

# 2020 CAHPS Medicaid Adult 5.0 Final Report

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SPH Analytics (SPH), a National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) certified HEDIS<sup>®</sup> Survey Vendor, was selected by Oklahoma Health Care Authority to conduct its 2020 CAHPS<sup>®</sup> 5.0 Medicaid Adult Survey. NCQA requires health plans to submit CAHPS survey results in compliance with HEDIS<sup>®</sup> accreditation requirements.

**SURVEY OBJECTIVE** The overall objective of the CAHPS<sup>®</sup> study is to capture accurate and complete information about consumer-reported experiences with health care. Specifically, the survey aims to measure how well plans are meeting their members' expectations and goals; to determine which areas of service have the greatest effect on members' overall satisfaction; and to identify areas of opportunity for improvement, which could aid plans in increasing the quality of provided care.

### **NCQA** made the following changes to the survey for 2020:

NCQA shortened the HEDIS CAHPS surveys to reduce response burden for members and sponsors to coincide with the Health Plan accreditation refresh. These measures were removed from the survey:

Shared Decision Making

• Health Plan Information

Health Promotion and Education

Chronic Conditions

Proxy Questions

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# CAHPS 2020: COVID-19 Pandemic

On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization officially declared COVID 19 a global pandemic. All of us at SPH Analytics hope this report finds you, your colleagues, and family safe and healthy.

### NCQA PROTOCOL MODIFICATIONS AND HEALTH PLAN RATING CHANGES FOR 2020

In response to the pandemic, NCQA released <u>guidance</u> about the HEDIS CAHPS program on March 27. While NCQA did not extend the data submission deadline of May 29, 2020, they did allow for modifications to the protocol.

On Thursday, April 2 NCQA released additional <u>guidance</u> regarding scoring for Health Plan Ratings, with clarification released on April 3. While NCQA required submission of HEDIS and CAHPS data for Commercial and Medicaid plans, they are not scoring plans using Health Plan Ratings in 2020.

- The September 2020 Health Plan Report Card update will list all plans with Interim, Accredited or Provisional status, as applicable, based on existing status or standards performance for surveys on the HPA 2020 Standards.
- There will be no Health Plan Ratings in 2020.

SPH has included notes throughout this report where there are changes to the regulatory guidance due to the pandemic. Because survey administration has taken place during extraordinary circumstances, please use caution when comparing and interpreting trend results from prior years.



## Methodology

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

SPH administered the 2020 Medicaid Adult 5.0 CAHPS survey using an NCQA approved methodology. Surveys were collected via a mail, phone, and internet methodology with reminder calls. Members eligible for the survey were those **18 years and older (as of December 31 of the measurement year) who had been continuously enrolled in the plan for at least five of the last six months of the measurement year.** A synopsis of the data collection methodology is outlined below:

Pre-survey notifications NA 4/3/202		Phone Protocol 9/2020 06/12/2020	Last day to accept completed sur 6/12/2020	rveys	Data submission to 5/29/2020	NCQA
VALID SURVEYS				2018	2019	2020
		Complete	Completed Survey	474	NA	384
Total Number of Mail Completes = 272 (0 in Sp	,	Complete	SUBTOTAL	474	NA	384
<ul> <li>Total Number of Phone Completes = 86 (1 in Sp</li> <li>Total Number of Internet Completes = 26 (0 in Sp</li> </ul>			Does not Meet Eligibility Criteria (01)	12	NA	32
	anish)		Language Barrier (03)	19	NA	3
		Ineligible	Mentally/Physically Incapacitated (04)	28	NA	23
020 RESPONSE RATE			Deceased (05)	8	NA	12
Response Rate = Completed			SUBTOTAL	67	NA	70
Response Rate = Sample size – Ineligib	e members		Break-off/Incomplete (02)	7	NA	21
070 (M-1) + 00 (Dharas) + 00 (Internet) - 00			Refusal (06)	94	NA	60
<u>272 (Mail) + 86 (Phone) + 26 (Internet) = 38</u> 1823 (Sample) - 70 (Ineligible) = 1753	$\frac{4}{2} = 21.9\%$	Non-Response	Maximum Attempts Made (07)	1174	NA	1283
			Added to DNC List (08)	7	NA	5
ESPONSE RATE COMPARISON			SUBTOTAL	1282	NA	1369
ESFONSE RATE COMPARISON		TOTAL		1823	NA	1823
he 2020 SPH Analytics Book of Business average	response rate is 15.5%.	RESPONSE RATE		27.0%	NA	21.9%

# **Executive Summary**



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**Summary Rates** are defined by NCQA in its HEDIS 2020 CAHPS<sup>®</sup> 5.0 guidelines and generally represent the most favorable response percentages. The Summary Rates for Effectiveness of Care Measures, with the exception of the *Flu Vaccinations (Adults 18-64)* measure, are calculated on a two-year rolling average due to anticipated small denominators.



Rating questions are typically displayed with two Summary Rates:

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
										10

**Percentile Rankings** Your plan's approximate percentile rankings in relation to the Quality Compass<sup>®</sup> All Plans benchmark were calculated by SPH Analytics using information derived from the NCQA 1-100 Benchmark.

**Significance Testing** All significance testing is performed at the 95% confidence level.

**Small Denominator Threshold** NCQA will assign a measure result of NA to overall ratings or composites with a denominator (i.e., the average number of responses across all questions used to calculate the composite) less than 100.

### NCQA BENCHMARK INFORMATION

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### LEGACY DSS / MORPACE / SPH

In preparation for 2020 reporting, our new combined Analytics team reviewed all calculations and statistics to determine the best go forward strategy for SPH Analytics. Some historical calculations were updated to align with those decisions. As such, there are instances where a trend score might be slightly different from the value in your reports from last year. SPH also made decisions to align on go forward approaches for significance testing and other analyses.

## Dashboard – 2020 Key Findings

Please see Technical Notes for more information.



Key measures that had significant improvements from last year

No key measures improved significantly.

# TRENDING DOWN

Key measures that had significantly lower scores than last year

No key measures declined significantly.



MEASURE NAME	SUMMARY RATE	ESTIMATED NCQA RATING
Rating of Health Plan (% 9 or 10)	56.6%	**
Rating of Health Care (% 9 or 10)	55.7%	***
Rating of Personal Doctor (% 9 or 10)	69.0%	***
Rating of Specialist (% 9 or 10)	65.0%	***
Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	85.3%	****
Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	85.4%	****
Coordination of Care (% Always or Usually)	84.0%	***
Flu Vaccinations Adults 18-64 (%Yes)	52.0%	****
Smoking Advice: Rolling average (% Always, Usually or Sometimes)	74.2%	**

#### SatisAction™ KEY DRIVER STATISTICAL MODEL Key Drivers Of The Rating Of The Health Plan

### POWER

	Promote and leverage strengths
Q24	CS provided info./help
Q20	Got specialist appt.
Foc	OPPORTUNITIES us resources on improving processes that underlie these items
Q25	CS courtesy/respect
Q13	Dr. listened carefully
Q14	Dr. showed respect
Q15	Dr. spent enough time
Q12	Dr. explained things
017	Dr. informed about care

Q17 Dr. informed about care

^Denominator less than 100. NCQA will assign an NA to this measure.

In response to the **COVID-19** pandemic, NCQA is not publishing Health Plan Ratings in 2020. These estimates are for informational purposes only.

Please refer to slide 16 for details.



### Health Plan Domain Performance

Your plan's performance on measures that are typically considered to be in the domain of the health plan.

	SUMMA	RY RATE	CHANGE	2020 SPH B	ENCHMARK	2019 QC BENCHMARK		
MEASURE	2019	2020	CHANGE	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK	
Rating of Health Plan (% 9 or 10)	NA	56.6%	NA	64.6% 🔻	9 <sup>th</sup>	60.3%	24 <sup>th</sup>	
Rating of Health Plan (% 8, 9 or 10)	NA	72.7%	NA	80.3% 🔻	6 <sup>th</sup>	77.6% 🔻	16 <sup>th</sup>	
Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	NA	85.3%	NA	83.5%	68 <sup>th</sup>	82.5%	74 <sup>th</sup>	
Customer Service (% Always or Usually)	NA	90.2%	NA	89.4%	60 <sup>th</sup>	88.8%	63 <sup>rd</sup>	
Ease of Filling Out Forms (% Always or Usually)	NA	97.8%	NA	95.6% 🔺	91 <sup>st</sup>	94.4% 🔺	100 <sup>th</sup>	

### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

Your overall Rating of Health Plan (8-10) Summary Rate score is 72.7%.

Note: Please refer to benchmark descriptions on slide 43.

### **Significance Testing**

Green – Current year score is significantly higher than the 2019 score (↑) or benchmark (▲) score.

**Red** – Current year score is significantly lower than the 2019 score ( $\downarrow$ ) or benchmark ( $\bigtriangledown$ ) score.



# Measure Summary

### Health Care Domain Performance

Your plan's performance on measures that are typically considered to be in the provider health care domain.

	SUMMA	RY RATE		2020 SPH E	ENCHMARK	2019 QC BENCHMARK	
MEASURE	2019	2020	CHANGE	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK
Rating of Health Care (% 9 or 10)	NA	55.7%	NA	58.8%	29 <sup>th</sup>	54.9%	55 <sup>th</sup>
Rating of Health Care (% 8, 9 or 10)	NA	75.3%	NA	76.9%	33 <sup>rd</sup>	75.4%	49 <sup>th</sup>
Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	NA	85.4%	NA	82.7%	<b>73</b> <sup>rd</sup>	82.0%	78 <sup>th</sup>
How Well Doctors Communicate (% Always or Usually)	NA	90.7%	NA	93.2%	11 <sup>th</sup>	92.0%	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Coordination of Care (% Always or Usually)	NA	84.0%	NA	85.9%	38 <sup>th</sup>	83.6%	46 <sup>th</sup>
Rating of Personal Doctor (% 9 or 10)	NA	69.0%	NA	70.7%	35 <sup>th</sup>	67.5%	58 <sup>th</sup>
Rating of Personal Doctor (% 8, 9 or 10)	NA	80.5%	NA	84.2%	11 <sup>th</sup>	82.1%	31 <sup>st</sup>
Rating of Specialist (% 9 or 10)	NA	65.0%	NA	70.9%	15 <sup>th</sup>	66.9%	35 <sup>th</sup>
Rating of Specialist (% 8, 9 or 10)	NA	79.8%	NA	84.7%	12 <sup>th</sup>	82.3%	25 <sup>th</sup>

### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**

Your overall Rating of Health Care (8-10) Summary Rate score is 75.3%.

Note: Please refer to benchmark descriptions on slide 43.

#### **Significance Testing**

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### Effectiveness of Care Performance

Your plan's performance on HEDIS measures collected through the CAHPS 5.0H survey.

	SUMMARY RATE		0111105	2020 SPH B	ENCHMARK	2019 QC BENCHMARK	
MEASURE	2019	2020	CHANGE -	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK
Flu Vaccinations (Adults 18-64) (% Yes)	NA	52.0%	NA	44.1%		41.8% 🔺	91 <sup>st</sup>
Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit: Rolling average (% Always, Usually or Sometimes)	NA	74.2%	NA	77.8%	28 <sup>th</sup>	76.7%	25 <sup>th</sup>
Discussing Cessation Medications: Rolling average (% Always, Usually or Sometimes)	NA	44.1%	NA	56.1% 🔻	14 <sup>th</sup>	52.9%	13 <sup>th</sup>
Discussing Cessation Strategies: Rolling average (% Always, Usually or Sometimes)	NA	38.8%	NA	50.2% 🔻	11 <sup>th</sup>	46.4%	13 <sup>th</sup>

Note: Please refer to benchmark descriptions on slide 43.

#### **Significance Testing**

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### Global Rating Summary Rate Scores (% 9 or 10)

Please see Technical Notes for more information.



#### **Summary Rate Scores**

Summary Rates are defined by **NCQA** in its HEDIS 2020 CAHPS<sup>®</sup> 5.0H guidelines and generally represent the most favorable response percentages.

**SPH** refers to the 2020 SPH Analytics Book of Business benchmark. **QC** refers to the 2019 Quality Compass<sup>®</sup> All Plans benchmark.

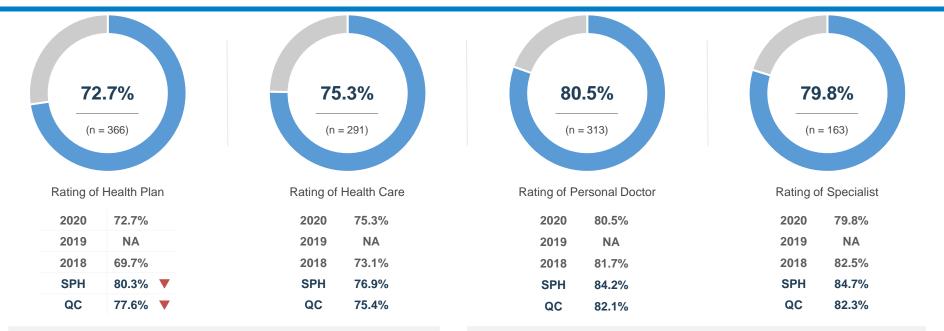
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### Global Rating Summary Rate Scores (% 8, 9 or 10)

Please see Technical Notes for more information.



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### Composite Summary Rate Scores (% Always or Usually)

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## Gap Analysis – Comparisons to Last Year

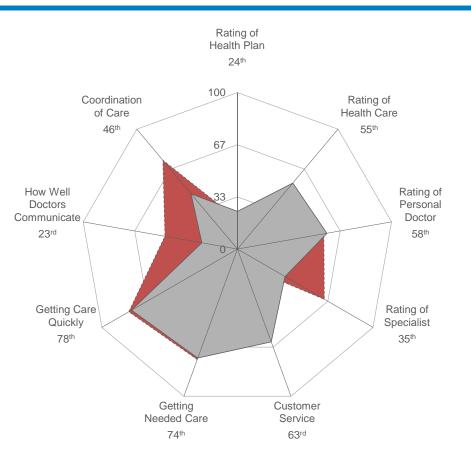
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### **GAP ANALYSIS**

The percentile gap is the difference between the maximum possible percentile (100) and the estimated percentile achieved using the 2019 Quality Compass All Plan

The following measures are listed from smallest to largest gap:

- Getting Care Quickly
- Getting Needed Care
- Customer Service
- Rating of Personal Doctor
- Rating of Health Care
- Coordination of Care
- · Rating of Specialist
- Rating of Health Plan
- How Well Doctors Communicate



# POWeR Chart: Explanation

#### POWeR<sup>™</sup> CHART CLASSIFICATION MATRIX

RETAIN POWER Higher Items in this quadrant have a relatively These items have a relatively large small impact on the rating of the health impact on the rating of the health plan Your plan performance elative to the SPH Book of Business plan but performance is above and performance is above average. average. Simply maintain Promote and leverage strengths performance on these items. in this quadrant. WAIT **OPPORTUNITY** These items are somewhat less Items in this quadrant have a relatively important than those that fall on the large impact on the rating of the health right side of the chart and, relatively plan but performance is below speaking, performance is below average. Focus resources on average. Dealing with these items improving processes that underlie can wait until more important items these items. have been dealt with. Lower Lower Importance to your plan members Higher

The SatisAction<sup>™</sup> key driver statistical model was used to identify the key drivers of the rating of the health plan and the results are presented in the POWeR<sup>™</sup> Chart classification matrix on the following page.

