



2016 COMMUNITY CHECKUP RESULTS







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Introduction

One of the key themes of the Community Checkup is variation of care. Just as results vary significantly among medical groups, so too do results vary at the county level. When you see patterns of potential overuse or underuse by geography, it might reflect a practice culture in that region or problems with access to care. Identifying this variation is an important step in looking for ways to address it so that all Washingtonians receive a similar high level of quality care.

The Community Checkup reports results¹ for all 39 counties in Washington state, for both the commercially insured and Medicaid insured populations. Results are compared to the national 90th percentile, based upon national benchmarks computed by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). This reflects the top 10 percent of performance across the nation.²



About Healthier Washington

Healthier Washington is a state-sponsored initiative to transform health care in Washington state so that people experience better health during their lives, receive better care when they need it, and care is more affordable and accessible.

Learn more about Healthier Washington at: www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/healthier-washington.

 $^{^{1}}$ Organizations may have the same or similar rates but different scores due to the application of rounding and or confidence intervals.

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Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Access to primary care (ages 12–19 years)	88%	AVERAGE	90%
Access to primary care (ages 12–24 months)	98%	AVERAGE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	92%	AVERAGE	92%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	88%	AVERAGE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	95%	AVERAGE	96%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	98%	AVERAGE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	88%	AVERAGE	90%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	68%	AVERAGE	70%
Adolescent well-care visits	43%	AVERAGE	44%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	98%	AVERAGE	98%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	62%	WORSE	77%
Avoiding antibiotics for adults with acute bronchitis	43%	BETTER	34%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	91%	AVERAGE	93%
Avoiding X-ray, MRI and CT scan for low-back pain	82%	AVERAGE	80%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	86%	WORSE	90%
Breast cancer screening	72%	WORSE	75%
Cervical cancer screening	62%	WORSE	75%
Chlamydia screening	33%	WORSE	39%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	94%	BETTER	92%
Colon cancer screening	48%	WORSE	63%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	69%	WORSE	75%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	98%	AVERAGE	97%
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	83%	AVERAGE	86%
Managing medications for people with asthma	73%	AVERAGE	67%

Commercial Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	76%	WORSE	82%
Mental health services for adults	22%	WORSE	29%
Mental health services for children	21%	WORSE	35%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	12%	AVERAGE	10%
Spirometry testing to assess and diagnose COPD	39%	AVERAGE	40%
Statin therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease	77%	AVERAGE	82%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	62%	WORSE	72%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	50%	AVERAGE	56%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	88%	WORSE	92%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	74%	AVERAGE	76%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	59%	WORSE	65%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	78%	AVERAGE	79%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	64%	WORSE	73%

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Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	73%	WORSE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	75%	AVERAGE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	85%	AVERAGE	84%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	91%	BETTER	86%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	72%	WORSE	78%
Adolescent well-care visits	35%	WORSE	41%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	99%	AVERAGE	100%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	69%	AVERAGE	66%
Avoiding antibiotics for adults with acute bronchitis	31%	AVERAGE	30%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	91%	WORSE	93%
Avoiding X-ray, MRI and CT scan for low-back pain	72%	AVERAGE	77%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	58%	AVERAGE	63%
Breast cancer screening	20%	AVERAGE	27%
Cervical cancer screening	60%	AVERAGE	55%
Chlamydia screening	44%	WORSE	51%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	84%	WORSE	96%
Colon cancer screening	44%	AVERAGE	43%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	73%	BETTER	63%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	100%	AVERAGE	99%
Hospitalization for COPD or asthma*,***	0	BETTER	484.6
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	67%	AVERAGE	71%

Medicaid Insurance

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Managing medications for people with asthma	64%	AVERAGE	60%
Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	82%	AVERAGE	82%
Mental health services for adults	41%	WORSE	46%
Mental health services for children	57%	WORSE	63%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	15%	BETTER	19%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	51%	AVERAGE	58%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	32%	AVERAGE	42%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	92%	AVERAGE	89%
Substance use disorder services for adults (Medicaid insured)	20%	WORSE	28%
Substance use disorder services for children (Medicaid insured)	25%	WORSE	36%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	48%	AVERAGE	57%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	39%	AVERAGE	45%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	64%	AVERAGE	59%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	38%	WORSE	58%

