

# Highmark Choice Company

## Security Blue HMO

Medicare Advantage HEDIS 2020 Results for Measurement Year 2019

		Measurement Year 2019	Measurement Year 2018
<b>Prevention and Screening</b>			
ABA	Adult BMI Assessment ★	96.92%	98.85%
BCS	Breast Cancer Screening ★	75.03%	75.23%
COL	Colorectal Cancer Screening ★	73.61%	78.35%
<b>Respiratory Conditions</b>			
CWP	Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis Total <sup>1</sup>	46.03%	ND
SPR	Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Dx of COPD	31.77%	31.45%
PCE	Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation		
	Systemic Corticosteroid	83.27%	81.25%
	Bronchodilator	77.99%	77.41%
<b>Cardiovascular Conditions</b>			
CBP	Controlling High Blood Pressure	77.88%	74.94%
PBH	Persistence of Beta Blocker Treatment after a Heart Attack	92.59%	92.80%
SPC	Statin Therapy for Patients with Cardiovascular Disease		
	Received Statin Therapy - Total	84.86%	80.43%
	Statin Adherence 80% - Total	85.54%	83.52%
<b>Diabetes</b>			
CDC	Comprehensive Diabetes Care ★		
	Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Testing	84.86%	80.43%
	HbA1c Poor Control (>9.0%)*	85.54%	83.52%
	HbA1c Control (<8.0%)	84.86%	80.43%
	Diabetic Retinal Eye Exam	85.54%	83.52%
	Medical Attention for Nephropathy	84.86%	80.43%
	Blood Pressure Control (<140/90 mm Hg)	85.54%	83.52%
SPD	Statin Therapy for Patients With Diabetes		
	Received Statin Therapy	77.98%	74.85%
	Statin Adherence 80%	84.48%	82.59%
<b>Musculoskeletal Conditions</b>			
ART	Disease-Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy in Rheumatoid Arthritis ★	77.75%	76.83%
OMW	Osteoporosis Management in Women who had a Fracture ★	53.58%	54.90%
<b>Behavioral Health</b>			
AMM	Antidepressant Medication Management		
	Acute Phase Treatment	73.87%	72.69%
	Continuation Phase Treatment	60.94%	58.00%
FUH	Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness		
	30 Days	57.14%	59.31%
	7 Days	31.20%	34.10%
FUM	Follow-Up After Emergency Dept. Visit for Mental Illness		
	30 Days	40.51%	45.98%
	7 Days	25.32%	27.59%

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<b>Behavioral Health (continued)</b>			
<b>FUA</b>	<b>Follow-Up After Emergency Dept. Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence</b>		
	30 Days Total	15.15%	11.83%
	7 Days Total	12.12%	8.60%
<b>Medication Management and Care Coordination</b>			
<b>MRP</b>	<b>Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge</b>	83.70%	89.61%
<b>TRC</b>	<b>Transitions of Care</b>		
	Notification of Inpatient Admission	40.63%	47.45%
	Receipt of Discharge Information	34.55%	35.04%
	Patient Engagement After Inpatient Discharge	85.89%	83.45%
	Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge	82.73%	79.81%
<b>FMC</b>	<b>Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for People With Multiple High-Risk Chronic Conditions</b>		
	Total	57.77%	55.24%
<b>Overuse/Appropriateness</b>			
<b>URI</b>	<b>Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection</b> (A higher rate indicates better performance)		
	Total <sup>1</sup>	62.72%	ND
<b>PSA</b>	<b>Non-Recommended PSA-Based Screening In Older Men*</b>	28.65%	29.15%
<b>AAB</b>	<b>Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis</b>		
	Total <sup>1*</sup>	28.62%	ND
<b>DDE</b>	<b>Potentially Harmful Drug-Disease Interactions in Older Adults<sup>2*</sup></b>		
	Falls + Tricyclic Antidepressants or Antipsychotics*	34.74%	50.41%
	Dementia + Tricyclic Antidepressants or Anticholinergic Agents*	46.33%	48.08%
	Chronic Renal Failure + Nonaspirin NSAIDs or Cox-2 Selective NSAIDs*	9.60%	9.53%
	Total*	35.09%	43.41%
<b>DAE</b>	<b>Use of High-Risk Medications in Older Adults</b>		
	At Least Two Prescriptions <sup>2*</sup>	10.75%	8.07%
<b>HDO</b>	<b>Use of Opioids at High Dosage</b> <sup>*2</sup> The rate per 1,000 receiving Rx opioids	5.35%	4.17%
<b>UOP</b>	<b>Use of Opioids From Multiple Providers</b> <sup>*</sup> The rate per 1,000 receiving Rx opioids		
	Multiple Prescribers*	12.11%	12.39%
	Multiple Pharmacies*	1.84%	2.00%
	Multiple Prescribers and Multiple Pharmacies*	1.33%	1.33%
<b>CAHPS®</b>			
<b>FSA</b>	<b>Flu Shots for Adults Ages 18 – 64</b>	77%	76%
<b>PNU</b>	<b>Pneumonia Vaccinations for Older Adults</b>	81%	80%

ND No data available in 2019 due to first year measure; <sup>1</sup> First year measure; <sup>2</sup> 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