**Overview.** The SatisAction<sup>™</sup> key driver statistical model is a powerful, proprietary statistical methodology used to identify the key drivers of the rating of the health plan and provide actionable direction for satisfaction improvement programs. This methodology is the result of a number of years of development and testing using health care satisfaction data. We have been successfully using this approach since 1997.

The model provides the following:

- Identification of the elements that are important in driving of the rating of the health plan.
- Measurement of the relative importance of each of these elements.
- Measurement of how well members think the plan performed on those important elements.
- Presentation of the importance/performance results in a matrix that provides clear direction for member satisfaction improvement efforts by the plan.

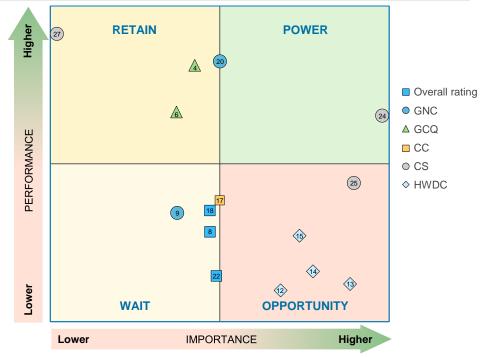
## OWeR Chart: Your Results

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

SURVEY	MEASURE	SUMMARY RATE*	SPH ESTIMATED PERCENTILE	SPH ESTIMATED RATING
POWER	2			
Q24 Q20	CS provided info./help Got specialist appt.	85.7% 85.8%	65 <sup>th</sup> 82 <sup>nd</sup>	3 4
OPPOR	TUNITY			
Q25 Q13 Q14 Q15 Q12 Q17	CS courtesy/respect Dr. listened carefully Dr. showed respect Dr. spent enough time Dr. explained things Dr. informed about care	94.6% 90.4% 92.6% 89.6% 90.3% 84.0%	44 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 38 <sup>th</sup>	3 2 2 1 3
WAIT				
Q22 Q8 Q18 Q9	Specialist overall Health care overall Personal doctor overall Got care/tests/treatment	65.0% 55.7% 69.0% 84.8%	15 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> 35 <sup>th</sup> 34 <sup>th</sup>	2 2 3 3
RETAIN	l i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i			
Q4 Q6 Q27	Got urgent care Got routine care Easy to fill out forms	88.6% 82.1% 97.8%	81 <sup>st</sup> 66 <sup>th</sup> 91 <sup>st</sup>	4 3 5

### KEY DRIVERS, SUMMARY RATES AND PERCENTILES

The key drivers of the rating of the health plan are presented in the POWeR<sup>™</sup> Chart classification matrix. The table assesses the key drivers and each measure is ranked by importance within each quadrant. Focus resources on improving processes that underlie the most important items and look for a significant improvement in the rating of the health plan.



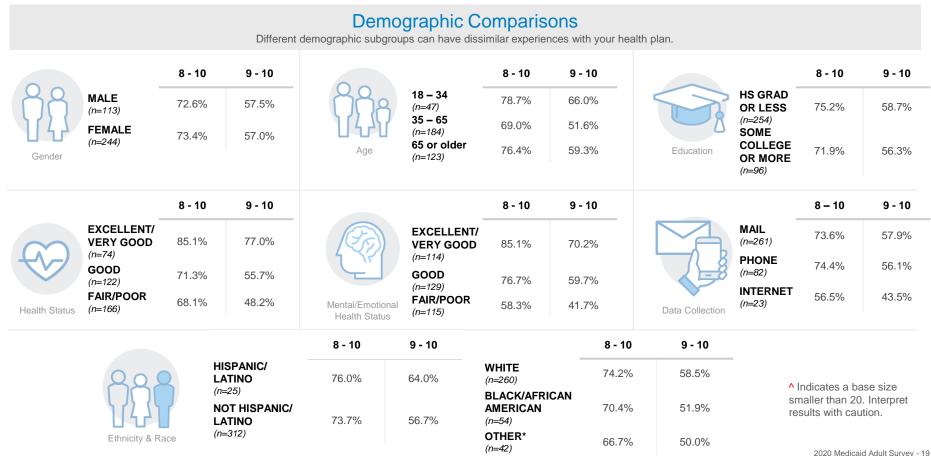
## Overall Rating of Health Plan

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		Your plan scored in the <b>9<sup>th</sup> perce</b> when compared to the SPH Boo Business benchmark					
		(T) (T)	vpical of industry drivers 💮 Different from ind	dustry drivers			
followir	ng Key Drivers of Rating o	n analysis has identified the f Health Plan. Performance on nember's overall experience rating.		These items have a relatively Plan. Leverage these questic members and the Rating of H	ons since they	/ are importa	int to your
		<b>EY DRIVERS</b> ating of Health Plan	ALIGNMENT Are your key drivers typical of the industry?		<b>KEY DRI</b> on Rating of He		
	KEY DRIVER	2020 SPH BoB		KEY DRIVER	SUMMARY RATE*	SPH BoB PERCENTILE	CLASSIFICATION
Q8	Health care overall	58.8%		Q24 CS provided info./help	85.7%	65 <sup>th</sup>	POWER
Q18	Personal doctor overall	70.7%	Ø	Q25 CS courtesy/respect	94.6%	<b>44</b> <sup>th</sup>	OPPORT
Q22	Specialist overall	70.9%	Ø	Q13 Dr. listened carefully	90.4%	12 <sup>th</sup>	OPPORT
Q25	CS courtesy/respect	94.6%	Ø	Q14 Dr. showed respect	92.6%	16 <sup>th</sup>	OPPORT
Q13	Dr. listened carefully	93.5%	•	Q15 Dr. spent enough time	89.6%	<b>27</b> <sup>th</sup>	OPPORT
Q14	Dr. showed respect	94.6%	•	Q12 Dr. explained things	90.3%	10 <sup>th</sup>	OPPORT
Q24	CS provided info./help	84.3%	•	Q20 Got specialist appt.	85.8%	82 <sup>nd</sup>	POWER
Q9	Got care/tests/treatment	86.3%	•	Q17 Dr. informed about care	84.0%	38 <sup>th</sup>	OPPORT

# Overall Rating of Health Plan

Please see Technical Notes for more information.



\*Other includes all respondents who selected any race other than White or Black/African-American and did not select White or Black/African-American.

## Estimated NCQA Health Insurance Plan Ratings

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

	2020 SUMMARY RATE	SUMMARY RATE DEFINTION	PERCENTILE RANK	ESTIMATED RATING
CONSUMER SATISFAC	TION			3.0
GETTING CARE				4.0
Getting Needed Care	85.3%	Usually + Always	74 <sup>th</sup>	4.0
Getting Care Quickly	85.4%	Usually + Always	78 <sup>th</sup>	4.0
SATISFACTION WITH PLAN	N PHYSICIANS			3.0
Rating of Personal Doctor	69.0%	9 + 10	58 <sup>th</sup>	3.0
Rating of Specialist	65.0%	9 + 10	35 <sup>th</sup>	3.0
Rating of Health Care	55.7%	9 + 10	55 <sup>th</sup>	3.0
Coordination of Care	84.0%	Usually + Always	46 <sup>th</sup>	3.0
SATISFACTION WITH PLAN	N SERVICES			2.0
Rating of Health Plan	56.6%	9 + 10	24 <sup>th</sup>	2.0
PREVENTION				
Flu Vaccinations Adults Ages 18-64	52.0%	% Yes	91 <sup>st</sup>	5.0
TREATMENT				
Smoking Advice: Rolling Average	74.2%	Usually + Always + Sometimes	25 <sup>th</sup>	2.0

In response to the **COVID-19** pandemic, NCQA is not publishing Health Plan Ratings in 2020. These estimates are for informational purposes only.

#### EXPLANATION

NCQA calculates health plan ratings (HPR) by evaluating plans in three categories: consumer satisfaction, clinical quality (includes prevention and treatment) and NCQA Accreditation Standards score.

The overall NCQA star rating is the weighted average of an organization's HEDIS and CAHPS measure ratings, plus Accreditation bonus points (if the organization has NCQA Accreditation), rounded to the nearest half point.

The CAHPS measures are classified based on their national percentile (10th, 33.33rd, 66.67th and 90th) into scores ranging from 1 to 5 (in increments of 0.5), where 5 is the highest score and 1 is the lowest.

Results are summarized in the table to the left. **Percentiles and ratings are estimated by SPH** based on the 2019 NCQA data and benchmarks.

Rating = 1	Rating = 2	Rating = 3	Rating = 4	Rating = 5
Bottom 10 percent	Bottom 3 <sup>rd</sup> of plans but not bottom 10 <sup>th</sup>	Middle 3 <sup>rd</sup> of plans	Top 3rd of plans, but not in the top 10 <sup>th</sup>	Top decile of plans

Notes:

- NCQA will assign a measure result of NA to overall ratings or composites with a denominator (i.e., the average number of responses across all questions used to calculate the composite) less than 100.
- Medicaid plans have the option to be scored on either Adult CAHPS or Child CAHPS data.

## **Oversampling Scenarios**

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

### **OVERSAMPLING SCENARIO EXPLANATION**

Scenarios were tested to determine what oversampling rate could potentially impact the ratings assigned to this plan. This plan currently oversamples at the rate of 35%. SPH does not recommend additional oversampling.

Based on the scenarios tested, holding everything else constant, an oversampling rate of 5% and above yields all reportable measures and no change on measure scores. This is an estimate only and cannot be used to predict NCQA star ratings.

		ESTIMATED	OVE	RSAMPLING SCENAR	IOS
	MEASURE NAME	RATING	0%	35% (Current)	<u>&gt;</u> 5%
	CONSUMER SATISFACTION	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
	GETTING CARE	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
	Getting Needed Care			4.0	4.0
	Getting Care Quickly	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
In response to the COVID-19 pandemic,		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
NCQA is not publishing Health Plan Ratings in			3.0	3.0	3.0
2020. These estimates	Rating of Specialist	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
are for informational purposes only.	Rating of Health Care	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Coordination of Care	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
	SATISFACTION WITH PLAN SERVICES	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Rating of Health Plan				
	PREVENTION				
	TREATMENT				
	Smoking Advice: Rolling Average				

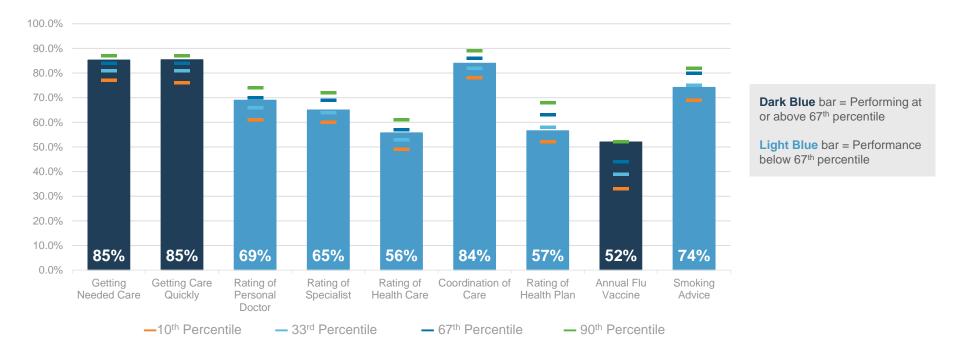
Higher Rating Lower Rating Reportable

Smoking Advice: Rolling Average

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### COMPARISON TO QUALITY COMPASS PERCENTILE THRESHOLDS

The graph shows how your plan's summary rates compare to the most recent Quality Compass thresholds published by NCQA (Fall 2019).





### Top Three Measures

Your plan had the highest NCQA Quality Compass® All Plans percentile rankings for these three measures.

MEASURE	2020 VALID N	SUMMARY RATE		CHANCE	2019 QC BENCHMARK		GAP
		2019	2020	CHANGE	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK	
Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)				NA			3.4%
Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	229	NA	85.3%	NA	82.5%	74 <sup>th</sup>	2.8%
Customer Service (% Always or Usually)	128	NA	90.2%	NA	88.8%	63 <sup>rd</sup>	1.4%

### Bottom Three Measures

Your plan had the lowest NCQA Quality Compass® All Plans percentile rankings for these three measures.

MEASURE	2020 VALID N	SUMMARY RATE		CHANGE	2019 QC BENCHMARK		GAP
		2019	2020	CHANGE	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK	-
Rating of Specialist (% 9 or 10)	163	NA	65.0%	NA	66.9%	35 <sup>th</sup>	-1.9%
Rating of Health Plan (% 9 or 10)	366	NA	56.6%	NA	60.3%	24 <sup>th</sup>	-3.7%
How Well Doctors Communicate (% Always or Usually)	270	NA	90.7%	NA	92.0%	23 <sup>rd</sup>	-1.3%

#### **Significance Testing**

**Green** – Current year score is significantly higher than the 2019 score ( $\uparrow$ ) or benchmark ( $\blacktriangle$ ) score.

**Red** – Current year score is significantly lower than the 2019 score ( $\downarrow$ ) or benchmark ( $\nabla$ ) score.

### Improving Performance

These measures had the lowest NCQA Quality Compass<sup>®</sup> All Plans percentile rankings for your plan. While plans should also review which measures have lower scores than last year and which measures perform lower than benchmark, SPH offers these opportunities for improvement based on national percentile rankings.

