

Cycle C Snapshot:

Optimal Asthma Control, Colorectal Cancer Screening and Maternity Care: Cesarean Section Rate

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 C data that will later be published in the 2017 *Health Care Quality Report*, which is anticipated to be released soon. This information can be used to aid decision making associated with quality improvement efforts.

Cycle C measures include:

- Optimal Asthma Control (OAC) - Adults
- Optimal Asthma Control (OAC) - Children
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Maternity Care: Cesarean Section Rate

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 24 medical groups that achieved this for Cycle C measures.

Medical Group	Colorectal Cancer Screening	Optimal Asthma Control - Adults	Optimal Asthma Control - Children	Maternity Care: C-section Rate
Advancements in Allergy and Asthma Care		●	●	
Affiliated Community Medical Centers		●	●	
Alexandria Clinic	●	●	●	
Allergy & Asthma Specialists, PA		●	●	
Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Clinic		●	●	
Allina Health Clinics	●	●	●	
CentraCare Health	●		●	
Central Pediatrics		●	●	
Children's Respiratory & Critical Care Specialists		●	●	
Essentia Health	●	●	●	
Fairview Health Services	●	●	●	
HealthPartners Central Minnesota Clinics	●	●	●	
HealthPartners Clinics	●	●	●	
John A. Haugen Associates, PA	●			●
Mankato Clinic, Ltd.	●	●	●	
Mayo Clinic	●		●	
Mayo Clinic Health System	●	●		
Oakdale Ob/Gyn	●			●
Park Nicollet Health Services	●	●	●	●
Sanford Health - Fargo Region	●	●	●	
Sanford Health - Sioux Fall Region	●	●	●	
South Lake Pediatrics		●	●	
Stillwater Medical Group		●	●	
Wayzata Children's Clinic		●	●	

● = Medical group rate and CI fully above average
 Blank = Not reported or rate was average or below average.



STATEWIDE RATES

In 2017 (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 Dates of Service), the statewide rate for Optimal Asthma Control - Adults was 49 percent and 57 percent for Optimal Asthma Control - Children. The statewide rate for Colorectal Cancer Screening was 73 percent. For the Maternity Care: Cesarean Section Rate measure, where a lower rate can indicate better quality care, the statewide rate was 23 percent.

MEASURE RESULTS

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

- [OAC-Adults, OAC-Children, Colorectal Cancer Screening and Maternity Care - Medical Group Ratings](#)
- [OAC-Adults, OAC-Children and Colorectal Cancer Screening - Clinic Ratings](#)

USEFUL PROVIDER AND PATIENT TOOLS

To help you interpret and use health care quality data effectively, MNMCM 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 MNMCM 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 MNMCM's corporate website, you can find the following resources:

- Public reports including the *Health Care Quality Report*, *Health 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 MNMCM 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.