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Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	92%	AVERAGE	92%
Colon cancer screening	53%	WORSE	63%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	68%	WORSE	75%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	96%	WORSE	97%
Hospital readmissions within 30 days (commercially insured) *,**	1	AVERAGE	1
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	82%	WORSE	86%

Commercial Insurance

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Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	78%	AVERAGE	76%
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Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	65%	AVERAGE	63%
Breast cancer screening	23%	AVERAGE	27%
Cervical cancer screening	60%	AVERAGE	55%
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High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	100%	AVERAGE	99%
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	74%	AVERAGE	71%
Managing medications for people with asthma	65%	AVERAGE	60%

Medicaid Insurance

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Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	83%	AVERAGE	82%
Mental health services for adults	44%	AVERAGE	46%
Mental health services for children	65%	AVERAGE	63%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	21%	WORSE	19%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	60%	AVERAGE	58%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	43%	AVERAGE	42%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	95%	BETTER	89%
Substance use disorder services for adults (Medicaid insured)	32%	BETTER	28%
Substance use disorder services for children (Medicaid insured)	52%	BETTER	36%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	53%	AVERAGE	59%
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Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	87%	AVERAGE	90%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	79%	BETTER	70%
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Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	92%	AVERAGE	92%
Colon cancer screening	60%	WORSE	63%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	75%	AVERAGE	75%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	97%	AVERAGE	97%
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	90%	BETTER	86%
Managing medications for people with asthma	78%	AVERAGE	67%
Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	80%	AVERAGE	82%
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Commercial Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Mental health services for adults	27%	WORSE	29%
Mental health services for children	35%	AVERAGE	35%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	13%	WORSE	10%
Spirometry testing to assess and diagnose COPD	33%	AVERAGE	40%
Statin therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease	88%	AVERAGE	82%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	71%	AVERAGE	72%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	54%	AVERAGE	56%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	92%	AVERAGE	92%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	72%	WORSE	76%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	60%	AVERAGE	65%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	73%	WORSE	79%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	63%	WORSE	73%

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Medicaid Insurance

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Mental health services for children	67%	AVERAGE	63%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	20%	AVERAGE	19%
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Commercial Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Statin therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease	81%	AVERAGE	82%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	82%	BETTER	72%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	67%	AVERAGE	56%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	92%	AVERAGE	92%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	78%	AVERAGE	76%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	72%	AVERAGE	65%
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Medicaid Insurance

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Mental health services for children	60%	AVERAGE	63%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	15%	BETTER	19%
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Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	52%	AVERAGE	42%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	93%	BETTER	89%
Substance use disorder services for adults (Medicaid insured)	28%	AVERAGE	28%
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High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	97%	AVERAGE	97%
Hospital readmissions within 30 days (commercially insured) *,**	1	WORSE	1
Hospitalization for COPD or asthma*,***	45.7	AVERAGE	52

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Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	57%	AVERAGE	56%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	91%	WORSE	92%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	76%	AVERAGE	76%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	66%	AVERAGE	65%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	79%	AVERAGE	79%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	76%	BETTER	73%

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Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Access to primary care (ages 12–19 years)	83%	WORSE	86%
Access to primary care (ages 12–24 months)	88%	AVERAGE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	69%	WORSE	71%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	68%	WORSE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	74%	AVERAGE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	86%	BETTER	84%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	83%	WORSE	86%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	79%	AVERAGE	78%
Adolescent well-care visits	40%	AVERAGE	41%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	100%	AVERAGE	100%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	71%	BETTER	66%
Avoiding antibiotics for adults with acute bronchitis	37%	AVERAGE	30%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	96%	BETTER	93%
Avoiding X-ray, MRI and CT scan for low-back pain	80%	AVERAGE	77%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	68%	BETTER	63%
Breast cancer screening	30%	BETTER	27%
Cervical cancer screening	54%	AVERAGE	55%
Chlamydia screening	55%	BETTER	51%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	96%	AVERAGE	96%
Colon cancer screening	44%	AVERAGE	43%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	66%	BETTER	63%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	99%	AVERAGE	99%
Hospitalization for COPD or asthma*,***	417.2	AVERAGE	484.6
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	75%	BETTER	71%