#### Improvement Strategies - Rating of Specialist

- Analyze, investigate, and probe for weakness or QI opportunities among those measures or composites that are Key Drivers (or highly correlated) with rating of specialist or doctor. (e.g., HWDC, GCQ, GNC, Coordination Of Care).
- Review QI recommendations/actions for related CAHPS composite measures: How Well Doctors Communicate, Getting Care Quickly, Getting Needed Care, Coordination of Care.
- Provide resources, articles, tools and training sessions via multiple channels to support and drive improvement in physician-patient communication and patient-centered interviewing. Examples include: Listen to patients' concerns, Follow-up with the patient. Provide thorough explanations. Ensure that all questions and concerns are answered. All staff focus on being helpful and courteous to patients.
- Share, report and discuss relative CAHPS health care performance and feedback at the health system and/or within network level.
- Promote use of a secure online patient portal which allows patients access to their medical record and health care information of relevant to patient needs.
- Gather and analyze patient feedback on their recent office visit (i.e.., patient "comment cards," follow up call/text/email, CG CAHPS survey, etc.)
- Assess adequacy of contracted specialist by specialty. If necessary, review quality of care information among specific specialties and/or identify practices of excellence.
- Explore ability of providers to share with patient's a summary of their medical record or health assessments to facilitate conversation about relevant health and wellness issues.
- Assess systems (e.g., EHRs) processes and/or procedures used to gather or facilitate distribution of patient information among providers.
- Suggest providers/practices periodically analyze appointment scheduling timeframes versus types of office visits.

#### Improvement Strategies – Rating of Health Plan

- Analyze, investigate, probe for weakness or QI opportunities among those measures or composites that are Key Drivers (or highly correlated) with Rating of the Plan (i.e., CS, Claims, GNC, GCQ, HWDC). Review QI recommendations/actions of these CAHPS composite measures.
- Communicate and educate all areas of the Plan on CAHPS, sharing findings, initiatives and outcomes. Seek input and observations. Engage relevant contributors into QI design/activities.
- Analyze satisfaction levels and loyalty ratings based on member profile/segmentation data (health system, age, length of membership, have PCP, etc.).
- Set S.M.A.R.T. goals Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timely for all identified activities. Assess all relevant internal data. Conduct additional surveys, data analyses as needed.
- Consider opportunities for positive and strategic messaging about the plan or health care reminders to adult members. Use technology to provide more effective and efficient care.
- Consider the value of a SPH CAHPS Drill-Down, Simulation Survey or CG-CAHPS to probe key CAHPS measures and/or target segments of the population.
- Explore opportunity to continually monitor rating of the plan using targeted follow-up surveys, e.g., call satisfaction, care management, etcetera.
- Develop online videos (vs. excessive reading) explaining key terms and activities members need to know, e.g., how much you have to pay, or Understanding Your Health Insurance Costs. Evaluate and implement complementing, consistent, simple and clear communications.
- Explore or enhance potential of a mobile app providing member immediate access to secure accurate, up-to-date information about their Plan, benefits, coverage, copays, cost, claims, etc.

#### Improvement Strategies – How Well Doctors Communicate

- Cultivate a patient-centered care philosophy and programs across the provider network.
- Support, communicate and educate providers about the vital medical importance of effective doctor-patient communication (i.e., reduced hospitalizations & ER visits, improved adherence).
- Provide readily available recommendations, tools and guidance to all providers to support and enhance communication skills and effective conversation skills with patients. Providers need to: Provide thorough explanations, provide written materials, illustrations and/or examples to help patient's understand, repeat the patient's concern and then address the topic, ask clarifying questions, make eye contact, avoid medical jargon and technical language, avoid multi-tasking, avoid rushing the patient, use constructive verbal responses and non-verbal cues, apply empathy and interest in response to concerns, by kind, avoid condescending language or actions, address questions and concerns-as much time as necessary, schedule adequate time for each visit, and follow-up after tests or procedures.
- Collaborate and share with providers tools, resources, and best practices to support, or reinforce, a complete and effective information exchange with all patients (e.g., a summary of medical record or health assessment to facilitate an effective health or wellness discussion, patient testimonials perhaps from focus groups - of effective and ineffective communication techniques, provide tips and/or testimonials in provider newsletters).
- Develop tools and guidance for patients to optimize appointment time and specific topic-based conversation guides or question checklists with providers (e.g., Doc Talk).
- Support patients with chronic illnesses/conditions and their providers with up-to-date tools, resources and conversation guides that address common clinical needs, continual review, modification and update of progress, next steps and self-management topics.

See full list of strategies in the <u>Appendix: Improvement Strategies</u>

Need Additional Assistance? For health plans that need additional assistance interpreting survey results and leveraging data to identify appropriate next steps for improvement, SPH offers Performance Improvement Consulting. Contact your Strategic Account Executive to learn more or visit our website at <a href="http://www.sphanalytics.com/consulting">http://www.sphanalytics.com/consulting</a>.

# **Measure Analyses**



Measure Details and Scoring

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### Drilling Down Into Ratings and Composites This section

is designed to give plans a detailed report on the performance of each global rating and composite measure.

The Composite Analysis typically consists of two pages. The first page displays composite level details and the second displays results for the attributes contained within the composite. It is critical to look at these attribute questions to determine if there is a particular aspect of care that is driving your composite score.



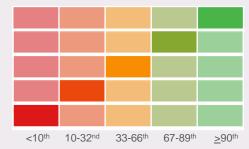
Analyses presented in this section include:

- Plan Summary Rate Scores with comparisons to trending (if available)
- Comparisons to benchmarks
- Percentile rankings
- · Proportions of respondents on gate questions
- Comparisons to the SPH Book of Business on each measure plotted with Rating of Health Plan

#### **Measures Included in Analyses**

- Rating of Health Plan
- · Rating of Health Care
- Rating of Personal Doctor
- · Rating of Specialist
- Getting Needed Care
- Getting Care Quickly
- Coordination of Care
- Customer Service\*
- How Well Doctors Communicate\*





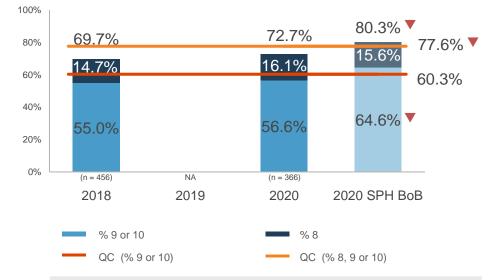
\* The Customer Service and How Well Doctors Communicate measures are not used for NCQA ratings.

## Rating of Health Plan: Measure

Please see Technical Notes for more information.



### RATING OF HEALTH PLAN % 8, 9 or 10



#### **Significance Testing**

Current year score is significantly higher than the 2019 score ( $\uparrow$ ), the 2018 score ( $\ddagger$ ) or benchmark ( $\blacktriangle$ ) score.

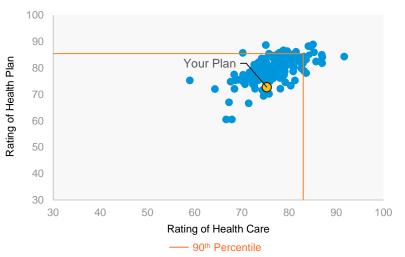
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## Rating of Health Care: Measure

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**RATING OF HEALTH CARE** % 8, 9 or 10 100% 76.9% 75.3% 73.1% 80% 75.4% 18.1% 19.6% 18.5% 60% 54.9% 40% 58.8% 55.7% 54.6% 20% 0% (n = 379) NA (n = 291) 2018 2020 2020 SPH BoB 2019 %8 % 9 or 10 QC (% 9 or 10) QC (% 8, 9 or 10)

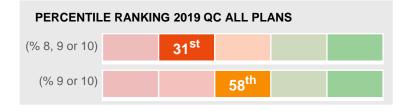
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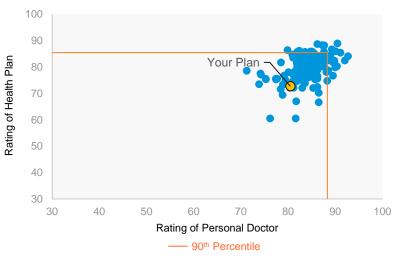
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## Rating of Personal Doctor: Measure

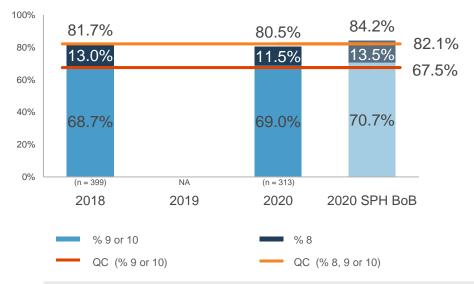
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### RATING OF PERSONAL DOCTOR % 8, 9 or 10



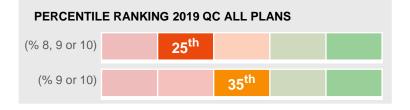
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## Rating of Specialist: Measure

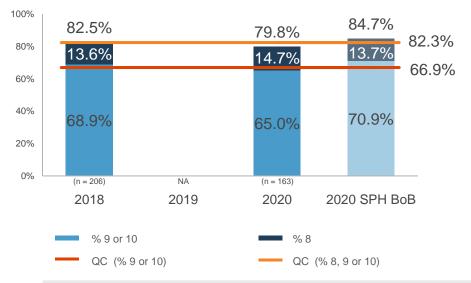
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RATING OF SPECIALIST % 8, 9 or 10



#### **Significance Testing**

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### **Getting Needed Care: Composite**

Please see Technical Notes for more information.



#### **GETTING NEEDED CARE** % Always or Usually 85.6% 85.3% 83.5% 82.5% 80% 28.5% 29.8% 26.2% 55.4% 57.3% 55.8% 56.8% 20% 0% (n = 300) NA (n = 229) 2020 2020 SPH BoB 2018 2019 % Always % Usually QC (% Always) QC (% Always/Usually)

#### **Significance Testing**

100%

60%

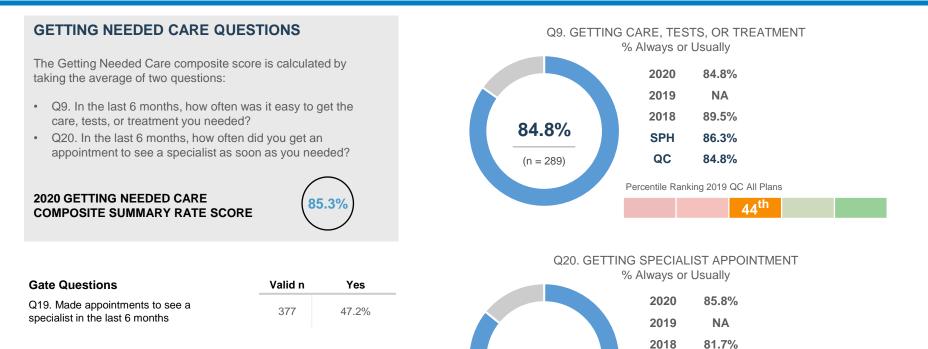
40%

Current year score is significantly higher than the 2019 score  $(\uparrow)$ , the 2018 score  $(\ddagger)$  or benchmark (A) score.

Current year score is significantly lower than the 2019 score (↓), the 2018 score (‡) or benchmark (▼) score.

## Getting Needed Care: Attribute Questions

Please see Technical Notes for more information.



85.8%

(n = 169)

SPH

QC

80.7%

Percentile Ranking 2019 QC All Plans

80.3%

89<sup>th</sup>

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#### Significance Testing

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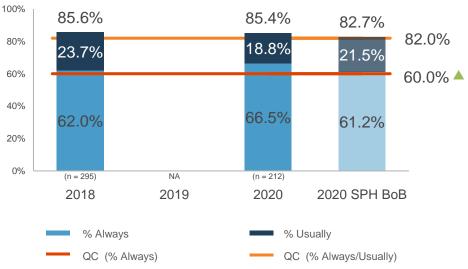
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## Getting Care Quickly: Composite

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# **GETTING CARE QUICKLY** % Always or Usually 85.4% 18.8%



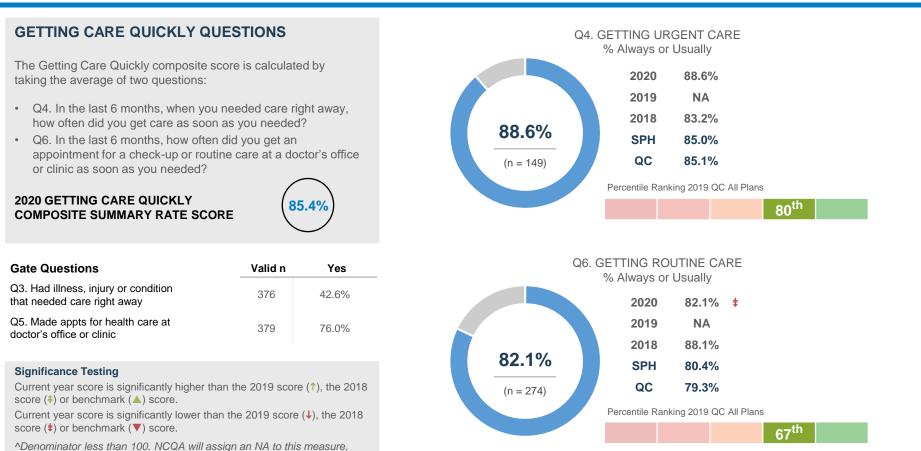
#### **Significance Testing**

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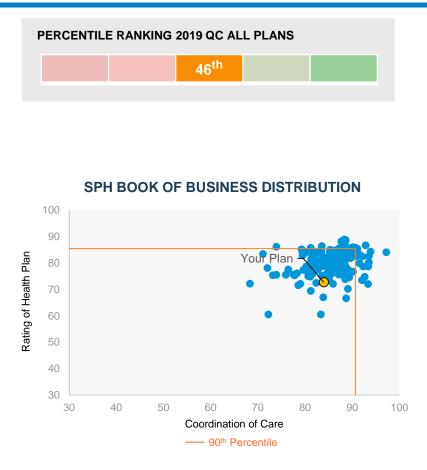
## Getting Care Quickly: Attribute Questions

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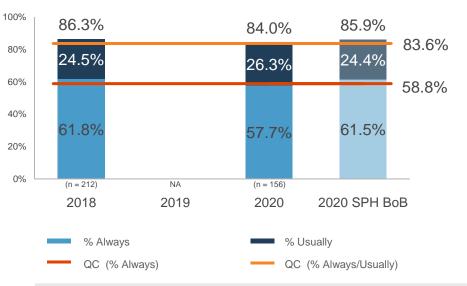


## Coordination of Care: Measure

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### COORDINATION OF CARE % Always or Usually



#### **Significance Testing**

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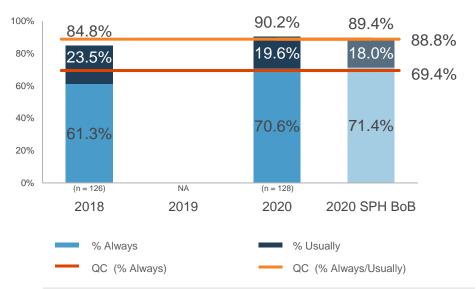
## Customer Service: Composite\*

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### CUSTOMER SERVICE

% Always or Usually



#### **Significance Testing**

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Current year score is significantly lower than the 2019 score ( $\downarrow$ ), the 2018 score ( $\ddagger$ ) or benchmark ( $\bigtriangledown$ ) score.

