

Highmark Senior Health Company

Pennsylvania Freedom Blue PPO

Medicare Advantage HEDIS 2020 Results for Measurement Year 2019

		Measurement Year 2019	Measurement Year 2018
Prevention and Screening			
ABA	Adult BMI Assessment ★	98.08%	98.85%
BCS	Breast Cancer Screening ★	78.77%	77.91%
COL	Colorectal Cancer Screening ★	78.38%	77.31%
Respiratory Conditions			
CWP	Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis Total ¹	42.30%	ND
SPR	Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Dx of COPD	38.65%	36.37%
PCE	Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation		
	Systemic Corticosteroid	84.27%	83.42%
	Bronchodilator	78.66%	79.80%
Cardiovascular Conditions			
CBP	Controlling High Blood Pressure	70.75%	72.99%
PBH	Persistence of Beta Blocker Treatment after a Heart Attack	91.85%	93.98%
SPC	Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease		
	Received Statin Therapy - Total	83.18%	81.25%
	Statin Adherence 80% - Total	85.29%	84.95%
Diabetes			
CDC	Comprehensive Diabetes Care ★		
	Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Testing	94.25%	97.18%
	HbA1c Poor Control (>9.0%)*	21.73%	9.60%
	HbA1c Control (<8.0%)	67.09%	79.94%
	Diabetic Retinal Eye Exam	82.11%	77.42%
	Medical Attention for Nephropathy	96.49%	95.76%
	Blood Pressure Control (<140/90 mm Hg)	66.77%	75.42%
SPD	Statin Therapy for Patients With Diabetes		
	Received Statin Therapy	74.90%	73.15%
	Statin Adherence 80%	83.43%	84.31%
Musculoskeletal Conditions			
ART	Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy in Rheumatoid Arthritis ★	82.17%	82.26%
OMW	Osteoporosis Management in Women who had a Fracture ★	45.01%	43.45%
Behavioral Health			
AMM	Antidepressant Medication Management		
	Acute Phase Treatment	79.59%	76.14%
	Continuation Phase Treatment	66.85%	61.93%
FUH	Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness		
	30 Days	58.60%	52.92%
	7 Days	31.16%	30.29%
FUM	Follow-Up After Emergency Dept. Visit for Mental Illness		
	30 Days	43.64%	46.55%
	7 Days	34.55%	36.21%

Highmark Senior Health Company

Pennsylvania Freedom Blue PPO

Medicare Advantage HEDIS 2020 Results for Measurement Year 2019

Behavioral Health (continued)			
FUA	Follow-Up After Emergency Dept. Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence		
	30 Days Total	20.78%	10.61%
	7 Days Total	16.88%	7.58%
Medication Management and Care Coordination			
MRP	Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	74.70%	80.98%
TRC	Transitions of Care		
	Notification of Inpatient Admission	36.98%	33.82%
	Receipt of Discharge Information	36.74%	26.03%
	Patient Engagement After Inpatient Discharge	87.59%	83.70%
	Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	74.21%	71.78%
FMC	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for People With Multiple High-Risk Chronic Conditions		
	Total	60.21%	58.79%
Overuse/Appropriateness			
URI	Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection <small>(A higher rate indicates better performance)</small>		
	Total ¹	63.69%	ND
PSA	Non-Recommended PSA-Based Screening In Older Men*	33.49%	33.71%
AAB	Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis		
	Total ^{1*}	24.06%	ND
DDE	Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in Older Adults^{2*}		
	Falls + Tricyclic Antidepressants or Antipsychotics*	38.08%	53.41%
	Dementia + Tricyclic Antidepressants or Anticholinergic Agents*	47.34%	48.72%
	Chronic Renal Failure + Nonaspirin NSAIDs or Cox-2 Selective NSAIDs*	8.70%	8.57%
	Total*	36.17%	44.67%
DAE	Use of High-Risk Medications in Older Adults		
	At Least Two Prescriptions ^{2*}	12.02%	9.01%
HDO	Use of Opioids at High Dosage ^{*2} <small>The rate per 1,000 receiving Rx opioids</small>	6.72%	5.41%
UOP	Use of Opioids From Multiple Providers [*] <small>The rate per 1,000 receiving Rx opioids</small>		
	Multiple Prescribers*	13.07%	13.12%
	Multiple Pharmacies*	3.29%	3.21%
	Multiple Prescribers and Multiple Pharmacies*	2.59%	2.10%
CAHPS®			
FSA	Flu Shots for Adults Ages 18 – 64	78%	79%
PNU	Pneumonia Vaccinations for Older Adults	82%	82%

ND No data available in 2019 due to first year measure; ¹ First year measure; ² Trending between Measurement Year to Prior Year should be considered with caution due to no data in prior year or change in specifications; *Lower rates indicate better performance; CAHPS® is a registered trademark of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) ★ Indicates STARS Measure