Medicaid Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Managing medications for people with asthma	61%	AVERAGE	60%
Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	81%	AVERAGE	82%
Mental health services for adults	51%	BETTER	46%
Mental health services for children	65%	BETTER	63%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	17%	BETTER	19%
Spirometry testing to assess and diagnose COPD	24%	AVERAGE	22%
Statin therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease	22%	AVERAGE	20%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	58%	AVERAGE	58%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	43%	AVERAGE	42%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	90%	AVERAGE	89%
Substance use disorder services for adults (Medicaid insured)	32%	BETTER	28%
Substance use disorder services for children (Medicaid insured)	37%	AVERAGE	36%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	59%	AVERAGE	57%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	48%	AVERAGE	45%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	60%	AVERAGE	59%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	56%	WORSE	58%

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Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Access to primary care (ages 12–19 years)	92%	BETTER	90%
Access to primary care (ages 12–24 months)	96%	WORSE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	92%	AVERAGE	92%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	88%	AVERAGE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	96%	AVERAGE	96%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	98%	AVERAGE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	90%	AVERAGE	90%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	74%	BETTER	70%
Adolescent well-care visits	45%	AVERAGE	44%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	99%	AVERAGE	98%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	79%	AVERAGE	77%
Avoiding antibiotics for adults with acute bronchitis	32%	AVERAGE	34%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	94%	AVERAGE	93%
Avoiding X-ray, MRI and CT scan for low-back pain	79%	AVERAGE	80%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	90%	AVERAGE	90%
Breast cancer screening	76%	AVERAGE	75%
Cervical cancer screening	74%	AVERAGE	75%
Chlamydia screening	44%	BETTER	39%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	95%	BETTER	92%
Colon cancer screening	64%	AVERAGE	63%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	81%	BETTER	75%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	97%	AVERAGE	97%
Hospital readmissions within 30 days (commercially insured) *,**	0.7	BETTER	1
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	88%	BETTER	86%

Commercial Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Managing medications for people with asthma	66%	AVERAGE	67%
Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	85%	BETTER	82%
Mental health services for adults	30%	AVERAGE	29%
Mental health services for children	40%	BETTER	35%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	12%	WORSE	10%
Spirometry testing to assess and diagnose COPD	41%	AVERAGE	40%
Statin therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease	82%	AVERAGE	82%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	75%	BETTER	72%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	59%	AVERAGE	56%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	95%	BETTER	92%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	76%	AVERAGE	76%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	70%	BETTER	65%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	80%	AVERAGE	79%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	70%	AVERAGE	73%

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Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Access to primary care (ages 12–19 years)	89%	BETTER	86%
Access to primary care (ages 12–24 months)	86%	AVERAGE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	69%	AVERAGE	71%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	75%	AVERAGE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	75%	AVERAGE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	80%	WORSE	84%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	88%	BETTER	86%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	77%	AVERAGE	78%
Adolescent well-care visits	44%	BETTER	41%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	99%	WORSE	100%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	71%	AVERAGE	66%
Avoiding antibiotics for adults with acute bronchitis	35%	AVERAGE	30%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	94%	AVERAGE	93%
Avoiding X-ray, MRI and CT scan for low-back pain	76%	AVERAGE	77%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	65%	AVERAGE	63%
Breast cancer screening	22%	AVERAGE	27%
Cervical cancer screening	54%	AVERAGE	55%
Chlamydia screening	48%	AVERAGE	51%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	93%	WORSE	96%
Colon cancer screening	42%	AVERAGE	43%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	59%	AVERAGE	63%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	99%	AVERAGE	99%
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	74%	AVERAGE	71%
Managing medications for people with asthma	64%	AVERAGE	60%

