	93%	89%	95%	20%	82%	82%	79%	58%	57%	84%
SANDSTONE													
Gateway Family Health Clinic	13%	21%	51%	91%	73%	72%	12%	79%	76%	43%	15%	35%	70%
SARTELL													
Integracare Ltd dba Williams Clinic	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Williams/Integracare Quick Clinic	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SAUK CENTRE													
Lakeview Medical Clinic	8%	21%	51%	91%	73%	72%	12%	79%	76%	43%	15%	35%	70%
SEBEKA													
Sebeka Medical Clinic	*	*	68%	86%	72%	74%	17%	72%	78%	*	*	17%	*
SILVER BAY													
St. Luke's Clinics- Bay Area	12%	*	45%	85%	80%	82%	23%	83%	73%	87%	59%	42%	72%

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Overall Minnesota Average	28%	34%	70%	92%	87%	86%	19%	83%	80%	72%	53%	49%	80%
ST. CLOUD													
CentraCare- Central Minnesota Heart Center	*	32%	81%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CentraCare- Diabetes Center	31%	N/A	81%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CentraCare- Family Medicine-Health Plaza	31%	41%	81%	94%	88%	93%	11%	86%	84%	89%	58%	*	80%
CentraCare- Heartland	30%	34%	81%	94%	88%	93%	11%	86%	84%	89%	58%	*	80%
CentraCare- Internal Medicine Plaza	28%	49%	81%	94%	88%	93%	11%	86%	84%	89%	58%	*	80%
CentraCare- Internal Medicine River Campus	48%	44%	81%	94%	88%	93%	11%	86%	84%	89%	58%	*	80%
HealthPartners Central Minnesota Clinics	26%	40%	70%	94%	90%	93%	15%	89%	82%	74%	69%	55%	86%
Mid Minnesota Family Medicine Center	14%	11%	*	95%	84%	76%	*	74%	82%	*	*	46%	*
St Cloud State University Student Health Services	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
St. Cloud Medical Group- Northwest	30%	32%	69%	92%	80%	90%	13%	81%	80%	76%	*	49%	92%
St. Cloud Medical Group- South	22%	32%	69%	92%	80%	90%	13%	81%	80%	76%	*	49%	92%
ST. JOSEPH													
CentraCare- St. Joseph	26%	*	81%	94%	88%	93%	11%	86%	84%	89%	58%	*	80%
ST. MICHAEL													
Allina Medical Clinic	46%	*	76%	91%	92%	88%	14%	81%	80%	72%	45%	61%	81%

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Overall Minnesota Average	28%	34%	70%	92%	87%	86%	19%	83%	80%	72%	53%	49%	80%
STAPLES													
Lakewood Health System - Staples Clinic	+	+	*	*	79%	70%	*	76%	79%	*	*	29%	*
TWO HARBORS													
Lake View Clinic	14%	19%	*	*	*	*	*	70%	63%	*	*	*	*
VIRGINIA													
Range Medical Services, Ltd.	5%	10%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
St. Luke's Clinics- Laurentian	9%	*	45%	85%	80%	82%	23%	83%	73%	87%	59%	42%	72%
St. Mary's/Duluth Clinic	17%	32%	77%	86%	81%	73%	20%	81%	74%	70%	53%	41%	83%
WADENA													
Wadena Medical Center	7%	13%	68%	86%	72%	74%	17%	72%	78%	*	*	17%	*
WAITE PARK													
HealthPartners Central Minnesota Clinics - Well @ Work	*	*	70%	94%	90%	93%	15%	89%	82%	74%	69%	55%	86%
WALKER													
Innovis Health	17%	*	50%	92%	83%	71%	8%	80%	78%	70%	*	33%	84%
MeritCare	13%	11%	69%	93%	90%	78%	13%	84%	79%	79%	62%	31%	88%

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