



HEDIS® 2021 PPO Annual Report

Care Provided to BCBSIL PPO Members	BCBSIL PPO HEDIS Rate	2021 Quality Compass National Average (PPOs and EPOs)
Effectiveness of Care: Prevention and Screening		
• Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)	70%	70%
• Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)	76%	72%
• Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)	62%	61%
• Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL) - Total	48%	44%
• Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA)		
○ Combination 1 Rate: 1 Meningococcal, 1 Tdap/Td	81%	77%
○ Combination 2 Rate: Combination 1 plus HPV	30%	27%
Effectiveness of Care: Respiratory Conditions		
• Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis (CWP) - Age 3-17 Years	89%	83%
• Use of Spirometry Testing in Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD (SPR)	36%	37%
• Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation (PCE)		
○ Systemic Corticosteroid	80%	72%
○ Bronchodilator	86%	79%
• Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR) - Total	86%	81%
Effectiveness of Care: Cardiovascular Conditions		
• Persistence of Beta-Blocker Treatment After a Heart Attack (PBH)	89%	87%
• Cardiac Rehabilitation (CRE)		
○ Cardiac Rehabilitation - Initiation (Total)	12%	†
○ Cardiac Rehabilitation - Engagement1 (Total)	19%	†
○ Cardiac Rehabilitation - Engagement2 (Total)	15%	†
○ Cardiac Rehabilitation - Achievement (Total)	6%	†
Effectiveness of Care: Diabetes		
• Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC)		
○ Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Testing	86%	87%
• Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes (KED) - Total	33%	†
Effectiveness of Care: Behavioral Health		
• Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM)		
○ Effective Acute Phase Treatment	75%	75%
○ Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	60%	59%
• Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medications (ADD)		
○ Initiation Phase	45%	40%
○ Continuation & Maintenance Phase	51%	47%
• Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM)		
○ Blood Glucose Testing	53%	50%
○ Cholesterol Testing	35%	33%
○ Blood Glucose and Cholesterol Testing	32%	30%



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Effectiveness of Care:		
Overuse/Appropriateness		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females (NCS) [^] 	1%	1%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (URI) - Age 3 Months - 17 Years 	90%	91%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis (AAB) - Total 	44%	44%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain (LBP) 	76%	77%
Access/Availability of Care:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Service (AAP) - Total 	95%	94%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment (IET) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiation of AOD Treatment - Total Engagement of AOD Treatment - Total 	41%	37%
	16%	14%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APP) - Total 	76%	61%
Utilization:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV) - Total 	62%	53%

Data based on Measurement Year (MY) 2020.

† First-year measure for HEDIS MY 2020; national benchmark not available for 2020.

[^] Lower rates are better.

Results are rounded to the nearest percentage.

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