Medicaid Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	86%	AVERAGE	82%
Mental health services for adults	48%	BETTER	46%
Mental health services for children	63%	AVERAGE	63%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	21%	WORSE	19%
Spirometry testing to assess and diagnose COPD	29%	AVERAGE	22%
Statin therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease	33%	BETTER	20%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	60%	AVERAGE	58%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	44%	AVERAGE	42%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	93%	BETTER	89%
Substance use disorder services for adults (Medicaid insured)	27%	AVERAGE	28%
Substance use disorder services for children (Medicaid insured)	40%	AVERAGE	36%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	49%	AVERAGE	57%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	40%	AVERAGE	45%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	63%	AVERAGE	59%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	58%	AVERAGE	58%

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Access to primary care (ages 12–24 months)	100%	AVERAGE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	93%	AVERAGE	92%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	90%	AVERAGE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	97%	AVERAGE	96%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	98%	AVERAGE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	90%	AVERAGE	90%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	82%	BETTER	70%
Adolescent well-care visits	37%	WORSE	44%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	98%	AVERAGE	98%
Avoiding antibiotics for adults with acute bronchitis	31%	AVERAGE	34%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	90%	AVERAGE	93%
Avoiding X-ray, MRI and CT scan for low-back pain	78%	AVERAGE	80%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	90%	AVERAGE	90%
Breast cancer screening	76%	AVERAGE	75%
Cervical cancer screening	73%	AVERAGE	75%
Chlamydia screening	31%	WORSE	39%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	96%	BETTER	92%
Colon cancer screening	63%	AVERAGE	63%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	77%	AVERAGE	75%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	99%	BETTER	97%
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	86%	AVERAGE	86%
Managing medications for people with asthma	64%	AVERAGE	67%
Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	81%	AVERAGE	82%
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Commercial Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Mental health services for adults	23%	WORSE	29%
Mental health services for children	31%	AVERAGE	35%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	10%	AVERAGE	10%
Spirometry testing to assess and diagnose COPD	41%	AVERAGE	40%
Statin therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease	81%	AVERAGE	82%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	71%	AVERAGE	72%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	53%	AVERAGE	56%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	99%	BETTER	92%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	76%	AVERAGE	76%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	61%	AVERAGE	65%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	78%	AVERAGE	79%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	73%	AVERAGE	73%

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Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	81%	BETTER	75%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	83%	AVERAGE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	88%	AVERAGE	84%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	88%	AVERAGE	86%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	85%	BETTER	78%
Adolescent well-care visits	41%	AVERAGE	41%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	98%	WORSE	100%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	77%	AVERAGE	66%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	96%	AVERAGE	93%
Avoiding X-ray, MRI and CT scan for low-back pain	66%	AVERAGE	77%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	61%	AVERAGE	63%
Cervical cancer screening	68%	BETTER	55%
Chlamydia screening	39%	WORSE	51%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	83%	WORSE	96%
Colon cancer screening	47%	AVERAGE	43%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	81%	BETTER	63%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	100%	AVERAGE	99%
Hospitalization for COPD or asthma*,***	0	BETTER	484.6
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	60%	AVERAGE	71%
Managing medications for people with asthma	56%	AVERAGE	60%
Mental health services for adults	47%	AVERAGE	46%

Medicaid Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Mental health services for children	69%	AVERAGE	63%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	17%	AVERAGE	19%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	49%	AVERAGE	58%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	98%	BETTER	89%
Substance use disorder services for adults (Medicaid insured)	30%	AVERAGE	28%
Substance use disorder services for children (Medicaid insured)	36%	AVERAGE	36%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	54%	AVERAGE	58%

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Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Access to primary care (ages 12–19 years)	85%	AVERAGE	90%
Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	89%	AVERAGE	92%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	69%	WORSE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	95%	AVERAGE	96%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	99%	AVERAGE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	82%	AVERAGE	90%
Adolescent well-care visits	22%	WORSE	44%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	100%	BETTER	98%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	88%	AVERAGE	90%
Breast cancer screening	53%	WORSE	75%
Cervical cancer screening	50%	WORSE	75%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	95%	AVERAGE	92%
Colon cancer screening	40%	WORSE	63%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	49%	WORSE	75%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	99%	AVERAGE	97%
Hospitalization for COPD or asthma*,***	0	BETTER	52
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood	73%	WORSE	86%
pressure medications	70%	WORSE	82%
Mental health services for adults	19%	WORSE	29%
Mental health services for children	16%	WORSE	35%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	15%	AVERAGE	10%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	66%	AVERAGE	72%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	53%	AVERAGE	56%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	91%	AVERAGE	92%

