Network practices lead in quality measures

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Fairview Health Network member practices stand among medical groups delivering the highest quality care in the state based on several key measures. Standouts include independent, Fairview owned, and University of Minnesota Physicians clinics.

Released in March, 2017 Minnesota Community Measurement (MNCM) Health Care Quality Report details measures reflecting 2016 dates of service, the most recent data available. Visit the MNCM.org for more information, including measures not reported here.

Three network practices set the state benchmark with the top score in the following measures:

Advancements in Allergy and Asthma Care set the state benchmark of 94 percent for Optimal Asthma Control—Children; statewide average—57 percent.

Richfield Medical Group set the state benchmark of 76 percent for Optimal Vascular Care; statewide average – 62 percent.

St. Paul Allergy & Asthma Clinic, PA, set the state benchmark of 100 percent for Optimal Asthma Control—Adults; statewide average – 49.5 percent.

Highest performing medical groups in the state by type

Highest performer status indicates that a practice achieved above-average rates on at least half of their reported clinical measures.

MNCM lists Fairview Health Services as one of 14 medical groups with consistently high performance on three or more quality measures over three years, and University of Minnesota Physicians as one of 17 medical groups with consistent improvement on three or more quality measures over three years.

Primary Care: MNCM recognized Fairview Health Services as one of seven highest performing primary care medical groups in the state.

ObGyn: John A. Haugen Associates, PA, was named as the state’s highest performing Obstetrics/Gynecology medical group.

Optimal Asthma Control—Adults: State average: 49.5 percent

St. Paul Allergy & Asthma Clinic, PA, set the state benchmark of 100 percent.

Advancements in Allergy and Asthma Care scored among the top five performers.

Fairview Health Services, Allergy & Asthma Specialists, Minnesota Allergy & Asthma Clinic, and France Avenue Family Physicians scored among 27 high performers of 98 medical groups.

Breast Cancer Screening: Statewide average – 81.0 percent

John A. Haugen Associates, PA, and Premier OBGyn of Minnesota scored among the top five performers.

Obstetrics and Gynecology Associates and Fairview Health Services scored among 24 high performers of 136 groups.
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Statewide average – 72.5 percent  
Clinic Sofia Ob/Gyn, Obstetrics and Gynecology Associates and Southdale OB/GYN Consultants scored among three of the top five performers.  
Among the 27 high performers of 122 medical groups: Comprehensive Healthcare for Women, Edina Sports and Family Medicine, Fairview Health Services, John A. Haugen Associates, Partners Obstetrics and Gynecology, Oakdale Ob/Gyn and Burnsville Family Physicians.

Maternity Care, C-Section Rate: Statewide average – 23.4 percent  
John A. Haugen Associates, PA, and Oakdale Ob/Gyn scored among the four high performing medical groups.

Optimal Vascular Care: Statewide average – 61.6 percent  
Richfield Medical Group set the state benchmark of 75.7 percent.  
Fairview Health Services and University of Minnesota Physicians scored among the top five performers.  
Apple Valley Medical Clinic scored among 13 of 84 high performing medical groups.

Optimal Diabetes Care: Statewide average – 44.8 percent optimal care  
Fairview Health Services and Richfield Medical Group scored among the top five performers.  
Burnsville Family Physicians scored among the top 15 performing medical groups of 94 statewide.

Cervical Cancer Screening: State average – 80.7 percent  
Fairview Health Services scored among 9 of 58 groups achieving rates above the medical group average.

Chlamydia Screening: State average – 52.3 percent  
Adefris & Toppin Women’s Specialists and Fairview Health Services were listed among 14 of 123 groups achieving rates above the medical group average.

Controlling High Blood Pressure: State average – 78.6 percent  
Fairview Health Services scored among 12 high performers of 67 medical groups.

Pediatric Preventive Care Measures  
Adolescent Immunization Screening: Statewide average – 89.3 percent  
Southdale Pediatric Associates, most improved at 98 percent, also scored among the top five performers out of 35 medical groups.

Adolescent Mental Health and/or Depression Screening: Statewide average – 72.8 percent.  
Southdale Pediatric Associates, Fairview Health Services and HealthEast Clinics scored among the top 48 performers of 105 medical groups.

Appropriate Treatment for Children with URI: Statewide average – 91.7 percent  
University of Minnesota Physicians, HealthEast Clinics and Fairview Health Services scored among 25 high performers out of 102 medical groups.

Optimal Asthma Control—Children: State average: 57 percent  
Advancements in Allergy and Asthma Care set the state benchmark of 94 percent.  
Fairview Health Services and Allergy and Asthma Specialists scored among 24 high performers of 86 medical groups.
**Overweight Counseling:** State average – 89.9 percent
Southdale Pediatric Associates, Fairview Mesaba Clinics and HealthEast Clinics scored among 46 high performers of 103 groups.

**Avoidance of Antibiotics in the Treatment of Adult Bronchitis:** Statewide average – 33.6 percent
University of Minnesota Physicians and HealthEast Clinics scored among 16 of 61 medical groups achieving rates above the medical group average.

**Depression Remission at Six Months:** Statewide average – 7.9 percent
Burnsville Family Physicians increased their score by nine percentage points, earning most improved at 12 percent.

**Depression Remission at Twelve Months:** Statewide average – 6.4 percent
Grand Itasca Clinic scored among 12 of 100 medical groups that achieved above expected rates for their patient mix.

**PHQ-9 Follow-Up at Six Months:** Statewide average – 33.8 percent
Grand Itasca Clinic increased their score by 23 percentage points, earning most improved at 32 percent.

**PHQ-9 Follow-Up at Twelve Months:** Statewide average – 27.3 percent
Grand Itasca Clinic scored among 11 high performers of 100 with rates above expected for their patient mix.

**PHQ-9 Utilization:** Statewide average – 70.7 percent
Among 44 high performers of 120 medical groups: Fairview Health Services, France Avenue Family Physicians, Grand Itasca Clinic, Burnsville Family Physicians and Apple Valley Medical Clinic. Fairview Health Services and Burnsville Family Physicians stood among 25 medical groups that achieved consistent high performance over the past three years.

**Total Knee Replacement with Pre-op & Post-op OKS** (assesses function): Statewide average – 26.2 percent
Fairview Health Services scored among 15 high performers of 33 medical groups achieving rates above the statewide average, and one of six showing consistent improvement over three years.

**Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD:** Statewide Average – 40.7 percent
Fairview Health Services scored among the top five performers out of 44 medical groups.

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