^Denominator less than 100. NCQA will assign an NA to this measure.

\* The Customer Service measure is not used for NCQA ratings.

### Customer Service: Attribute Questions

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE QUESTIONS**

The Customer Service composite score is calculated by taking the average of two questions:

- Q24. In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service give you the information or help you needed?
- Q25. In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service staff treat you with courtesy and respect?

#### 2020 CUSTOMER SERVICE COMPOSITE SUMMARY RATE SCORE



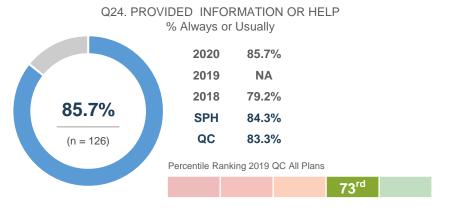
Gate Questions	Valid n	Yes
Q23. Tried to get information or help from health plan's customer service	360	36.7%

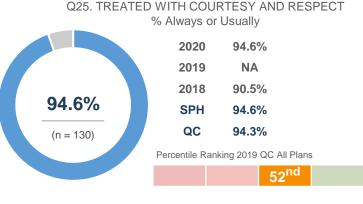
#### Significance Testing

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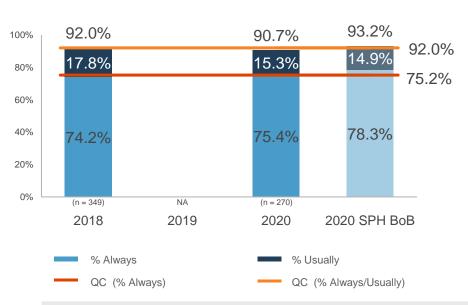


### O How Well Doctors Communicate: Composite\*

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#### HOW WELL DOCTORS COMMUNICATE % Always or Usually



#### **Significance Testing**

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\* The How Well Doctors Communicate measure is not used for NCQA ratings.

### O How Well Doctors Communicate: Attribute Questions

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

#### HOW WELL DOCTORS COMMUNICATE QUESTIONS

The How Well Doctors Communicate composite score is calculated by taking the average of four questions:

- Q12. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor explain things in a way that was easy to understand?
- Q13. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor listen carefully to you?
- Q14. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?
- Q15. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor spend enough time with you?

### 2020 HOW WELL DOCTORS COMMUNICATE COMPOSITE SUMMARY RATE SCORE



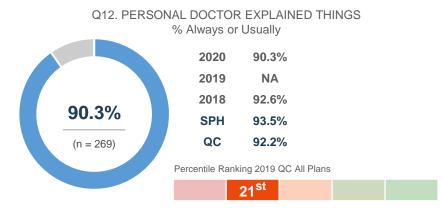
Gate Questions	Valid n	Yes
Q10. Have a personal doctor	378	85.7%

#### **Significance Testing**

Current year score is significantly higher than the 2019 score ( $\uparrow$ ), the 2018 score ( $\ddagger$ ) or benchmark ( $\blacktriangle$ ) score.

Current year score is significantly lower than the 2019 score ( $\downarrow$ ), the 2018 score ( $\ddagger$ ) or benchmark ( $\bigtriangledown$ ) score.

^Denominator less than 100. NCQA will assign an NA to this measure.



#### Q13. PERSONAL DOCTOR LISTENED CAREFULLY % Always or Usually



### G How Well Doctors Communicate: Attribute Questions (Continued)

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

#### HOW WELL DOCTORS COMMUNICATE QUESTIONS

The How Well Doctors Communicate composite score is calculated by taking the average of four questions:

- Q12. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor explain things in a way that was easy to understand?
- Q13. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor listen carefully to you?
- Q14. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?
- Q15. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor spend enough time with you?

### 2020 HOW WELL DOCTORS COMMUNICATE COMPOSITE SUMMARY RATE SCORE

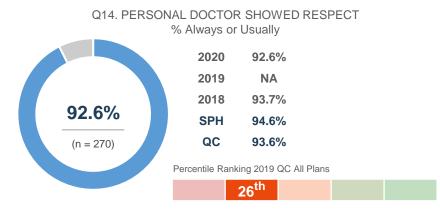


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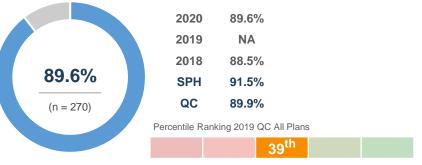
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^Denominator less than 100. NCQA will assign an NA to this measure.



#### Q15. PERSONAL DOCTOR SPENT ENOUGH TIME % Always or Usually



# Summary of Trend and Benchmarks

Summary Rate Scores and Percentile Rankings

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**Trend and Benchmark Comparisons** The CAHPS<sup>®</sup> 5.0 survey is designed to use composite scores to facilitate the aggregation of information and the communication of results. Questions are combined into composite categories comprising a particular service area managed by your plan. These composites, the questions that make up composites (attributes), additional measures, and rating questions are shown on the following pages.

Summary Rate Scores: Shows how your plan's composite and key question Summary Rates compare to trend data (if applicable) and scores from the 2020 SPH Analytics Medicaid Adult Book of Business and the 2019 Medicaid Adult Quality Compass<sup>®</sup> All Plans benchmarks. To help you identify how your plan's population compares to other plans and to previous data, statistically significant differences are highlighted.

Plan Percentile Rankings: Shows your plan's Summary Rates and percentile rankings in relation to the benchmarks.

#### **Significance Testing**

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No color denotes that there was no significant difference between the percentages or that there was insufficient sample size to conduct the statistical test. All significance testing is performed at the 95% confidence level.

### Benchmark Information

Available Benchmarks The following benchmarks are used throughout the report.											
	2019 Quality Compass® All Plans	2019 NCQA 1-100 Benchmark	2020 SPH Analytics Book of Business								
	Includes all Medicaid Adult samples that submitted data to NCQA in 2019.	A percentile benchmark (with values ranging from the first through the one hundredth percentile) calculated by NCQA and derived from Medicaid Adult data collected by NCQA in 2019.	Includes all Medicaid samples that contracted with SPH Analytics to administer the 2020 CAHPS 5.0H survey and submitted data to NCQA.								
PROS	<ul> <li>Contains more plans than Public Report</li> <li>Is presented in NCQA's The State of Health Care Quality</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Utilized by SPH Analytics to calculate approximate percentile ranking of plan scores in relation to the Quality Compass<sup>®</sup> All Plans benchmark</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provides a benchmark for each question from the survey</li> <li>Permits precise percentile ranking of plan compared to benchmark</li> <li>Historically, the SPH BoB has varied by less than 1% from the Public Report benchmark</li> </ul>								
CONS	<ul> <li>Only contains benchmarks for certain key questions, composites, and rating questions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Only contains benchmarks for certain key questions, composites, and rating questions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contains fewer plans than the Public Report and the Quality Compass<sup>®</sup> All Plans Benchmarks</li> </ul>								
SIZE	165 Plans / 57,645 Respondents	165 Plans	152 Plans / 43,902 Respondents								

### Summary Rate Scores

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

	2020 Valid n	2018	2019	2020	2020 SPH BENCHMARK	2019 QC BENCHMAR
Rating Questions (% 9 or 10)						
★ Q28. Rating of Health Plan	366	55.0%	NA	56.6%	64.6% 🔻	60.3%
★ Q8. Rating of Health Care	291	54.6%	NA	55.7%	58.8%	54.9%
★ Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	313	68.7%	NA	69.0%	70.7%	67.5%
★ Q22. Rating of Specialist	163	68.9%	NA	65.0%	70.9%	66.9%
Rating Questions (% 8, 9 or 10)						
	366	69.7%	NA	72.7%	80.3% 🔻	77.6% 🔻
Q8. Rating of Health Care	291	73.1%	NA	75.3%	76.9%	75.4%
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	313	81.7%	NA	80.5%	84.2%	82.1%
Q22. Rating of Specialist	163	82.5%	NA	79.8%	84.7%	82.3%
Effectiveness of Care Measures						
	367	50.5%	NA	52.0%	44.1% 🔺	41.8% 🔺
★Q33. Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit: Rolling Average	128	81.6%	NA	74.2%	77.8%	76.7%
Q34. Discussing Cessation Medications: Rolling Average	127	52.0%	NA	44.1%	56.1% 🔻	52.9%
Q35. Discussing Cessation Strategies: Rolling Average	129	48.7%	NA	38.8%	50.2% 🔻	46.4%

9 Total Star Rating ★ Measures

Above QC Benchmark

<u>3</u>

At or Below QC Benchmark

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### Summary Rate Scores

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#### COMPOSITES, ATTRIBUTES, AND KEY QUESTIONS

	2020 Valid n	2018	2019	2020	2020 SPH BENCHMARK	2019 QC BENCHMARK		
★ Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	229	85.6%	NA	85.3%	83.5%	82.5%		
Q9. Getting care, tests, or treatment	289	89.5%	NA	84.8%	86.3%	84.8%		
Q20. Getting specialist appointment	169	81.7%	NA	85.8%	80.7%	80.3% 🔺		
★ Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	212	85.6%	NA	85.4%	82.7%	82.0%		
Q4. Getting urgent care	149	83.2%	NA	88.6%	85.0%	85.1%		
Q6. Getting routine care		88.1%	NA	82.1% ‡	80.4%	79.3%		
Other Measure (% Always or Usually)								
★ Q17. Coordination of Care	156	86.3%	NA	84.0%	85.9%	83.6%		

9 Total Star Rating ★ Measures 6 Above QC Benchmark

<u>3</u>

At or Below QC Benchmark

### Summary Rate Scores

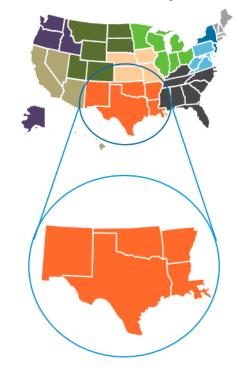
OTHER MEASURES						
(Not used for accreditation/ratings)		2018	2019	2020	2020 SPH BENCHMARK	2019 QC BENCHMARK
Other Measure (% Always or Usually)						
Q27. Ease of filling out forms		94.1%	NA	97.8% ‡	95.6% 🔺	94.4% 🔺
Health Plan Customer Service (% Always or Usually)	128	84.8%	NA	90.2%	89.4%	88.8%
Q24. Provided information or help	126	79.2%	NA	85.7%	84.3%	83.3%
Q25. Treated with courtesy and respect	130	90.5%	NA	94.6%	94.6%	94.3%
How Well Doctors Communicate (% Always or Usually)	270	92.0%	NA	90.7%	93.2%	92.0%
Q12. Personal doctors explained things	269	92.6%	NA	90.3%	93.5%	92.2%
Q13. Personal doctors listened carefully	270	93.1%	NA	90.4%	93.5%	92.3%
Q14. Personal doctors showed respect	270	93.7%	NA	92.6%	94.6%	93.6%
Q15. Personal doctors spent enough time	270	88.5%	NA	89.6%	91.5%	89.9%

### Regional Performance

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	SUMMARY RATE	2020 SPH BoB REGION
Rating Questions (% 9 or 10)		
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	56.6% 💠	67.5%
Q8. Rating of Health Care	55.7%	61.2%
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	69.0%	69.0%
Q22. Rating of Specialist	65.0%	72.4%
Rating Questions (% 8, 9 or 10)		
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	72.7% 💠	81.2%
Q8. Rating of Health Care	75.3%	77.3%
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	80.5%	83.2%
Q22. Rating of Specialist	79.8%	85.3%
Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	85.3%	82.9%
Q9. Getting care, tests, or treatment	84.8%	84.7%
Q20. Getting specialist appointment	85.8%	81.2%
Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	85.4%	81.8%
Q4. Getting urgent care	88.6%	84.1%
Q6. Getting routine care	82.1%	79.4%
Coordination of Care (Q17) (% Always or Usually)	84.0%	83.4%
Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18-64 (Q31) (% Yes)	52.0%	47.4%
Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (% Always, Usually or Sometimes) (Rolling average)		
Q33. Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit	74.2%	72.6%
Q34. Discussing Cessation Medications	44.1%	50.6%
Q35. Discussing Cessation Strategies	38.8%	46.0%

**HHS Regions:** The regions used align with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regions.



#### **Region 6: Dallas**

- Arkansas
- New Mexico
- Texas
- Louisiana
- Oklahoma

### Percentile Rankings – Quality Compass (MAS)

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	202	0 Plan			National Percentiles from 2019 Quality Compass (MAS)						
	Score	Percentile	5 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>50</b> <sup>th</sup>	67 <sup>th</sup>	<b>75</b> <sup>th</sup>	90 <sup>th</sup>	<b>95</b> <sup>th</sup>
Rating Questions (% 9 or 10)											
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	56.6%	24 <sup>th</sup>	49.51	51.93	56.67	58.05	61.38	63.29	64.34	67.66	69.37
Q8. Rating of Health Care	55.7%	55 <sup>th</sup>						56.93	58.37	60.82	64.19
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	69.0%	58 <sup>th</sup>						69.86	70.55	74.42	75.45
Q22. Rating of Specialist	65.0%	35 <sup>th</sup>					67.73	69.18	70.45	71.76	73.50
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	72.7%	16 <sup>th</sup>	68.24	70.87	74.31	76.34	78.45	80.00	80.92	83.00	84.13
Q8. Rating of Health Care	75.3%	49 <sup>th</sup>		70.19	72.83	73.54	75.43	77.10	78.11	81.29	82.12
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	80.5%	31 <sup>st</sup>				80.62	82.34	83.78	84.62	86.54	88.08
Q22. Rating of Specialist	79.8%	25 <sup>th</sup>	75.66	77.00	79.40	80.87	82.62	84.41	85.22	86.67	87.59
		74 <sup>th</sup>						84.48			
Q9. Getting care, tests, or treatment	84.8%	44 <sup>th</sup>	76.80	79.40	82.44	83.33	85.35	87.05	87.61	90.00	91.26
Q20. Getting specialist appointment	85.8%	89 <sup>th</sup>							83.26	85.95	86.78
		<b>78</b> <sup>th</sup>							85.08	86.74	
Q4. Getting urgent care	88.6%	80 <sup>th</sup>	77.87	80.00	83.10	83.76	85.33	87.04	87.69	89.83	
Q6. Getting routine care	82.1%	67 <sup>th</sup>				78.67	80.10	82.05	83.33	85.78	86.73
		<b>46</b> <sup>th</sup>	75.33	78.02	81.46	82.24	84.15	85.61	86.36	88.89	90.08
		91 <sup>st</sup>									
Q33. Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit	74.2%	25 <sup>th</sup>				75.25	77.84	79.56	80.20	82.01	84.33
Q34. Discussing Cessation Medications	44.1%	13 <sup>th</sup>			49.05	50.86	53.45	56.25	58.21	62.74	63.92
Q35. Discussing Cessation Strategies	38.8%	13 <sup>th</sup>			42.83	44.35	46.35	49.35	51.05	55.01	57.47

