

2020 CAHPS Medicaid Adult 5.0H Final Report

Western Sky Community Care (Centene NM)



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SPH Analytics (SPH), a National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) certified HEDIS® Survey Vendor, was selected by Western Sky Community Care (Centene NM) to conduct its 2020 CAHPS® 5.0H Medicaid Adult Survey. NCQA requires health plans to submit CAHPS survey results in compliance with HEDIS® accreditation requirements.

SURVEY OBJECTIVE The overall objective of the CAHPS® 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 Promotion and Education
- Proxy Questions

- Health Plan Information
- Chronic Conditions

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CAHPS 2020: COVID-19 Pandemic

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

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.

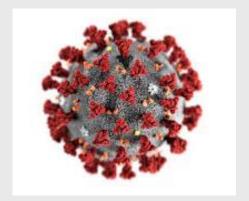
NCQA PROTOCOL MODIFICATIONS AND HEALTH PLAN RATING CHANGES FOR 2020

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.





SPH administered the 2020 Medicaid Adult 5.0H CAHPS survey using an NCQA approved methodology. Surveys were collected via a mail methodology. 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 Mail Protocol Begins NA 3/24/2020	Phone Protocol NA	Last day to accept completed surv 5/26/2020	reys	Data submission to N 5/29/2020	NCQA
VALID SURVEYS			2018	2019	2020
	Complete	Completed Survey	NA	NA	47
Total Number of Mail Completes = 47 (7 in Spanish)	Complete	SUBTOTAL	NA	NA	47
Total Number of Phone Completes = NA Total Number of Internet Completes = NA		Does not Meet Eligibility Criteria (01)	NA	NA	0
Total Number of Internet Completes – NA		Language Barrier (03)	NA	NA	0
	Ineligible	Mentally/Physically Incapacitated (04)	NA	NA	0
020 RESPONSE RATE		Deceased (05)	NA	NA	0
Response Rate = Completed		SUBTOTAL	NA	NA	0
Sample size – Ineligible members		Break-off/Incomplete (02)	NA	NA	0
47 (84-1) 47		Refusal (06)	NA	NA	0
47 (Mail) = 47 1350 (Sample) - 0 (Ineligible) = 1350 = 3.5%	Non-Response	Maximum Attempts Made (07)	NA	NA	1303
		Added to DNC List (08)	NA	NA	0
ESPONSE RATE COMPARISON		SUBTOTAL	NA	NA	130
ESPONSE RATE COMPARISON	TOTAL		NA	NA	135
he 2020 SPH Analytics Book of Business average response rate is	15.5%. RESPONSE RATE		NA	NA	3.5%



Executive Summary

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Please see Technical Notes for more information.

Summary Rates are defined by NCQA in its HEDIS 2020 CAHPS® 5.0H 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.

	No	Yes	
Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always

Rating questions are typically displayed with two Summary Rates:

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

Percentile Rankings Your plan's approximate percentile rankings in relation to the Quality Compass® 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.



47 / 3.5%

Completed surveys / Response Rate

MEASURE NAME	SUMMARY RATE	ESTIMATED NCQA RATING
Rating of Health Plan (% 9 or 10)	NA^	NA^
Rating of Health Care (% 9 or 10)	NA^	NA^
Rating of Personal Doctor (% 9 or 10)	NA^	NA^
Rating of Specialist (% 9 or 10)	NA^	NA^
Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	NA^	NA^
Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	NA^	NA^
Coordination of Care (% Always or Usually)	NA^	NA^
Flu Vaccinations Adults 18-64 (%Yes)	NA^	NA^
Smoking Advice: Rolling average (% Always, Usually or Sometimes)	NA^	NA^

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

Due to the low response rate, the key driver analysis could not be performed for this plan.

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

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Health Plan Domain Performance

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

	SUMMARY RATE		ou was	2020 SPH E	BENCHMARK	2019 QC BENCHMARK	
MEASURE	MEASURE 2019 2020 CHANG	CHANGE	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK	
Rating of Health Plan (% 9 or 10)	NA	60.5%	NA	64.6%	23 rd	60.3%	42 nd
Rating of Health Plan (% 8, 9 or 10)	NA	72.1%	NA	80.3%	5 th	77.6%	13 th
Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	NA	86.3%	NA	83.5%	74 th	82.5%	83 rd
Customer Service (% Always or Usually)	NA	85.7%	NA	89.4%	11 th	88.8%	15 th
Ease of Filling Out Forms (% Always or Usually)	NA	97.8%	NA	95.6%	91 st	94.4%	100 th

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Your overall Rating of Health Plan (8-10) Summary Rate score is 72.1%.