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Commercial Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	71%	AVERAGE	76%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	77%	AVERAGE	79%

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Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Access to primary care (ages 12–19 years)	87%	AVERAGE	86%
Access to primary care (ages 12–24 months)	88%	AVERAGE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	81%	BETTER	71%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	73%	AVERAGE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	71%	AVERAGE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	90%	AVERAGE	84%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	80%	WORSE	86%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	94%	BETTER	78%
Adolescent well-care visits	30%	WORSE	41%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	100%	AVERAGE	100%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	80%	AVERAGE	66%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	93%	AVERAGE	93%
Cervical cancer screening	55%	AVERAGE	55%
Chlamydia screening	58%	AVERAGE	51%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	98%	AVERAGE	96%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	100%	AVERAGE	99%
Hospitalization for COPD or asthma*,***	0	BETTER	484.6
Mental health services for adults	46%	AVERAGE	46%
Mental health services for children	62%	AVERAGE	63%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	19%	AVERAGE	19%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	93%	AVERAGE	89%
Substance use disorder services for adults (Medicaid insured)	24%	AVERAGE	28%
Substance use disorder services for children (Medicaid insured)	34%	AVERAGE	36%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	52%	AVERAGE	58%

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Access to primary care (ages 12–19 years)	89%	AVERAGE	90%
Access to primary care (ages 12–24 months)	96%	AVERAGE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	90%	WORSE	92%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	92%	AVERAGE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	95%	AVERAGE	96%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	98%	AVERAGE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	89%	AVERAGE	90%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	75%	BETTER	70%
Adolescent well-care visits	42%	AVERAGE	44%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	98%	AVERAGE	98%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	67%	WORSE	77%
Avoiding antibiotics for adults with acute bronchitis	23%	WORSE	34%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	85%	WORSE	93%
Avoiding X-ray, MRI and CT scan for low-back pain	83%	AVERAGE	80%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	88%	AVERAGE	90%
Breast cancer screening	64%	WORSE	75%
Cervical cancer screening	66%	WORSE	75%
Chlamydia screening	38%	AVERAGE	39%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	92%	AVERAGE	92%
Colon cancer screening	55%	WORSE	63%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	59%	WORSE	75%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	94%	WORSE	97%
Hospital readmissions within 30 days (commercially insured) *,**	1.5	WORSE	1
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	83%	AVERAGE	86%

Commercial Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Managing medications for people with asthma	73%	AVERAGE	67%
Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	80%	AVERAGE	82%
Mental health services for adults	24%	WORSE	29%
Mental health services for children	26%	WORSE	35%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	8%	BETTER	10%
Spirometry testing to assess and diagnose COPD	37%	AVERAGE	40%
Statin therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease	82%	AVERAGE	82%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	71%	AVERAGE	72%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	55%	AVERAGE	56%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	97%	BETTER	92%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	74%	AVERAGE	76%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	67%	AVERAGE	65%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	78%	AVERAGE	79%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	71%	AVERAGE	73%

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Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Access to primary care (ages 12–19 years)	90%	BETTER	86%
Access to primary care (ages 12–24 months)	91%	AVERAGE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	72%	AVERAGE	71%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	85%	BETTER	75%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	77%	AVERAGE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	80%	AVERAGE	84%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	91%	BETTER	86%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	70%	WORSE	78%
Adolescent well-care visits	40%	AVERAGE	41%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	100%	AVERAGE	100%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	59%	WORSE	66%
Avoiding antibiotics for adults with acute bronchitis	28%	AVERAGE	30%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	87%	WORSE	93%
Avoiding X-ray, MRI and CT scan for low-back pain	75%	AVERAGE	77%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	74%	BETTER	63%
Breast cancer screening	27%	AVERAGE	27%
Cervical cancer screening	54%	AVERAGE	55%
Chlamydia screening	55%	AVERAGE	51%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	98%	BETTER	96%
Colon cancer screening	40%	AVERAGE	43%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	52%	WORSE	63%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	99%	AVERAGE	99%
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	74%	AVERAGE	71%
Managing medications for people with asthma	52%	AVERAGE	60%

