



2017 Annual PPO HEDIS® Report

Care Provided to BCBSIL PPO Members Residing in Illinois	BCBSIL PPO HEDIS Rates	2017 Quality Compass National Average - PPO
Effectiveness of Care		
Prevention and Screening		
• Breast Cancer Screening	70%	70%
• Cervical Cancer Screening	75%	73%
• Colorectal Cancer Screening	57%	58%
• Chlamydia Screening in Women – Age 16-24	45%	45%
• Immunizations for Adolescents:		
o Combination 1 Rate: 1 Meningococcal, 1 Tdap/Td	66%	70%
o Combination 2 Rate: Combination 1 plus HPV	9%	13%
Respiratory Conditions		
• Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis	82%	83%
• Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD	41%	40%
• Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation		
o Systemic Corticosteroid	82%	69%
o Bronchodilator	84%	75%
• Medication Management for People with Asthma		
o Total – Medication Compliance 75%	52%	49%
• Asthma Medication Ratio	83%	78%
Cardiovascular Conditions		
• Persistence of Beta Blocker Treatment After a Heart Attack (PBH)	85%	84%
Diabetes		
• Comprehensive Diabetes Care		
o Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Testing	88%	89%
o Medical Attention for Nephropathy	80%	88%
Musculoskeletal Conditions		
• Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug Therapy In Rheumatoid Arthritis	89%	87%
Medication Management		
• Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications - Total	82%	82%
Behavioral Health		
• Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	32%	32%
• Antidepressant Medication Management		
o Effective Acute Phase Treatment	68%	68%
o Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	53%	53%
• Follow-Up Care For Children Prescribed ADHD Medications		
o Initiation Phase	47%	39%
o Continuation & Maintenance Phase	54%	46%
Access/Availability of Care		
• Initiation & Engagement of Alcohol & Other Drug Dependence Treatment		
o Initiation of Treatment - Total	37%	34%
o Engagement of Treatment - Total	15%	13%
• Adults' Access To Preventive/Ambulatory Health Service - Total	94%	94%
• Use of First-Line Psychosocial Care for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics	72%	58%
Overuse/Appropriateness		
• Non-Recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Females	2%	2%
• Appropriate Treatment for Children With URI	88%	87%
• Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Acute Bronchitis	25%	27%
• Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain	74%	74%
Utilization		
• Adolescent Well-Care Visits	29%	45%

Results are rounded to the nearest percentage.

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