Note: Please refer to benchmark descriptions on slide 40.

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 (↓) or benchmark (▼) score.



Health Care Domain Performance

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

	SUMMARY RATE			2020 SPH BENCHMARK		2019 QC BENCHMARK	
MEASURE	2019	2020	CHANGE	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK
Rating of Health Care (% 9 or 10)	NA	53.6%	NA	58.8%	16 th	54.9%	38 th
Rating of Health Care (% 8, 9 or 10)	NA	64.3%	NA	76.9%	<5 th	75.4%	<5 th
Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	NA	80.0%	NA	82.7%	27 th	82.0%	24 th
How Well Doctors Communicate (% Always or Usually)	NA	95.6%	NA	93.2%	90 th	92.0%	96 th
Coordination of Care (% Always or Usually)	NA	93.3%	NA	85.9%	97 th	83.6%	98 th
Rating of Personal Doctor (% 9 or 10)	NA	67.6%	NA	70.7%	21 st	67.5%	48 th
Rating of Personal Doctor (% 8, 9 or 10)	NA	85.3%	NA	84.2%	66 th	82.1%	83 rd
Rating of Specialist (% 9 or 10)	NA	71.4%	NA	70.9%	51 st	66.9%	88 th
Rating of Specialist (% 8, 9 or 10)	NA	100.0%	NA	84.7%	100 th	82.3%	100 th

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Your overall Rating of Health Care (8-10) Summary Rate score is 64.3%.

Note: Please refer to benchmark descriptions on slide 40.

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Effectiveness of Care Performance

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

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MEASURE	2019	2020	CHANGE	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK
Flu Vaccinations (Adults 18-64) (% Yes)	NA	44.4%	NA	44.1%	58 th	41.8%	67 th
Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit: Rolling average (% Always, Usually or Sometimes)	NA	88.9%	NA	77.8%	98 th	76.7%	100 th
Discussing Cessation Medications: Rolling average (% Always, Usually or Sometimes)	NA	88.9%	NA	56.1%	100 th	52.9%	100 th
Discussing Cessation Strategies: Rolling average (% Always, Usually or Sometimes)	NA	88.9%	NA	50.2%	100 th	46.4%	100 th

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SPH

QC

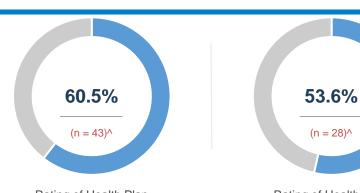
70.9%

66.9%



Global Rating Summary Rate Scores (% 9 or 10)

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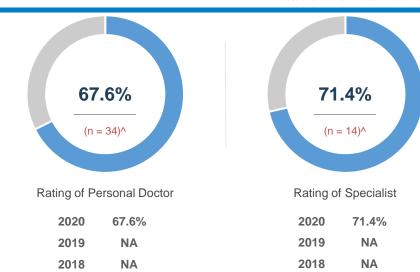


Rating of	Health Plan	Rating of	Health Care
2020	60.5%	2020	53.6%
2019	NA	2019	NA
2018	NA	2018	NA
SPH	64.6%	SPH	58.8%
QC	60.3%	QC	54.9%



Summary Rates are defined by **NCQA** in its HEDIS 2020 CAHPS[®] 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[®] All Plans benchmark.



