In an effort to communicate health care performance results as soon as they are finalized, MN Community Measurement is pleased to share with you now this brief summary of the Cycle A data that will later be published in the 2017 *Health Care Quality Report,* which is anticipated to be released in January 2018. This information can be used to aid decision making associated with quality improvement efforts.

Cycle A measures include:

- Optimal Diabetes Care (ODC)
- Optimal Vascular Care (OVC)
- Depression Care Measure Suite (seven measures)

TOP MEDICAL GROUPS BY PERFORMANCE

This table lists, in alphabetical order, the medical groups that had above-average rates for at least two measures based on risk-adjusted results. There were 9 medical groups that achieved this for Cycle A measures.

Medical Group	Depression Remission at Six Months	Optimal Diabetes Care	Optimal Vascular Care
Allina Health Clinics	●	●	●
CentraCare Health	●	●	
Entira Family Clinics	●	●	●
Fairview Health Services		●	●
HealthPartners Clinics	●	●	●
Park Nicollet Health Services	●	●	●
Richfield Medical Group		●	●
Sanford Health - Fargo Region	●	●	●
Stillwater Medical Group		●	●

● = Medical group rate and CI fully above average
Blank = Measure reported but rate was average or below average.

STATEWIDE RATES

In 2017 (2016 Dates of Service), the statewide rate for Optimal Diabetes Care is 45 percent and 62 percent for Optimal Vascular Care. The statewide rate for Depression Remission at Six Months is 8 percent.

MEASURE RESULTS

Clinic and medical group level results are publicly reported on our consumer website, MNHealthScores.org. The site provides this information in convenient, sortable tables to view, download and/or print. Cycle A measure results are available on MNHealthScores via the following links:

Medical Group Ratings
- ODC, OVC and Depression by Medical Group
- Depression Six Month Measures by Medical Group
- Depression 12 Month Measures by Medical Group

Clinic Ratings
- ODC, OVC and Depression by Clinic
- Depression Six Month Measures by Clinic
- Depression 12 Month Measures by Clinic

USEFUL PROVIDER AND PATIENT TOOLS

To help you interpret and use health care quality data effectively, MNCM provides medical groups and clinics with tools to improve quality and reporting; detailed, medical-group specific reports; and patient education resources.

MNCM DATA PORTAL

On the MNCM Data Portal, providers can find the following:

- Detailed reports and charts of clinical measure results
- Charts of specific clinical measure results segmented by race, Hispanic ethnicity, preferred language and country of origin (REL) for medical groups following best practices
- Patient Experience of Care Survey results at the domain and question-level

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On MNCM's corporate website, you can find the following resources:

- Public reports including the *Health Care Quality Report, Heath Equity of Care Report, Health Care Disparities Report and Total Cost of Care Report*
- Provider tools and resources
- Monthly Q & A session details
- Educational webinars throughout the year
- Patient education and engagement resources
- Health Trackers

REL CHARTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

As noted above, REL charts for medical groups have been updated and are now available to providers on the MNCM data portal. We hope you will take a moment to review the REL charts and use them on a regular basis for your quality improvement efforts.

We appreciate the significant contributions of clinics, medical groups, health plans, hospitals and other professional organizations that provide data to MN Community Measurement. Achieving our mission to accelerate the improvement of health by publicly reporting health care information relies on this collaborative, multi-stakeholder effort. We strive to continue to be the trusted source for performance measurement, data sharing and public reporting locally and nationally.