



Children's Mercy
Health Network

Top Takeaways from the July 2021 CMHN Committee Meetings

COVID-19 Resources: [Children's Mercy COVID-19 Webpage](#) & [COVID-19 FAQ for Physicians and Providers](#)
Children's Mercy is Here to Support Your Practice's Efforts to Offer the COVID-19 Vaccine to Your Patients!

July CMHN Committee Content Now Available on Demand – [Click Here](#) to View Recording

[Updated](#) CMHN 2021 Incentive Performance Report: Use to Inform 2021 Improvement Efforts!

[Click here](#) to review your practice's rolling year performance to inform your quality improvement efforts!

Quality Performance Period:

- Aetna: Jan '20 to Dec '20
- Blue KC: April '20 to March '21
- Cigna: Jan '20 to Dec '20

- **Engagement:** In Progress. 10 Engagement Points Earned by End of Year
- **Clinical Quality:** 9 of 24 Practices Achieving 48+ Points Out of 60 Points
- **Cost & Utilization:** 23 of 24 Practices Achieving 30 Out of 30 Points



TIP: Use the [UPDATED CMHN Quality Improvement Tool Kit](#) to review and access quality improvement strategies and insights for all CMHN incentive measures!

[Click here](#) to review the 2021 CMHN Incentive Distribution Framework.

Quality Improvement Insights & Learnings – Learn How Your Practice Can Improve

Asthma Medication Ratio – [New](#) 2021 Asthma Incentive Measure

Recommended Quality Improvement Strategies:

- During Primary Care Visits:
 - Provide asthma education and action plan (self-management | controller vs reliever medication)
 - Assess for level of control, trigger control, and inhalation device technique
 - Reconcile Medication – Assess for effectiveness & number of prescription refills
 - Schedule the next asthma visit in 1-6 months
- Ensure all providers in practice are following asthma care standards
- Avoid Quick Reliever (QR) auto-refills or refilling QR over the phone
- Use Innovaccer Worklists to target [qualifying](#) asthma patients

Compliance achieved when patient has [more controllers prescribed and filled than relievers](#).

[Click Here](#) to View Measure Definition and Key Best Practices

[Click Here](#) to View Asthma Management Tool Kit

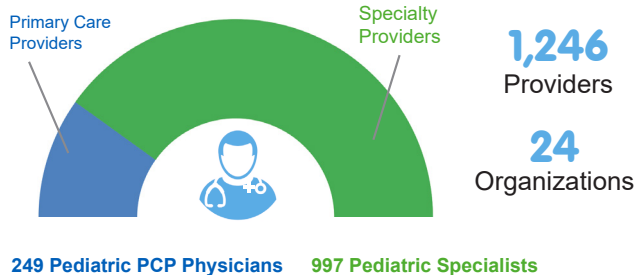
Call to
Action!
Please
Help!

Pneumococcal Vaccination (PCV13 and PPSV23) for High Risk Patients

Children's Mercy specialty divisions and Children's Mercy Health Network are working together to improve pneumococcal vaccination in high risk kids! Please share and review this [Tip Sheet](#), developed in collaboration with Children's Mercy Infectious Diseases, with your providers and care teams to help in our collective effort to improve care and reduce the risk of hospitalization and death from invasive pneumococcal disease!

CMHN Network Operations Dashboard – Check Out Our Accomplishments and Upcoming Activity in the Next Quarter!