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### Percentile Rankings – SPH Book of Business (MAS)

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

	2020 Plan				National Percentiles from 2020 SPH Book of Business (MAS)						
	Score	Percentile	5 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	33 <sup>rd</sup>	50 <sup>th</sup>	67 <sup>th</sup>	75 <sup>th</sup>	90 <sup>th</sup>	95 <sup>th</sup>
Rating Questions (% 9 or 10)											
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	56.6%	9 <sup>th</sup>		57.62	61.50	62.42	64.67	66.94	68.05	70.76	72.87
Q8. Rating of Health Care	55.7%	29 <sup>th</sup>	49.44	51.93	55.34	56.89	58.92	61.31	62.30	64.68	67.39
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	69.0%	35 <sup>th</sup>		64.76	68.12		70.31	72.05	73.21	76.52	78.37
Q22. Rating of Specialist	65.0%	15 <sup>th</sup>			67.42	68.35	71.23	73.38	74.22	77.52	78.66
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	72.7%	6 <sup>th</sup>	72.13	74.82	77.14	78.40	80.42	82.58	83.60	85.36	85.92
Q8. Rating of Health Care	75.3%	33 <sup>rd</sup>	68.74	71.11	74.19		77.30	78.80	79.89	82.86	84.46
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	80.5%	11 <sup>th</sup>			81.93	82.71	84.03	85.39	86.49	88.37	89.76
Q22. Rating of Specialist	79.8%	12 <sup>th</sup>	76.67	78.72	82.26	83.08	84.85	86.36	87.26	89.92	92.08
		68 <sup>th</sup>						85.07			
Q9. Getting care, tests, or treatment	84.8%	34 <sup>th</sup>	78.88	80.81	83.74	84.60	86.67	87.92	88.65	90.57	91.31
Q20. Getting specialist appointment	85.8%	82 <sup>nd</sup>								87.37	87.97
		73 <sup>rd</sup>	74.91	76.47	79.69	80.67	82.71	84.44	85.64	87.52	88.42
Q4. Getting urgent care	88.6%	81 <sup>st</sup>	76.85	79.30	82.28	83.06	84.69	86.94		90.50	
Q6. Getting routine care	82.1%	66 <sup>th</sup>				77.96	80.65	82.26	83.61	86.00	87.66
		38 <sup>th</sup>	77.62	79.78	82.64	83.55	85.71	87.84	88.50	90.73	
		84 <sup>th</sup>									
Q33. Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit	74.2%	28 <sup>th</sup>				74.72	77.66	80.31	81.04	84.60	85.67
Q34. Discussing Cessation Medications	44.1%	14 <sup>th</sup>			48.32	49.74	53.93	56.79	58.96	65.11	67.95
Q35. Discussing Cessation Strategies	38.8%	11 <sup>th</sup>			43.52	45.17	47.19	50.23	52.97	56.57	60.21

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# **Profile of Survey Respondents**



Demographic Composition

Oklahoma Health Care Authority

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

**Demographic Profile** The demographic characteristics of respondents surveyed should be representative of your member population. SPH Analytics follows NCQA protocol to help achieve a representative sample of your plan's member population.

The percentages of respondents are displayed by demographic category (Age, Gender, Health Status, Mental/Emotional Health Status, Education, Ethnicity, and Race) from your current survey, compared to trend data (if applicable) and the 2020 SPH Analytics Medicaid Adult Book of Business and the 2019 Medicaid Adult Quality Compass<sup>®</sup> All Plans benchmarks.

The demographic makeup of your plan's member base may not mirror the "average" plan; therefore, caution is recommended when making comparisons to benchmark data. To help you identify how your plan's population compares to other plans and to previous data, statistically significant differences are highlighted with green or red text. Refer to the Technical Notes for more information on this topic.

#### **Significance Testing**

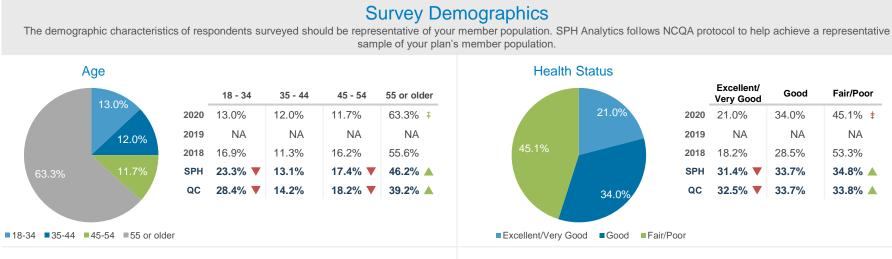
**Green** – Current year score is significantly higher than the 2019 score ( $\uparrow$ ), the 2018 score ( $\ddagger$ ) or benchmark ( $\blacktriangle$ ) score. **Red** – Current year score is significantly lower than the 2019 score ( $\downarrow$ ), the 2018 score ( $\ddagger$ ) or benchmark ( $\triangledown$ ) score.

**SPH** refers to the 2020 SPH Analytics Book of Business benchmark. **QC** refers to the 2019 Quality Compass<sup>®</sup> All Plans benchmark.

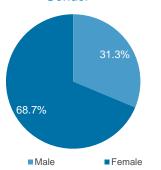
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### Profile of Survey Respondents

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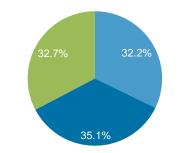


Gender



	Male	Female
2020	31.3%	68.7%
2019	NA	NA
2018	31.7%	68.3%
SPH	39.2% 🔻	60.8% 🔺
QC	39.3% 🔻	60.7% 🔺

#### Mental/Emotional Health Status



	Excellent/ Very Good	Good	Fair/Poor
2020	32.2%	35.1%	32.7%
2019	NA	NA	NA
2018	31.7%	29.8%	38.5%
SPH	39.5% 🔻	30.4%	30.1%
QC	41.4% 🔻	29.7% 🔺	28.8%

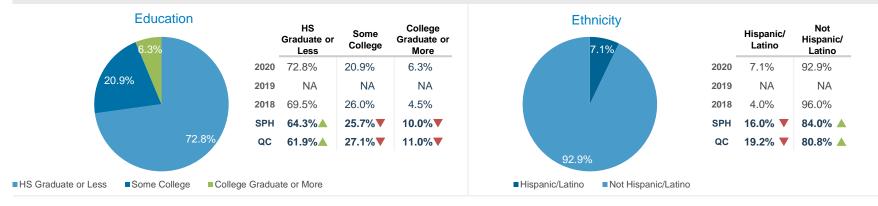
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### Profile of Survey Respondents

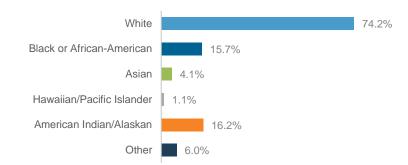
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	White	Black or African- American	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	American Indian/ Alaskan	Other
2020	74.2%	15.7%	4.1%	1.1%	16.2%	6.0%
2019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2018	71.0%	16.8%	1.9%	1.1%	16.2%	6.2%
SPH	63.8% 🔺	24.9% 🔻	5.7%	1.3%	3.8% 🔺	9.6% 🔻
QC	54.9% 🔺	22.8% 🔻	5.9%	1.5%	3.6% 🔺	11.3% 🔻

# **Demographic Segment Analyses**



Subgroup Analysis

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**Segmenting Responses** The CAHPS<sup>®</sup> 5.0 survey asks demographic questions about the respondent. This section allows you to evaluate the differences across segments of your contract's members. Reviewing measures across different survey response categories may indicate a health plan's overall ability to meet the needs of a varied population.

The percentages represent the Summary Rate for each segment. For example, in the table below, the Summary Rate for the *Rating of Health Plan* is the percentage of respondents who rated their health plan an 8, 9 or 10. The interpretation of this example would be, "Of the respondents with a high school education or less, 85% gave their health plan a rating of 8, 9 or 10. And, of the respondents with some college education or more, 80% gave their health plan a rating of 8, 9 or 10."

	High School or Less (A)	Some College or More (B)
Rating of Health Plan	85% <sup>B</sup>	80%

A capital letter and green font indicates that result is significantly higher than the corresponding column.

#### **Segment Groups**

- Rating of Health Plan (Q28)
- Rating of Health Care (Q8)
- Respondent's Health Status (Q29)
- Respondent's Mental/Emotional Health Status (Q30)
- Survey Type
- Respondent's Age (Q36)
- Respondent's Gender (Q37)
- Respondent's Education (Q38)
- Respondent's Ethnicity (Q39)
- Respondent's Race (Q40)

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T. J.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
Total respondents Rating Questions (% 9 or 10)	266	100	219	72	79	128	170	120	131	122	272	86	26
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	77.8% в	0.0%	69.0% D	20.3%	77.0% FG	55 7%	48.2%	70.2% J	59.7% J	41.7%	57.9%	56.1%	43.5%
Q8. Rating of Health Care	67.1% в	25.0%	74.0% D	0.0%	79.6% FG		40.2 %	70.2 % 3	49.0%	48.9%	59.1% L	44.1%	43.3 <i>%</i> 52.9%
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	79.7% в	32.8%	80.9% D	25.0%	88.7% FG		67.4%	77.8% J	49.0% 72.2% J	40.9 % 58.2%	71.4%	66.2%	54.5%
Q22. Rating of Specialist	79.7% В 72.0% В	45.0%	71.3% D	38.2%	73.9%	70.8%	59.1%	72.0%	61.0%	64.0%	63.6%	65.1%	76.9%
Rating Questions (% 8, 9 or 10)	72.078 0	43.076	71.370 0	30.270	13.970	10.070	J9.170	12.070	01.076	04.070	03.07	03.170	10.970
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	100% в	0.0%	85.0% D	42.0%	85.1% FG	71 3%	68.1%	85.1% J	76.7% J	58.3%	73.6%	74.4%	56.5%
Q8. Rating of Health Care	86.2% в	44.4%	100% D	0.0%	95.9% FG		69.4%	93.3% IJ	68.6%	63.8%	75.8%	71.2%	82.4%
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	89.9% в	48.4%	91.7% D	44.6%	90.3% FG	75.5%	80.0%	87.9% J	83.3% J	71.4%	81.8%	80.3%	68.2%
Q22. Rating of Specialist	88.1% в	57.5%	87.0% D	52.9%	78.3%	85.4%	76.1%	82.0%	78.0%	82.0%	79.4%	76.7%	92.3%
Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	87.8%	78.2%	89.8% D	69.6%	84.5%	90.0%	82.0%	87.1%	83.7%	84.6%	87.9%	76.9%	86.1%
Q9. Getting care, tests, or treatment	88.2% в	76.5%	92.1% D	62.9%	82.0%	92.3% G	80.2%	86.5%	85.1%	81.9%	86.9%	76.3%	87.5%
Q20. Getting specialist appointment	87.4%	80.0%	87.4%	76.3%	87.0%	87.8%	83.9%	87.8%	82.3%	87.3%	88.8%	77.5%	84.6%
Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	87.0%	78.4%	89.3% D	75.1%	83.2%	88.9%	84.9%	86.3%	81.4%	87.5%	<b>89.8%</b> ∟	72.8%	76.4%
Q4. Getting urgent care	89.7%	83.7%	91.0%	80.6%	90.9%	95.3% G	85.0%	90.0%	84.3%	90.6%	91.7%	81.3%	75.0%
Q6. Getting routine care	84.2%	73.0%	87.6% D	69.6%	75.6%	82.4%	84.8%	82.5%	78.6%	84.4%	87.8% ∟	64.4%	77.8%
Coordination of Care (Q17) (% Always or Usually)	87.9% в	70.6%	87.0%	67.9%	80.8%	85.4%	83.3%	85.7%	75.0%	89.8%	87.2%	77.1%	75.0%
Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18-64 (Q31) (% Yes)	54.2%	45.7%	61.2% D	45.6%	48.1%	55.7%	51.5%	55.5%	45.2%	56.9%	56.1% ∟	36.3%	60.0%
Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (% Always, Usually or Sometimes) (Rolling average)													
Q33. Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit	75.6%	72.7%	81.2%	82.1%	54.5%	84.2%	75.8%	80.0%	78.7%	64.4%	70.7%	87.9% к	33.3%
Q34. Discussing Cessation Medications	46.7%	39.4%	49.3%	55.6%	28.6%	44.7%	48.5%	41.2%	48.9%	43.2%	45.6%	41.2%	33.3%
Q35. Discussing Cessation Strategies	40.0%	36.4%	43.5%	42.9%	40.9%	39.5%	38.8%	48.6%	40.4%	30.4%	38.7%	42.4%	0.0%

