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SUBJECT

Informational Only - Hennepin Health 2018 HEDIS Rates

PROVIDERS AFFECTED

All

BACKGROUND

HEDIS® is a tool used by more than 90 percent of America's health plans to measure performance on important dimensions of care and service. Because so many plans collect HEDIS data and the measures are so specifically defined, HEDIS makes it possible to compare the performance of health plans on an "apples-to-apples" basis. Health plans also use HEDIS results to see where they need to focus their improvement efforts.

HEDIS measures address a broad range of important health issues, including:

- Asthma medication use
- Persistence of beta-blocker treatment after a heart attack
- Controlling high blood pressure
- Comprehensive diabetes care
- Breast cancer screening
- Antidepressant medication management
- Childhood and adolescent immunization status
- Childhood and adult weight/BMI assessment

Hennepin Health reports on more than 30 HEDIS measures (see attachment). The National Rate is provided for each measure for a comparison to Hennepin Health's reported HEDIS rate. There is no action needed from providers related to this bulletin; it is for informational purposes only.

KEY POINTS

- Hennepin Health has completed its 2018 annual HEDIS measure reporting and is sharing those rates accordingly in the document attached.
- Included in the document is the National Rate so a comparison can be established.
- No action is needed from providers; this is for informational purposes only.

RESOURCES

- Hennepin Health Provider Services: 612-596-1036 (select the provider services option)
- National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) website: <http://www.ncqa.org/hedis-quality-measurement>