Medicaid Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	86%	AVERAGE	82%
Mental health services for adults	45%	AVERAGE	46%
Mental health services for children	63%	AVERAGE	63%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	16%	BETTER	19%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	60%	AVERAGE	58%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	41%	AVERAGE	42%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	92%	AVERAGE	89%
Substance use disorder services for adults (Medicaid insured)	20%	WORSE	28%
Substance use disorder services for children (Medicaid insured)	44%	AVERAGE	36%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	57%	AVERAGE	57%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	33%	AVERAGE	45%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	61%	AVERAGE	59%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	61%	AVERAGE	58%

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Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Access to primary care (ages 12–19 years)	94%	BETTER	90%
Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	92%	AVERAGE	92%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	86%	AVERAGE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	96%	AVERAGE	96%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	100%	AVERAGE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	88%	AVERAGE	90%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	50%	WORSE	70%
Adolescent well-care visits	47%	AVERAGE	44%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	98%	AVERAGE	98%
Avoiding X-ray, MRI and CT scan for low-back pain	63%	WORSE	80%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	85%	AVERAGE	90%
Breast cancer screening	68%	WORSE	75%
Cervical cancer screening	62%	WORSE	75%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	96%	BETTER	92%
Colon cancer screening	45%	WORSE	63%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	71%	AVERAGE	75%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	93%	WORSE	97%
Hospitalization for COPD or asthma*,***	0	BETTER	52
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	79%	AVERAGE	86%
Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	51%	WORSE	82%
Mental health services for adults	19%	WORSE	29%
Mental health services for children	16%	WORSE	35%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	7%	AVERAGE	10%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	74%	AVERAGE	72%

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Commercial Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	59%	AVERAGE	56%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	74%	WORSE	92%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	72%	AVERAGE	76%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	71%	AVERAGE	65%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	77%	AVERAGE	79%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	62%	AVERAGE	73%

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Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Access to primary care (ages 12–19 years)	93%	BETTER	86%
Access to primary care (ages 12–24 months)	92%	AVERAGE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	82%	BETTER	71%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	86%	BETTER	75%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	68%	AVERAGE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	77%	AVERAGE	84%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	90%	AVERAGE	86%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	59%	WORSE	78%
Adolescent well-care visits	56%	BETTER	41%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	100%	AVERAGE	100%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	74%	AVERAGE	66%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	69%	WORSE	93%
Cervical cancer screening	47%	AVERAGE	55%
Chlamydia screening	36%	WORSE	51%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	98%	AVERAGE	99%
Hospitalization for COPD or asthma*,***	0	BETTER	484.6
Mental health services for adults	36%	WORSE	46%
Mental health services for children	67%	AVERAGE	63%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	17%	AVERAGE	19%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	100%	BETTER	89%
Substance use disorder services for adults (Medicaid insured)	24%	AVERAGE	28%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	52%	AVERAGE	58%

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Access to primary care (ages 12–19 years)	88%	AVERAGE	90%
Access to primary care (ages 12–24 months)	94%	AVERAGE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	90%	WORSE	92%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	89%	AVERAGE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	96%	AVERAGE	96%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	98%	AVERAGE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	86%	WORSE	90%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	78%	BETTER	70%
Adolescent well-care visits	35%	WORSE	44%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	99%	AVERAGE	98%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	50%	WORSE	77%
Avoiding antibiotics for adults with acute bronchitis	17%	WORSE	34%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	94%	AVERAGE	93%
Avoiding X-ray, MRI and CT scan for low-back pain	87%	AVERAGE	80%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	83%	WORSE	90%
Breast cancer screening	61%	WORSE	75%
Cervical cancer screening	62%	WORSE	75%
Chlamydia screening	45%	AVERAGE	39%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	95%	BETTER	92%
Colon cancer screening	50%	WORSE	63%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	68%	WORSE	75%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	96%	AVERAGE	97%
Hospitalization for COPD or asthma*,***	0	BETTER	52
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	78%	WORSE	86%