		<u>Rating of</u> <u>Health Plan</u>		ng of Care	He	ealth Statu	IS	Menta	I Health S	<u>Status</u>	<u>s</u>	urvey Typ	<u>pe</u>
	8 10	0 7	8-10	0-7	Excellent or Very good	Good	Fair or Poor	Excellent or Very good	Good	Fair or Poor	Mail	Phone	Internet
T t t t t	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
Total respondents	266	100	219	72	79	128	170	120	131	122	272	86	26
Health Plan Customer Service (% Always or Usually)	93.6%	79.0%	93.3%	87.5%	91.9%	90.9%	88.5%	92.7%	92.6%	83.6%	89.4%	90.4%	100%
Q24. Provided information or help	89.1%	73.9%	88.9%	85.0%	90.3%	86.8%	82.1%	90.2%	89.4%	75.0%	84.3%	87.1%	100%
Q25. Treated with courtesy and respect	98.1%	84.0%	97.6%	90.0%	93.5%	94.9%	94.9%	95.2%	95.7%	92.1%	94.5%	93.8%	100%
How Well Doctors Communicate (% Always or Usually)	<b>93.9%</b> в	79.6%	95.0% D	75.9%	94.2%	91.5%	88.1%	<b>97.0%</b> J	90.2%	84.4%	92.5%	89.1%	77.6%
Q12. Personal doctors explained things	93.2% в	81.5%	94.2% D	79.2%	92.3%	89.7%	89.6%	95.2%	88.3%	87.1%	92.1%	88.1%	78.9%
Q13. Personal doctors listened carefully	93.7% в	79.6%	94.8% D	73.6%	94.2%	90.7%	87.9%	96.4% J	90.5%	83.5%	92.1%	90.0%	73.7%
Q14. Personal doctors showed respect	94.7%	85.2%	95.8% D	83.0%	94.2%	92.8%	91.4%	97.6% J	91.6%	88.2%	94.2%	91.7%	78.9%
Q15. Personal doctors spent enough time	94.2% в	72.2%	95.3% D	67.9%	96.2% G	<b>92.8%</b> G	83.6%	98.8% IJ	90.5% J	78.8%	91.6%	86.7%	78.9%
Other Measures													
Q27. Ease of filling out forms (% Always or Usually)	98.8%	94.6%	97.5%	97.1%	97.3%	98.4%	97.5%	98.3%	99.2%	95.6%	98.4%	96.2%	95.8%
Q7. Average number of visits to doctor's office or clinic	2.93	3.31	3.51	4.38 C	1.76	3.06 E	3.50 E	2.41	2.82	3.82 ні	2.96	3.18	2.65
Q11. Average number of visits to personal doctor	2.56	3.18	2.66	3.73 c	1.59	2.57 ⊑	3.33 EF	1.96	2.75 H	3.46 н	2.65	2.95	2.57
Q21. Average number of specialists seen	1.67	1.75	1.61	1.87	1.71	1.49	1.80	1.60	1.67	1.81	1.59	1.75	2.23

		Age		Gei	nder	Educ	ation		Race		Ethr	icity
	<u>- 552</u> 18 34 35 64 65+		Male	Female	High school or less	Some college or more	Black or White African- American		Other*	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)
Total respondents	48	190	130	116	255	265	99	270	57	44	25	327
Rating Questions (% 9 or 10)												
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	66.0%	51.6%	59.3%	57.5%	57.0%	58.7%	56.3%	58.5%	51.9%	50.0%	64.0%	56.7%
Q8. Rating of Health Care	52.9%	54.3%	57.9%	43.7%	60.8% D	52.6%	65.9% F	58.7%	52.3%	44.4%	50.0%	56.1%
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	73.0%	64.3%	73.6%	63.2%	70.8%	68.1%	73.3%	73.3% J	66.0%	50.0%	64.7%	69.4%
Q22. Rating of Specialist	61.5%	65.9%	63.0%	65.9%	63.8%	65.0%	67.2%	67.2%	58.8%	57.1%	40.0%	66.9%
Rating Questions (% 8, 9 or 10)												
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	78.7%	69.0%	76.4%	72.6%	73.4%	75.2%	71.9%	74.2%	70.4%	66.7%	76.0%	73.7%
Q8. Rating of Health Care	73.5%	74.2%	77.9%	71.3%	77.3%	70.8%	87.1% F	77.1%	79.5%	61.1%	60.0%	76.7%
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	81.1%	79.2%	81.8%	81.6%	80.1%	80.8%	81.4%	82.8% J	83.0%	63.9%	82.4%	80.8%
Q22. Rating of Specialist	84.6%	79.1%	79.6%	84.1%	77.6%	81.0%	81.0%	82.0%	70.6%	64.3%	60.0%	80.7%
Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	88.0%	84.0%	85.2%	84.9%	85.2%	84.1%	88.5%	<b>87.3%</b> J	<b>89.9%</b> J	70.5%	75.0%	85.8%
Q9. Getting care, tests, or treatment	91.4%	81.1%	87.4%	82.8%	85.4%	84.5%	86.9%	87.0%	90.9% J	72.2%	70.0%	85.7%
Q20. Getting specialist appointment	84.6%	87.0%	83.1%	87.0%	85.0%	83.8%	90.0%	87.7%	88.9%	68.8%	80.0%	85.8%
Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	85.0%	83.7%	85.7%	87.7%	84.1%	83.7%	87.2%	85.9%	85.2%	78.1%	79.2%	85.3%
Q4. Getting urgent care	95.0%	85.9%	88.5%	91.2%	87.3%	86.6%	90.9%	88.5%	87.5%	81.8%	83.3%	88.5%
Q6. Getting routine care	75.0%	81.6%	83.0%	84.2%	81.0%	80.9%	83.5%	83.2%	82.9%	74.3%	75.0%	82.1%
Coordination of Care (Q17) (% Always or Usually)	90.9%	79.0%	91.1% в	88.4%	82.2%	80.0%	93.6% F	87.0%	66.7%	75.0%	70.0%	84.3%
Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18-64 (Q31) (% Yes)	27.7%	49.2% A	65.6% AB	51.7%	51.8%	49.2%	58.8%	51.7%	57.4%	57.1%	34.8%	52.7%
Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (% Always, Usually or Sometimes) (Rolling average)												
Q33. Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit	58.3%	74.7%	80.6%	67.9%	78.4%	71.7%	84.0%	72.0%	85.7%	73.3%	50.0%	76.1%
Q34. Discussing Cessation Medications	25.0%	47.4%	44.4%	40.7%	45.8%	41.0%	54.2%	44.4%	57.1%	40.0%	25.0%	45.3%
Q35. Discussing Cessation Strategies	25.0%	46.8% C	25.0%	37.7%	37.8%	34.3%	52.0%	39.0%	46.7%	33.3%	25.0%	39.8%

		<u>Age</u>		<u>Gen</u>	<u>der</u>	<u>Educ</u>	ation		Race		<u>Ethr</u>	nicity
	18 34	35 64	65+	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college or more	White	Black or African- American	Other*	Hispanic	Not Hispanic
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(1)	(J)	(K)	(L)
Total respondents	48	190	130	116	255	265	99	270	57	44	25	327
Health Plan Customer Service (% Always or Usually)	96.9%	89.0%	88.6%	89.7%	89.9%	90.8%	89.5%	91.3%	90.9%	84.9%	91.6%	91.4%
Q24. Provided information or help	93.8%	82.5%	86.0%	82.4%	86.4%	86.4%	84.2%	89.5%	81.8%	76.9%	90.9%	86.7%
Q25. Treated with courtesy and respect	100%	95.4%	91.1%	97.1%	93.5%	95.2%	94.9%	93.1%	100%	92.9%	92.3%	96.2%
How Well Doctors Communicate (% Always or Usually)	87.5%	89.4%	92.9%	90.0%	90.7%	89.3%	94.4%	91.6%	92.5%	83.3%	93.8%	90.3%
Q12. Personal doctors explained things	90.0%	89.6%	91.6%	86.3%	92.2%	88.7%	97.2% F	92.1%	90.0%	81.8%	93.8%	89.7%
Q13. Personal doctors listened carefully	86.7%	88.9%	92.6%	90.0%	90.1%	88.8%	94.4%	90.6%	92.5%	81.8%	93.8%	89.4%
Q14. Personal doctors showed respect	86.7%	91.9%	94.7%	92.5%	92.3%	91.4%	94.4%	93.2%	95.0%	87.9%	93.8%	92.8%
Q15. Personal doctors spent enough time	86.7%	87.4%	92.6%	91.3%	88.4%	88.2%	91.5%	90.6%	92.5%	81.8%	93.8%	89.4%
Other Measures												
Q27. Ease of filling out forms (% Always or Usually)	97.8%	97.2%	98.3%	100% E	96.7%	98.4%	96.8%	98.4%	94.2%	95.1%	100%	98.1%
Q7. Average number of visits to doctor's office or clinic	2.35	3.64 AC	2.32	2.63	3.19	2.95	3.11	3.11	2.59	2.85	2.90	3.05
Q11. Average number of visits to personal doctor	1.89	3.21 AC	2.29	3.07	2.58	2.87	2.38	2.76	2.79	2.74	3.53	2.70
Q21. Average number of specialists seen	1.23	1.78	1.67	1.63	1.71	1.57	1.88	1.71	1.59	1.80	1.55	1.69

# **Appendix: Correlation Analyses**



Plan Specific Correlations

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#### Please see Technical Notes for more information.

With Specialist Rating 0.4563

0.4489

0.4162

0.4076

0.3025

0.2753

0.2341

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		Below are t	he 10 l	Highest Correlation		neasure	S.
		With Health Care Rating			With Personal Doctor Rating		
Q28	Health plan overall	0.5965	Q15	Dr. spent enough time	0.6841	Q8	Health care overall
Q18	Personal doctor overall	0.5731	Q13	Dr. listened carefully	0.6340	Q9	Got care/tests/treatment
Q9	Got care/tests/treatment	0.5097	Q14	Dr. showed respect	0.5961	Q28	Health plan overall
Q22	Specialist overall	0.4563	Q12	Dr. explained things	0.5832	Q17	Dr. informed about care
Q15	Dr. spent enough time	0.4507	Q8	Health care overall	0.5731	Q20	Got specialist appt.
Q17	Dr. informed about care	0.4171	Q17	Dr. informed about care	0.4757	Q18	Personal doctor overall
Q13	Dr. listened carefully	0.4116	Q28	Health plan overall	0.4382	Q15	Dr. spent enough time
Q24	CS provided info./help	0.3781	Q9	Got care/tests/treatment	0.3766	Q4	Got urgent care
Q25	CS courtesy/respect	0.3553	Q22	Specialist overall	0.3025	Q12	Dr. explained things
Q6	Got routine care	0.3521	Q20	Got specialist appt.	0.2753	Q13	Dr. listened carefully

Correlation Analyses

## **Appendix: Flowchart**



Understanding Relative Performance of Composite Measures

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### Flowchart – Understanding Relative Performance

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

#### How composite questions perform relative to each other

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Composite summary rate scores are displayed in the orange box.



Next to the composite score are the questions included in the composite.



There are two numbers in the boxes under the questions. The top number is how much that question contributes to the composite score (Actual Contribution). The bottom number is the gap between the Maximum and Actual Contribution.

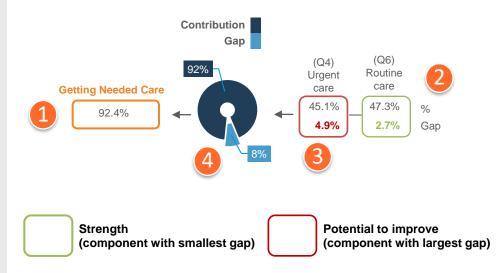


#### **Q6 Example:**

 $\begin{array}{c} 94.6\% \\ \hline \\ 100\% \end{array} X 50.0\% = 47.3\% 50.0\% - 47.3\% = 2.7\% \end{array}$ 

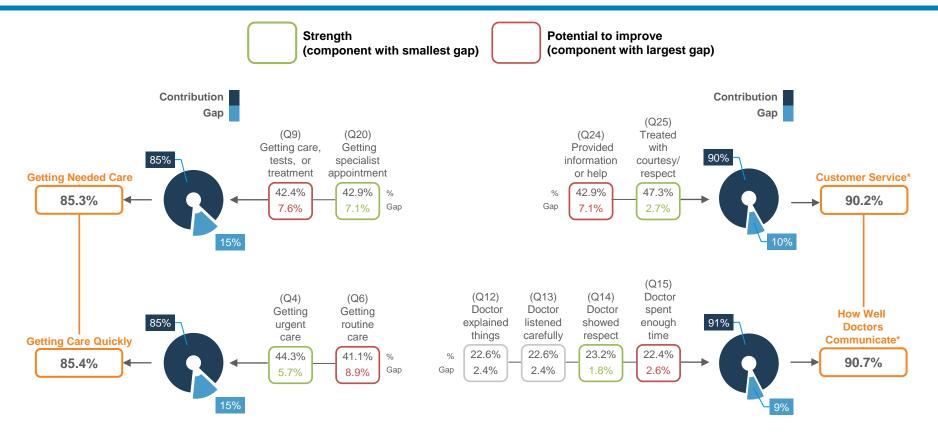


For the pie chart, the dark blue is the sum of the Actual Contributions and the light blue slice is the sum of the Gaps.



### Flowchart – Understanding Relative Performance

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\* The How Well Doctors Communicate and Customer Service composites are not used in NCQA ratings.

# **Appendix: Accreditation**



Estimated NCQA Plan Ratings and Frequency Distributions

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Please see Technical Notes for more information.

**EXPLANATION** Beginning in 2020, NCQA planned significant changes to Health Plan Accreditation. CAHPS would no longer be scored using three-point scores for purposes of health plan accreditation. Instead, health plans would be scored on a 1-5 star rating system based on HEDIS and CAHPS measures, with a bonus available for plans successfully completing the review of standards and guidelines. Because they are no longer used by NCQA, SPH no longer calculates and presents three-point scores and accreditation thresholds in this report.

The **COVID-19** pandemic and the associated strain on the health care system led NCQA to decide not to publish Health Plan Ratings in 2020. The information contained in this report uses the methodology described by NCQA but please be advised that **Health Plan Ratings will not be calculated and therefore, no measures (HEDIS/CAHPS) will be scored this year**. However, Accredited plans are still required to submit.

Please note the following:

- NCQA calculates health plan ratings (HPR) by evaluating plans in three categories: consumer satisfaction, clinical quality (includes prevention and treatment) and NCQA Accreditation Standards score. The overall NCQA star rating is the weighted average of an organization's HEDIS and CAHPS measure ratings, plus Accreditation bonus points (if the organization has NCQA Accreditation), rounded to the nearest half point.
- The CAHPS measures are classified based on their national percentile (10th, 33.33rd, 66.67th and 90th) into scores ranging from 1 to 5 (in increments of 0.5), where 5 is the highest score and 1 is the lowest. Percentiles and ratings are estimated based on the 2019 NCQA data and benchmarks.

Rating = 1	Rating = 2	Rating = 3	Rating = 4	Rating = 5
Bottom 10 percent	Bottom 3 <sup>rd</sup> of plans but not bottom 10 <sup>th</sup>	Middle 3 <sup>rd</sup> of plans	Top 3rd of plans, but not in the top 10t	Top decile of plans

### Estimated NCQA Plan Ratings

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

	2020 SUMMARY RATE	SUMMARY RATE DEFINTION	PERCENTILE RANK	SPH ESTIMATED RATING	WEIGHT
CONSUMER SATISFACTION				3.0	
GETTING CARE				4.0	
Getting Needed Care	85.3%	Usually + Always	74 <sup>th</sup>	4.0	1.5
Getting Care Quickly	85.4%	Usually + Always	78 <sup>th</sup>	4.0	1.5
SATISFACTION WITH PLAN PHYSICIANS				3.0	
Rating of Personal Doctor	69.0%	9 + 10	58 <sup>th</sup>	3.0	1.5
Rating of Specialist	65.0%	9 + 10	35 <sup>th</sup>	3.0	1.5
Rating of Health Care	55.7%	9 + 10	55 <sup>th</sup>	3.0	1.5
Coordination of Care	84.0%	Usually + Always	46 <sup>th</sup>	3.0	1.5
SATISFACTION WITH PLAN SERVICES				2.0	
Rating of Health Plan	56.6%	9 + 10	24 <sup>th</sup>	2.0	1.5
PREVENTION					
Flu Vaccinations <i>Adults Ages 18-64</i>	52.0%	% Yes	91 <sup>st</sup>	5.0	1.0
TREATMENT					
Smoking Advice	74.2%	Usually + Always + Sometimes	25 <sup>th</sup>	2.0	1.0

NOTE NCQA will assign a measure result of NA to overall ratings or composites with a denominator (i.e., the average number of responses across all questions used to calculate the composite) less than 100.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, NCQA is not publishing Health Plan Ratings in 2020. These estimates are for informational purposes only.