CMHN NETWORK OPERATIONS DASHBOARD



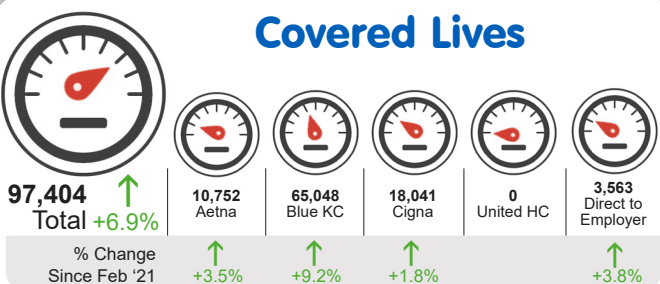
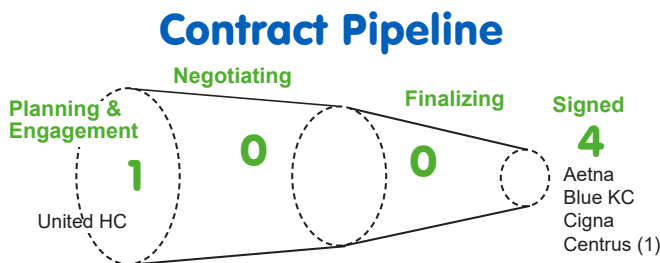
Highlights

- Network exceeded targets in 9 of 12 quality & utilization incentive measures for CY2020. Despite the pandemic, 5 of 12 measures exceeded the national 90th percentile benchmark.
- CMHN earned 100% of available incentives in 2020 Blue KC and Cigna value based agreements.
- Finalized branding and naming of Children's Mercy white-labeled Aunt Bertha website. New name is Lift Up KC (www.liftupkc.org) with tagline of 'Connecting your family with trusted community resources'.
- Finalized 2021 'CMHN Practice Value Based Incentive Model' in alignment with updated terms within CMHN's value based agreements.
- Children's Mercy (CM) completed pilot of Innovaccer's care management platform (InCare) to help inform and advance CM's care navigation strategy. Recommendation to continue use of platform.
- CMHN & Children's Mercy continue to support & inform practices throughout COVID-19 pandemic (e.g. pediatric vaccine administration).
- Continued effort to complete transition to Innovaccer's population health technology platform. Completed implementation of 91% of CMHN EMR daily data feeds and on track to complete deployment of Innovaccer point-of-care solution (InNote) to all practices in Q3 CY2021.
- Completed thorough review and update to [CMHN's Quality Improvement Tool Kit](#).
- Initiated pneumococcal vaccination (PCV13, PPSV23) improvement initiative for high risk patients.

Upcoming Activity

- Continue to measure, monitor, and support practice efforts to integrate behavioral health services within primary care. Continue planning and preparation to partner with Blue KC to pilot a Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model in 2022.
- Continue to refine and update a Behavioral Health Integration Report to help measure, inform, and evaluate level and impact of behavioral health integration.
- Continue to advance deployment and use of the Innovaccer population health management platform. Highlights include:
 - **Primary Care Point-of-Care:** Adding Children's Mercy specialty notes, risk coding gaps, and SDOH referrals in Q3 2021. Educate and re-engage practices to drive care team adoption.
 - **Episodes of Care:** Continue effort to implement analytical framework to meaningfully engage specialty divisions on total cost of care. Targeted launch in Q3 2021 for asthma, diabetes, and epilepsy.
 - **Specialty Care Point-of-Care Design & Pilot:** Partnering with Innovaccer and specialty divisions to develop a point-of-care solution designed specifically for specialists. Targeting pilot in Q3/Q4 2021.
- Develop a pneumococcal vaccination tip sheet for high-risk patients to support primary care and specialty care collaboration to increase PCV13 and PPSV23 vaccinations for high risk patients.
- Continue to monitor, evaluate, and improve SDOH screening and closed loop referral process at all CMHN practices.

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Quarterly CMHN Clinical Integration Quality & Engagement Report

[Click here to view the CMHN Clinical Integration Quality & Engagement Report](#)
Performance based on measurement period from April 2020 through March 2021 | Includes all patients regardless of payer.

[Click to View Summary of Performance Changes in Last 5 Months & Steps on How to Access Practice/Provider Performance in Innovaccer](#)

Dr. Rana El Feghaly and Children's Mercy Kansas City Infectious Diseases have updated their 'Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship Resource'. [Click here to view the updated Children's Mercy Outpatient Antibiotic Handbook](#).

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