Commercial Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Managing medications for people with asthma	71%	AVERAGE	67%
Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	76%	WORSE	82%
Mental health services for adults	27%	WORSE	29%
Mental health services for children	33%	AVERAGE	35%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	12%	AVERAGE	10%
Statin therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease	88%	AVERAGE	82%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	65%	AVERAGE	72%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	54%	AVERAGE	56%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	94%	AVERAGE	92%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	76%	AVERAGE	76%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	68%	AVERAGE	65%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	79%	AVERAGE	79%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	61%	WORSE	73%

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Access to primary care (ages 12–19 years)	87%	AVERAGE	86%
Access to primary care (ages 12–24 months)	88%	AVERAGE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	69%	AVERAGE	71%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	74%	AVERAGE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	73%	AVERAGE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	85%	AVERAGE	84%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	88%	AVERAGE	86%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	84%	BETTER	78%
Adolescent well-care visits	37%	WORSE	41%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions 1	.00%	AVERAGE	100%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	62%	AVERAGE	66%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	97%	BETTER	93%
Avoiding X-ray, MRI and CT scan for low-back pain	74%	AVERAGE	77%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	62%	AVERAGE	63%
Breast cancer screening	22%	AVERAGE	27%
Cervical cancer screening	44%	WORSE	55%
Chlamydia screening	60%	BETTER	51%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	98%	AVERAGE	96%
Colon cancer screening	31%	WORSE	43%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	55%	AVERAGE	63%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions 1	.00%	AVERAGE	99%
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	63%	WORSE	71%
Managing medications for people with asthma	60%	AVERAGE	60%
Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	85%	AVERAGE	82%

Medicaid Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Mental health services for adults	41%	WORSE	46%
Mental health services for children	61%	AVERAGE	63%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	19%	AVERAGE	19%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	57%	AVERAGE	58%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	48%	AVERAGE	42%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	98%	BETTER	89%
Substance use disorder services for adults (Medicaid insured)	30%	AVERAGE	28%
Substance use disorder services for children (Medicaid insured)	44%	AVERAGE	36%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	59%	AVERAGE	58%

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Access to primary care (ages 12–19 years)	92%	AVERAGE	90%
Access to primary care (ages 12–24 months)	100%	AVERAGE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	92%	AVERAGE	92%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	89%	AVERAGE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	96%	AVERAGE	96%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	98%	AVERAGE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	86%	AVERAGE	90%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	91%	BETTER	70%
Adolescent well-care visits	42%	AVERAGE	44%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	100%	BETTER	98%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	79%	AVERAGE	77%
Avoiding antibiotics for adults with acute bronchitis	30%	AVERAGE	34%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	93%	AVERAGE	93%
Avoiding X-ray, MRI and CT scan for low-back pain	85%	AVERAGE	80%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	88%	AVERAGE	90%
Breast cancer screening	72%	AVERAGE	75%
Cervical cancer screening	70%	WORSE	75%
Chlamydia screening	35%	AVERAGE	39%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	96%	BETTER	92%
Colon cancer screening	57%	WORSE	63%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	77%	AVERAGE	75%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	99%	BETTER	97%
Hospital readmissions within 30 days (commercially insured) *,**	0.8	AVERAGE	1
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	84%	AVERAGE	86%

Commercial Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Managing medications for people with asthma	68%	AVERAGE	67%
Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	84%	AVERAGE	82%
Mental health services for adults	22%	WORSE	29%
Mental health services for children	14%	WORSE	35%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	10%	AVERAGE	10%
Spirometry testing to assess and diagnose COPD	38%	AVERAGE	40%
Statin therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease	82%	AVERAGE	82%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	66%	AVERAGE	72%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	50%	AVERAGE	56%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	100%	BETTER	92%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	72%	AVERAGE	76%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	66%	AVERAGE	65%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	77%	AVERAGE	79%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	71%	AVERAGE	73%