### Global Proportions

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

#### **GLOBAL PROPORTIONS SCORING AND ACCREDITATION**

The graphical presentation of frequency distributions, including Summary Rates for composites and rating questions are shown on these pages. In addition, the measure's percentile threshold when compared to the 2019 NCQA 90th percentile benchmark is shown. The 90th percentile is the standard for achieving the maximum rating possible for a particular CAHPS accreditation measure.

	Valid n	2020 SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE THRESHOLD	BENCHMARK 90 <sup>th</sup> PERCENTILE		Never/Sometime	es ■Usually ■Always
Getting Needed Care	229	85.3%	74 <sup>th</sup>	86.84%	15%	29%	57%
Q9. Getting care, tests or treatment	289	84.8%	44 <sup>th</sup>	90.00%	15%	26%	59%
Q20. Getting specialist appointment	169	85.8%	89 <sup>th</sup>	85.95%	14%	31%	55%
Getting Care Quickly	212	85.4%	78 <sup>th</sup>	86.74%	15%	19%	67%
Q4. Getting urgent care	149	88.6%	80 <sup>th</sup>	89.83%	11%	16%	73%
Q6. Getting routine care	274	82.1%	67 <sup>th</sup>	85.78%	18%	22%	61%
Other Measures							
Coordination of Care	156	84.0%	46 <sup>th</sup>	88.89%	16%	26%	58%

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	Valid n	2020 SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE THRESHOLD	BENCHMARK 90 <sup>th</sup> PERCENTILE				
Rating Questions						0 - 6	■7-8	9 - 10
Rating of Health Plan	366	56.6%	24 <sup>th</sup>	67.66%	19%	24%		57%
Rating of Health Care	291	55.7%	55 <sup>th</sup>	60.82%	17%	28%		56%
Rating of Personal Doctor	313	69.0%	58 <sup>th</sup>	74.42%	14%	17%	6	9%
Rating of Specialist	163	65.0%	35 <sup>th</sup>	71.76%	14%	22%		65%
Prevention						No	Yes	
Flu Vaccinations Adults Ages 18-64	367	52.0%	91 <sup>st</sup>	51.64%		48%		52%
Treatment					Never	Sometime	es Usua	lly ■Always
Smoking Advice	128	74.2%	25 <sup>th</sup>	82.01%	26%	23%	18%	34%

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# Appendix: Improvement Strategies and Voice of the Member

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### Rating of Health Plan

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

#### Improvement Strategies - Rating of Health Plan

- Analyze, investigate, probe for weakness or QI opportunities among those measures or composites that are Key Drivers (or highly correlated) with Rating of the Plan (i.e., CS, Claims, GNC, GCQ, HWDC). Review QI recommendations/actions of these CAHPS composite measures.
- Communicate and educate all areas of the Plan on CAHPS, sharing findings, initiatives and outcomes. Seek input and observations. Engage relevant contributors into QI design/activities.
- Analyze satisfaction levels and loyalty ratings based on member profile/segmentation data (health system, age, length of membership, have PCP, etc.).
- Set S.M.A.R.T. goals Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timely for all identified activities. Assess all relevant internal data. Conduct additional surveys, data analyses as needed.
- Consider opportunities for positive and strategic messaging about the plan or health care reminders to adult members. Use technology to provide more effective and efficient care.
- Consider the value of a SPH CAHPS Drill-Down, Simulation Survey or CG-CAHPS to probe key CAHPS measures and/or target segments of the population.
- Explore opportunity to continually monitor rating of the plan using targeted follow-up surveys, e.g., call satisfaction, care management, etcetera.
- Develop online videos (vs. excessive reading) explaining key terms and activities members need to know, e.g., how much you have to pay, or Understanding Your Health Insurance Costs. Evaluate and implement complementing, consistent, simple and clear communications.
- Explore or enhance potential of a mobile app providing member immediate access to secure accurate, up-to-date information about their Plan, benefits, coverage, copays, cost, claims, etc.

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### Rating of Health Care

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#### Improvement Strategies - Rating of Health Care

- Analyze, assess, probe for weakness or QI opportunities among those measures or composites that are Key Drivers (or highly correlated) with Rating of Health Care (e.g., GNC, GCQ, HWDC, CoC). Review QI recommendations/actions for related CAHPS composite measures.
- Seek to simplify Plan requirements, processes, and/or procedures (e.g., UM, CM, Pharma, Use of IVR) impacting the member experience of care and access to care, tests or treatment. Examples include: Provide care quickly. Provide quick access to effective treatments. Minimize patient costs for care.
- Assess internal data. Track, audit, review and assess call center calls and/or complaints regarding quality of care, choice of providers, access to care, UM, CM, health system, etc.
- Communicate and educate all areas of the Plan on CAHPS, sharing findings, initiatives and outcomes. Seek input and observations. Engage relevant contributors into QI design/activities.
- Confirm adequacy of contracted providers and walk-in centers with extended hours.
- Ensure CSR have easy access to current, updated resources to provide accurate guidance about plan/drug coverage, out of pocket cost, availability of providers, requirements, processes, etc.
- Foster strong relationships with contracted providers via regular communications and collaboration. Data driven comparisons of PEC metrics can support/guide mutual improvement.
- Explore potential of aligning information flow/ EHRs to better integrate, support, or facilitate patient care, coordination of care and vital information among contracted providers.
- Consider the need to conduct additional measurement, probing of composite measures with targeted populations or health systems (e.g., CG-CAHPS or CAHPS Drill Down Survey).

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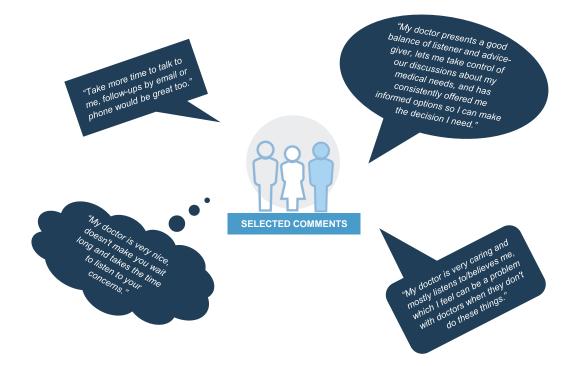
## Rating of Personal Doctor

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#### Improvement Strategies – Rating of Personal Doctor

- Analyze, investigate, and probe for weakness or QI opportunities among those measures or composites that are Key Drivers (or highly correlated) with rating of personal doctor. (e.g., HWDC, GCQ, GNC, Coordination Of Care).
- Review QI recommendations/actions for related CAHPS composite measures: How Well Doctors Communicate, Getting Care Quickly, Getting Needed Care, Coordination of Care.
- Provide resources, articles, tools and training sessions via multiple channels to support and drive improvement in physician-patient communication and patient-centered interviewing. Examples include: Foster relationships with patients. Partner with them. Listen to their concerns. Treat them with compassion. Spend adequate time with them and ensure questions and concerns are answered.
- Share, report and discuss relative CAHPS health care performance and feedback at the health system and/or within network level.
- Promote use of a secure online patient portal which allows patients access to their medical record and health care information of relevant to patient needs.
- Gather and analyze patient feedback on their recent office visit (i.e., patient "comment cards," follow up call/text/email, CG CAHPS survey, etc.).
- Explore ability of providers to share with patient's a summary of their medical record or health assessments to facilitate conversation about relevant health and wellness issues.
- Assess systems (e.g., EHRs) processes and/or procedures used to gather or facilitate distribution of patient information among providers.
- Suggest providers/practices periodically analyze appointment scheduling timeframes versus types of office visits. Minimize wait times.

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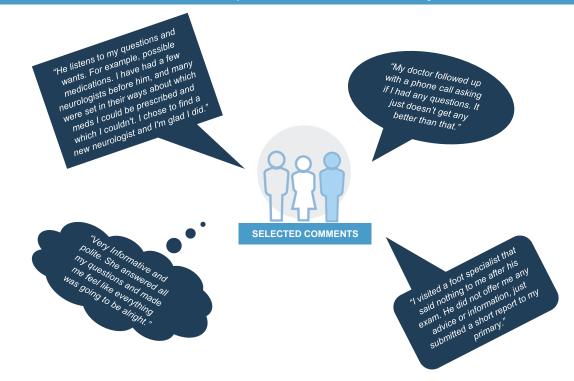
# Rating of Specialist

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#### Improvement Strategies - Rating of Specialist

- Analyze, investigate, and probe for weakness or QI opportunities among those measures or composites that are Key Drivers (or highly correlated) with rating of specialist or doctor. (e.g., HWDC, GCQ, GNC, Coordination Of Care).
- Review QI recommendations/actions for related CAHPS composite measures: How Well Doctors Communicate, Getting Care Quickly, Getting Needed Care, Coordination of Care.
- Provide resources, articles, tools and training sessions via multiple channels to support and drive improvement in physician-patient communication and patient-centered interviewing. Examples include: Listen to patients' concerns, Follow-up with the patient. Provide thorough explanations. Ensure that all questions and concerns are answered. All staff focus on being helpful and courteous to patients.
- Share, report and discuss relative CAHPS health care performance and feedback at the health system and/or within network level.
- Promote use of a secure online patient portal which allows patients access to their medical record and health care information of relevant to patient needs.
- Gather and analyze patient feedback on their recent office visit (i.e., patient "comment cards," follow up call/text/email, CG CAHPS survey, etc.)
- Assess adequacy of contracted specialist by specialty. If necessary, review quality of care information among specific specialties and/or identify practices of excellence.
- Explore ability of providers to share with patient's a summary of their medical record or health assessments to facilitate conversation about relevant health and wellness issues.
- Assess systems (e.g., EHRs) processes and/or procedures used to gather or facilitate distribution of patient information among providers.
- Suggest providers/practices periodically analyze appointment scheduling timeframes versus types of office visits.

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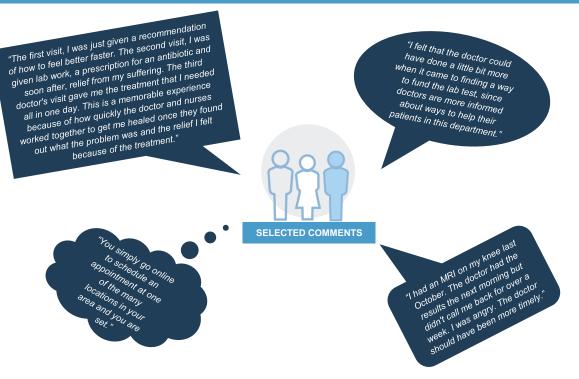
### Getting Needed Care

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#### Improvement Strategies – Getting Needed Care

- Assess CAHPS data by health system, PO, and/or network. Communicate results and identify outliers. Evaluate with HEDIS data, complaints, appeals and/or quality of care concerns, and communicate. Identify issues, prioritize and implement improvement activities.
- Work with providers to support patients in navigating health care and remove obstacles. Support and encourage providers to take innovative action to improve access. Examples include: Serve patients quickly, treat urgent issues promptly, minimize wait times, follow-up about appointment times and test results. Another is to develop an in-depth referral/decisionmaking guide for PCP's to prepare for/with patients explaining need, urgency, patient expectations and responsibilities, and preparations for seeing a specialist.
- Support members and collaborate with providers to enhance access to care through innovative, proactive approaches within Care Management, Chronic Care, and Quality Management. Work with providers to identify and resolve opportunities.
- Continually assess, revisit and simplify plan requirements/processes (i.e., UM) impacting access to care, tests, or treatment. Seek opportunities to improve processes and procedures.
- Review and simplify precertification/auth/referral policies/procedures for both member and provider, including messages and communications. Cross-reference with complaints, concerns, and quality of care issues. Improve and clarify processes and communications.
- Evaluate and simplify member communications, assuring that members are clearly told why something is not approved. When appropriate, offer suggestions for next steps or alternatives.
- Ensure Customer Service representatives are able to accurately advise members of available alternatives for care, such as walk-in clinics, urgent care, specialists, labs, etc.
- · Establish a specialist referral hotline for providers and members.

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### Getting Care Quickly

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#### Improvement Strategies - Getting Care Quickly

- Assess CAHPS data by health system, PO, and/or network. Communicate results and identify outliers. Correlate with HEDIS data, complaints, appeals and/or quality of care concerns, and communicate. Support and encourage providers to take innovative action to improve access.
- Support members and collaborate with providers to enhance routine and urgent access to care through innovative, proactive approaches within Care Management, Chronic Care, and Quality Management. Work with providers to identify and resolve opportunities.
- Discuss and engage providers/staff on scheduling best practices, how to improve access to routine/urgent care. Consider scheduling routine appointments well in advance, e.g., 12 months. Provide tools, resources, support and assessment.
- Support, encourage and assist in approaches toward open access scheduling. Allow a portion of each day open for urgent care and/or followup care.
- Contract with additional providers for urgent and after-hour appointments/availability.
- Explore partnering with 24-hour urgent care or walk-in clinics.
- Educate providers and staff about Plan and regulatory appointment wait time requirements or standards (i.e., CAHPS, CMS, States, etc.). Identify opportunities for improvement.
- Provide members streamlined tools and resources (links, apps, etc.) about benefits, providers, referrals, scheduling appointments, etc. Identify options and hours available, and include alternatives, including practices with evening and weekend hours. Consider alternative sources of information, e.g., refrigerator magnets.
- Explore and support alternative telecommunication technologies to expand access to care: telephone, telehealth, telemedicine and patient portals.
- Encourage use of Nurse Hotline/Nurse on Call lines or live-chat via web for members to get health information and advice.

