

Quality Improvement Insights and Learnings – Learn How Your Practice Can Improve!

Which Measures Does My Practice Need to Improve?! [Click to view your practice's Rolling Year Blue KC quality performance results](#) published in May 2018 for measurement period April '17 to March '18.

Chlamydia Screening - Key Learnings & Insights

- Review & share the measure definition with providers in your practice (see [Chlamydia Screening Overview Slide Deck](#)).
- Denominator for measure is relatively small. Low denominator enables improvement in the short term.
- Identify and flag patients identified as being potentially sexually active and qualifying for the measure (see [Vision Patient Outreach Training Guide](#)). Perform outreach based on patients' need of an annual well visit.
- Sexual activity trigger may be unknown to PCP (e.g. Ob-Gyn contraceptive diagnoses or scripts). Consider messaging Ob-Gyn to help complete the screening.
- Consider ordering just the chlamydia test rather than the combined chlamydia/gonorrhea test.

Asthma Medication Management (≥ 75% Controller Days Supply Coverage) - Key Learnings & Insights

- Review & share the measure definition with providers in your practice (see [Asthma Measure Overview Slide Deck](#)).
- Number of patients eligible for the measure is small. Identify qualifying asthma patients using Vision patient outreach (see [Vision Patient Outreach Training Guide](#)) to schedule routine asthma visits.
- Limit available refills for asthma controllers & relievers. Patients typically included in measure when prescribed 4 or more asthma pharmacy scripts in each of last 2 years.
- Sample controller medications are not included – 75% days supply compliance is based exclusively on pharmacy claims.



TIP: Review the [CHN Quality Improvement Toolkit](#) to review and access quality improvement strategies and insights for all CHN incentive measures!

Risk Adjustment – Understanding the Impact of Chronic Conditions and Newborn Maturity on Your Practice's Risk Score

[Click to view an updated Risk Adjustment Tip Sheet](#) to learn how chronic conditions and newborn maturity level impact your practice's risk score.



Why is Risk Adjustment Important?

Our network's cost performance within value-based agreements is dependent on risk adjusted cost.

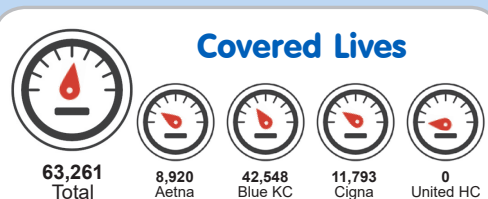
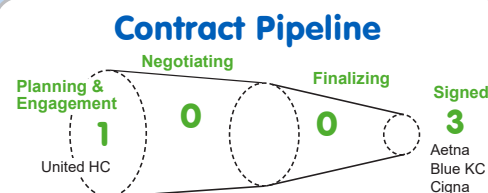
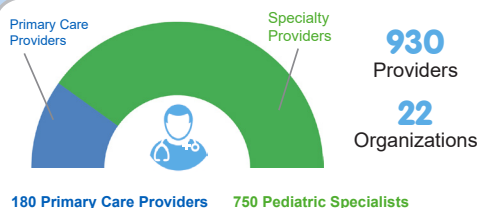


How Can I Influence My Practice's Risk Score to Ensure It Appropriately Reflects the Risk of My Patients?

Ensure your risk score is accurate by coding all diagnoses (at the appropriate acuity) managed during your clinic visits.

CHN Network Operations Dashboard – Check out our Q2 accomplishments and upcoming activity for Q3 2018!

CHN NETWORK OPERATIONS DASHBOARD



Highlights

- Network Received Final 2017 Blue KC Performance Results (\$XXX Annual Incentive Earned)
- Completed Quality Performance Pilots/Deep Dives and Identified Key Learnings & Best Practices for 2 New Quality Incentive Measures (Asthma Medication Management, Chlamydia Screening)
- Developed and Deployed Practice Benchmark Comparison & Trending Reports
- Increased Network Understanding of Risk Adjustment (Chronic Condition Impact, NICU Stay Impact, Asthma Severity Diagnoses)
- Developed Draft for Part 2 of Framework (Physician Incentives) to Distribute Network-Level Incentives/Shared Savings Payments
- Completed Integration of Cigna and Aetna Payer Data

Upcoming Activity

- Continue to Advance a Value Based Agreement with United Healthcare (Target Effective January 2019)
- Perform Quality Performance Pilot/Deep Dive for ADHD Management
- Broaden Efforts to Improve Asthma Quality & Cost Outcomes
- Continue to Advance PCMH Care Model Transformation
- Deploy a New Annual CHN Educational Webinar on What Value Based Care Means & How It Impacts Care Delivery
- Continue to Advance Network's Understanding of Cost & Utilization Performance. Analyze and Assess Opportunity to Improve Avoidable ER Visits.
- Initiate Pilot of "Episodes of Care" (Asthma, Diabetes, and Epilepsy) to Enhance CMH Specialty Engagement
- Finalize Affiliation with Local Adult Clinically Integrated Network (Centrus Health)
- Finalize Part 2 of Framework (Physician Incentives Distribution) to Distribute Network-Level Incentive/Shared Savings Payments

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