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Access to primary care (ages 20–44)	78%	BETTER	71%
Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	75%	AVERAGE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	79%	AVERAGE	75%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	83%	AVERAGE	84%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	88%	AVERAGE	86%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	89%	BETTER	78%
Adolescent well-care visits	39%	AVERAGE	41%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	100%	AVERAGE	100%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	70%	AVERAGE	66%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	91%	AVERAGE	93%
Avoiding X-ray, MRI and CT scan for low-back pain	71%	AVERAGE	77%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	63%	AVERAGE	63%
Breast cancer screening	27%	AVERAGE	27%
Cervical cancer screening	56%	AVERAGE	55%
Chlamydia screening	40%	WORSE	51%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	95%	AVERAGE	96%
Colon cancer screening	45%	AVERAGE	43%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	72%	AVERAGE	63%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	100%	AVERAGE	99%
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	71%	AVERAGE	71%
Managing medications for people with asthma	56%	AVERAGE	60%
Mental health services for adults	46%	AVERAGE	46%

Medicaid Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Mental health services for children	60%	AVERAGE	63%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	21%	AVERAGE	19%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	46%	AVERAGE	58%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	32%	AVERAGE	42%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	98%	BETTER	89%
Substance use disorder services for adults (Medicaid insured)	26%	AVERAGE	28%
Substance use disorder services for children (Medicaid insured)	46%	AVERAGE	36%
Well-child visits (ages 3-6 years)	46%	WORSE	58%

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Access to primary care (ages 2–6 years)	81%	WORSE	89%
Access to primary care (ages 45–64)	94%	AVERAGE	96%
Access to primary care (ages 65+)	97%	AVERAGE	98%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	81%	WORSE	90%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	69%	AVERAGE	70%
Adolescent well-care visits	37%	AVERAGE	44%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	100%	BETTER	98%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	88%	AVERAGE	90%
Breast cancer screening	62%	WORSE	75%
Cervical cancer screening	52%	WORSE	75%
Chlamydia screening	30%	AVERAGE	39%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	95%	BETTER	92%
Colon cancer screening	43%	WORSE	63%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	62%	WORSE	75%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	98%	AVERAGE	97%
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	83%	AVERAGE	86%
Medication safety: monitoring patients on high-blood pressure medications	78%	AVERAGE	82%
Mental health services for adults	21%	WORSE	29%
Mental health services for children	18%	WORSE	35%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	14%	WORSE	10%
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	68%	AVERAGE	72%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	44%	AVERAGE	56%

Commercial Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	87%	WORSE	92%
Taking cholesterol-lowering medications as directed	78%	AVERAGE	76%
Taking diabetes medications as directed	76%	AVERAGE	65%
Taking hypertension medications as directed	81%	AVERAGE	79%

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Access to primary care (ages 65+)	81%	AVERAGE	84%
Access to primary care (ages 7–11 years)	76%	WORSE	86%
ADHD medication generic prescriptions	82%	AVERAGE	78%
Adolescent well-care visits	34%	WORSE	41%
Antidepressant medication generic prescriptions	100%	AVERAGE	100%
Appropriate testing for children with sore throat	58%	AVERAGE	66%
Avoiding antibiotics for children with upper respiratory infection	83%	WORSE	93%
Blood sugar (HbA1c) testing for people with diabetes	58%	AVERAGE	63%
Cervical cancer screening	49%	AVERAGE	55%
Chlamydia screening	39%	AVERAGE	51%
Cholesterol-lowering medication generic prescriptions	100%	AVERAGE	96%
Colon cancer screening	34%	AVERAGE	43%
Eye exam for people with diabetes	71%	AVERAGE	63%
High-blood pressure medication generic prescriptions	100%	AVERAGE	99%
Hospitalization for COPD or asthma*,***	0	BETTER	484.6
Kidney disease screening for people with diabetes	54%	WORSE	71%
Mental health services for adults	45%	AVERAGE	46%
Mental health services for children	71%	BETTER	63%
Potentially avoidable ER visits*	19%	AVERAGE	19%

Medicaid Insurance

Measure	Rate	Score	State Average
Staying on antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	61%	AVERAGE	58%
Staying on antidepressant medication (6 months)	41%	AVERAGE	42%
Stomach acid medication generic prescriptions	94%	AVERAGE	89%
Substance use disorder services for adults (Medicaid insured)	31%	AVERAGE	28%
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