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# O How Well Doctors Communicate

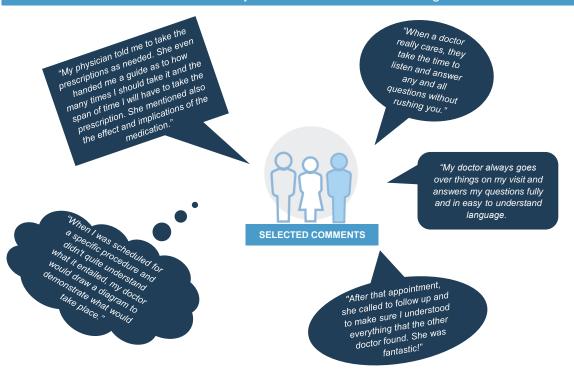
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#### Improvement Strategies – How Well Doctors Communicate

- Cultivate a patient-centered care philosophy and programs across the provider network.
- Support, communicate and educate providers about the vital medical importance of effective doctor-patient communication (i.e., reduced hospitalizations & ER visits, improved adherence).
- Provide readily available recommendations, tools and guidance to all providers to support and enhance communication skills and effective conversation skills with patients. Providers need to: Provide thorough explanations, provide written materials, illustrations and/or examples to help patient's understand, repeat the patient's concern and then address the topic, ask clarifying questions, make eye contact, avoid medical jargon and technical language, avoid multi-tasking, avoid rushing the patient, use constructive verbal responses and non-verbal cues, apply empathy and interest in response to concerns, by kind, avoid condescending language or actions, address questions and concerns-as much time as necessary, schedule adequate time for each visit, and follow-up after tests or procedures.
- Collaborate and share with providers tools, resources, and best practices to support, or reinforce, a complete and effective information exchange with all patients (e.g., a summary of medical record or health assessment to facilitate an effective health or wellness discussion, patient testimonials perhaps from focus groups - of effective and ineffective communication techniques, provide tips and/or testimonials in provider newsletters).
- Develop tools and guidance for patients to optimize appointment time and specific topic-based conversation guides or question checklists with providers (e.g., Doc Talk).
- Support patients with chronic illnesses/conditions and their providers with up-to-date tools, resources and conversation guides that address common clinical needs, continual review, modification and update of progress, next steps and self-management topics.

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# **O** Customer Service

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#### Improvement Strategies - Customer Service

- Emphasize comprehensive, collaborative, and high-quality customer/member services as a critical priority across all areas of the organization. Think and act together. Establish service recovery guidelines for resolving issues, including phrases that express apologies or atonement.
- Provide on-going/periodic CSR service training, open discussions and routine refresher programs. Include thorough annual updates, tools and resources and subsequent feedback. Training examples include: how to answer questions and resolve issues; consistency in being friendly, courteous and empathetic; quick issue resolution with follow-up; procedures to minimize transfers and wait/on-hold times.
- Involve the CS team in QI activities, seeking concrete customer-based input and improvements. Ensure they are fully informed of updates/changes to processes and procedures.
- Ensure CSRs have immediate access to knowledgeable staff within all key member and provider service areas (Claims, Enrollment, etc.).
- Support key subject matter experts to flexibly respond to urgent or complex types of calls, questions or issues - including prompt prioritization and resolution procedures and/or authority.
- Develop, implement and review protocols and scripts ("Talking Points") to ensure up-to-date, accurate and consist information provided to your members and patients and providers.
- Establish, assess and adhere to measurable CSR performance/service standards (i.e., call satisfaction, call resolution, time on hold, etc.).
   Operationally define service behaviors.
- Seek QI opportunities with CS via observational walkthrough of calls and discussion/review of complaints, inquiries, and the member experience, especially any changes. Identify main issues and seek interventions that decrease volume and/or improve experience.
- Acknowledge and reward service performance/behaviors reflective of service excellence.

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### Coordination of Care

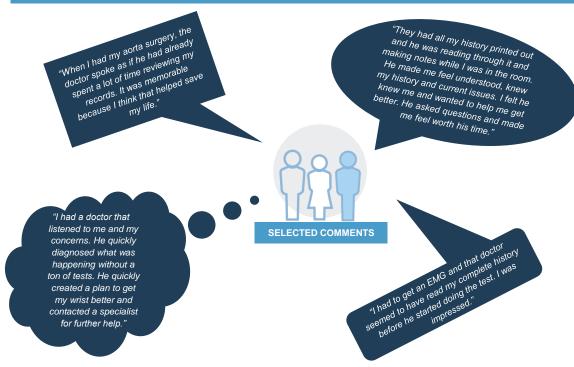
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#### Improvement Strategies – Coordination of Care

- Inform, support, remind and facilitate providers about coordination of care expectations, timely notification requirements, and standards of care for post-visit follow up to all PCPs. Explore options to encourage and support communications between specialists and PCPs.
- Develop on-going and timely reminders/messaging to promote and improve communication and reporting between all provider types, ideally based directly on available data/information.
- Assess the status and consistency of coordination of patient care, communication, and information shared within and across provider networks. Assure prompt feedback, standards.
- Support and facilitate a patient-centered care management approach within and across provider networks. Facilitate a complementary plan-based patient centered care management approach.
- Explore potential of aligning information flow/EHRs to better integrate, support or facilitate patient care, care coordination and vital medical and personal information among providers.
- Encourage providers to prompt patients AND patients to prompt providers, i.e., mutual interactions that review and discuss care, tests and/or treatments involving other providers.
- Encourage patients to bring a list of all medications, including dosage and frequency to all appointments. Encourage providers to prompt patients to do the same for their appointments.
- How do PCP's, providers, facilities and/or the plan assure common patient "touch points" to facilitate/support scheduling of appointments, tests and/or procedures? Where is the over-arching guidance and support for the patient/member?

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# **Appendix: Questionnaire**



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SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS	5. In the last 6 months, did you make any
<ul> <li>Answer each question by marking the box to the left of your answer.</li> </ul>	appointments for a <u>check-up or routine care</u> at a doctor's office or clinic?
<ul> <li>You are sometimes told to skip over some questions in this survey. When this happens you will see an</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No → If No, Go to Question 7</li> </ul>
arrow with a note that tells you what question to answer next, like this: ∑ Yes → If Yes, Go to Question 1 No	6. In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for a <u>check-up or routine care</u> at a doctor's office or clinic as soon as you needed?
Personally identifiable information will not be made public and will only be released in accordance with federal laws and regulations. You may choose to answer this survey or not. If	<ul> <li>Never</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Usually</li> <li>Always</li> </ul>
you choose not to, this will not affect the benefits you get. You may notice a number on the back of this survey. This number is ONLY used to let us know if you returned your survey so we don't have	<ul> <li>7. In the last 6 months, <u>not</u> counting the times you went to an emergency room, how many times did you go to a doctor's office or clinic to get health care for yourself?</li> </ul>
to send you reminders. If you want to know more about this study, please call 1-888-797-3605, ext. 4190.	<ul> <li>None → If None, Go to Question 10</li> <li>1 time</li> <li>2</li> </ul>
1. Our records show that you are now in Oklahoma Health Care Authority. Is that right?	□ - □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 to 9
☐ Yes → If Yes, Go to Question 3 No	10 or more times
<ul> <li>2. What is the name of your health plan? (<i>Please print</i>)</li> </ul>	8. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?
<ul> <li>YOUR HEALTH CARE IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS</li> <li>These questions ask about your own health care. Do not include care you got when you stayed overnight in a hospital. Do not include the times you went for dental care visits.</li> <li>In the last 6 months, did you have an illness,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>0 Worst health care possible</li> <li>1</li> <li>2</li> <li>3</li> <li>4</li> <li>5</li> </ul>
injury, or condition that <u>needed care right</u> <u>away</u> in a clinic, emergency room, or doctor's office?	$ \begin{array}{c}                                     $
☐ Yes ☐ No → If No, Go to Question 5	9 10 Best health care possible
4. In the last 6 months, when you <u>needed care</u> <u>right away</u> , how often did you get care as soon as you needed?	
<ul> <li>Never</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Usually</li> </ul>	
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9.	In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment you needed?	15. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor spend enough time with you?	
	Sometimes	Never	
	Usually	Sometimes	
	Always	Usually	
YC	OUR PERSONAL DOCTOR	Always	
10.	A personal doctor is the one you would see if you need a check-up, want advice about a health problem, or get sick or hurt.	16. In the last 6 months, did you get care from a doctor or other health provider besides your personal doctor?	
	Do you have a personal doctor?		
	Yes	□ No → If No, Go to Question 18	
	No → If No, Go to Question 19	17. In the last 6 months, how often did your	
11.	In the last 6 months, how many times did you visit your personal doctor to get care for yourself?	personal doctor seem informed and up- to-date about the care you got from these doctors or other health providers?	
	☐ None → If None, Go to Question 18		
	1 time	Sometimes	
	2	Usually Always	
		18. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the	
	☐ 4 □ 5 to 9	worst personal doctor possible and 10 is the	
	$\square$ 10 or more times	best personal doctor possible, what number	
12	In the last 6 months, how often did your	would you use to rate your personal doctor?	
12.	personal doctor explain things in a way that was easy to understand?	<ul> <li>□ 0 Worst personal doctor possible</li> <li>□ 1</li> <li>□ 2</li> </ul>	
	Never Never	$\square 2$ $\square 3$	
	Sometimes		
		$\square$ 5	
40	Always		
13.	In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor listen carefully to you?	□ 7 □ 8	
		9	
	Sometimes Usually	10 Best personal doctor possible	
	Always	GETTING HEALTH CARE FROM SPECIALISTS	
14	In the last 6 months, how often did your	When you answer the next questions, do <u>not</u> include	
14.	personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?	<ul><li>dental visits or care you got when you stayed overnight in a hospital.</li><li>19. Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart</li></ul>	
	Never	doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and	
	Sometimes	other doctors who specialize in one area of	
	Usually	health care.	
	Always	In the last 6 months, did you make any appointments to see a specialist?	
		$\square$ No $\rightarrow$ If No, Go to Question 23	

20.	In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment to see a specialist as soon as you needed?	25.	In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service staff treat you with courtesy and respect?
	<ul> <li>Never</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Usually</li> <li>Always</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Never</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Usually</li> <li>Always</li> </ul>
21.	How many specialists have you seen in the last 6 months?	26.	In the last 6 months, did your health plan give you any forms to fill out?
	<ul> <li>None → If None, Go to Question 23</li> <li>1 specialist</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No → If No, Go to Question 28</li> </ul>
		27.	In the last 6 months, how often were the forms from your health plan easy to fill out?
22	<ul> <li>4</li> <li>5 or more specialists</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Never</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Usually</li> </ul>
22.	We want to know your rating of the specialist you saw most often in the last 6 months.		Always
	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?	28.	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health plan possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate your health plan?
	□       0       Worst specialist possible         □       1         □       2         □       3         □       4         □       5         □       6         □       7         □       8         □       9         □       10         Best specialist possible		□       0       Worst health plan possible         □       1         □       2         □       3         □       4         □       5         □       6         □       7         □       8         □       9         □       10         Best health plan possible
The	OUR HEALTH PLAN next questions ask about your experience with		BOUT YOU In general, how would you rate your overall
-	health plan. In the last 6 months, did you get information or		health?
	help from your health plan's customer service?         □ Yes         □ No → If No, Go to Question 26		<ul> <li>Very Good</li> <li>Good</li> <li>Fair</li> </ul>
24.	In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service give you the information or help you needed?	30.	Poor In general, how would you rate your overall mental or emotional health?
	<ul> <li>Never</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Usually</li> <li>Always</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Excellent</li> <li>Very Good</li> <li>Good</li> <li>Fair</li> <li>Poor</li> </ul>

	Have you had either a flu shot or flu spray in the nose since July 1, 2019? Yes No Don't know	<ul> <li>36. What is your age?</li> <li>☐ 18 to 24</li> <li>☐ 25 to 34</li> <li>☐ 35 to 44</li> <li>☐ 45 to 54</li> </ul>	
32.	Do you now smoke cigarettes or use tobacco every day, some days, or not at all?	<ul> <li>55 to 64</li> <li>65 to 74</li> <li>75 or older</li> <li>37. Are you male or female?</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>□ Every day</li> <li>□ Some days</li> <li>□ Not at all → If Not at all, Go to Question 36</li> <li>□ Don't know → If Don't know, Go to Question 36</li> </ul>		
		Male Female	
33.	In the last 6 months, how often were you advised to quit smoking or using tobacco by a	<ul><li>38. What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?</li></ul>	
	doctor or other health provider in your plan?         Never         Sometimes         Usually         Always	<ul> <li>8th grade or less</li> <li>Some high school, but did not graduate</li> <li>High school graduate or GED</li> <li>Some college or 2-year degree</li> <li>4-year college graduate</li> <li>More than 4-year college degree</li> </ul>	
34.	In the last 6 months, how often was medication recommended or discussed by a doctor or health provider to assist you with quitting smoking or using tobacco? <i>Examples of medication are: nicotine gum,</i> <i>patch, nasal spray, inhaler, or prescription</i>	<ul> <li>39. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?</li> <li>Yes, Hispanic or Latino</li> <li>No, Not Hispanic or Latino</li> <li>40. What is your race? Mark one or more.</li> </ul>	
35.	<ul> <li>medication.</li> <li>Never</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Usually</li> <li>Always</li> <li>In the last 6 months, how often did your</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>White</li> <li>Black or African-American</li> <li>Asian</li> <li>Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</li> <li>American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>	
	doctor or health provider discuss or provide methods and strategies other than medication to assist you with quitting smoking or using tobacco? <i>Examples of methods and strategies</i> <i>are: telephone helpline, individual or group</i> <i>counseling, or cessation program.</i>	Thank You Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope or send to: SPH Analytics • P.O. Box 985009 Ft. Worth, TX 76185-5009	
	<ul> <li>Never</li> <li>Sometimes</li> <li>Usually</li> <li>Always</li> </ul>	If you have any questions, please call 1-888-797-3605, ext. 4190.	

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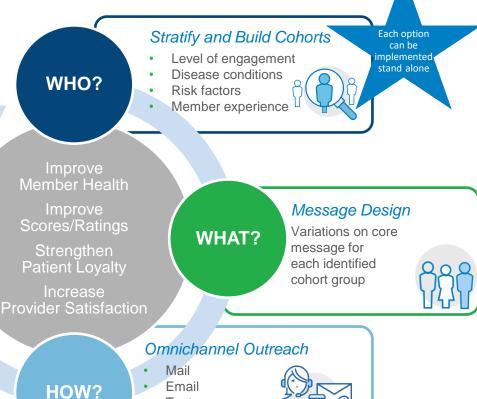
messages and any actions taken to improve their

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WHY? Address Health Plan Challenges

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Scheduling reminder calls about upcoming appointments, and follow-up confirmations for appointments already met.

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