Significance Testing

SPH

QC

70.7%

67.5%

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

SPH

QC

84.7%

82.3%



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

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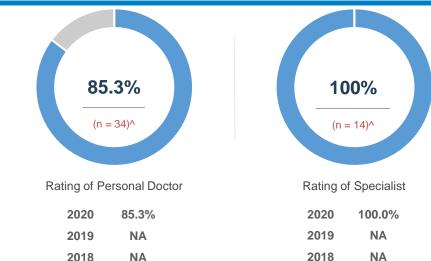




Summary Rate Scores

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Significance Testing

SPH

QC

84.2%

82.1%

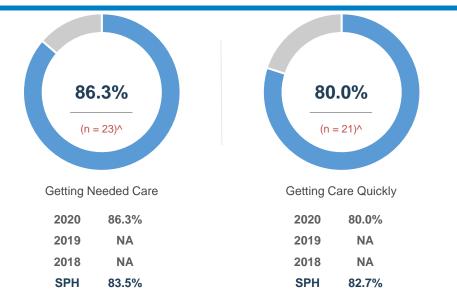
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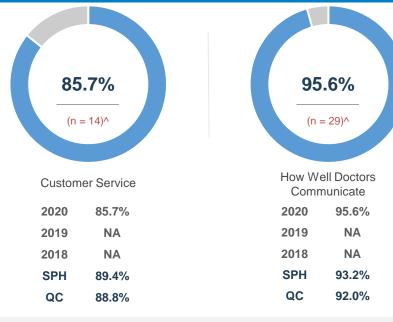
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Composite Summary Rate Scores (% Always or Usually)

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Summary Rate Scores

82.5%

QC

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QC

82.0%

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Gap Analysis – Comparisons to Last Year

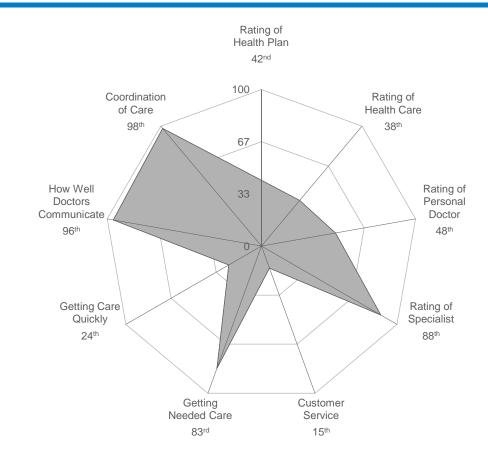
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GAP ANALYSIS

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:

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



Overall Rating of Health Plan

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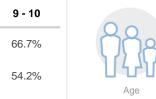
Demographic Comparisons

Different demographic subgroups can have dissimilar experiences with your health plan.



MALE (n=18)^	72.2%
FEMALE (n=24)	70.8%

8 - 10



	8 - 10	9 - 10
18 – 34 (n=6)^	50.0%	33.3%
35 – 44 (n=4) [^]	100.0%	100.0%
45 – 54 (n=6) [^]	83.3%	66.7%
55 or older (n=24)	70.8%	58.3%



	8 - 10	9 - 10
HS GRAD OR LESS (n=23)	69.6%	60.9%
SOME COLLEGE OR MORE (n=15)^A	73.3%	60.0%



	EXCELLENT/ VERY GOOD (n=8)^	75.0%	62.5%
V	GOOD (n=17)^	70.6%	64.7%
Health Status	FAIR/POOR (n=18)^	72.2%	55.6%

8 - 10



Mental/Emotional

Health Status

EXCELLENT/ VERY GOOD (n=16)^	75.0%	68.8%
GOOD (n=12)^	75.0%	75.0%
FAIR/POOR (n=15) ^A	66.7%	40.0%

8 - 10



	0 - 10	9-10
IAIL n=43)	72.1%	60.5%
HONE n=0)^	NA	NA

9 - 10

9 - 10



HISPANIC/
LATINO
(n=19)^
NOT HISPANIC/
LATINO
(n=22)

9 - 10

8 - 10	9 - 10
78.9%	63.2%
68.2%	59.1%

	8 - 10	9 - 10
WHITE (n=26)	73.1%	57.7%
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN (n=1)^	0.0%	0.0%
OTHER* (n=12)^	66.7%	58.3%

9 - 10

^ Indicates a base size smaller than 20. Interpret results with caution.



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		NA		
GETTING CARE				NA
Getting Needed Care	86.3%	Usually + Always	83 rd	NA
Getting Care Quickly	80.0%	Usually + Always	24 th	NA
SATISFACTION WITH PLAN	N PHYSICIANS			NA
Rating of Personal Doctor	67.6%	9 + 10	48 th	NA
Rating of Specialist	71.4%	9 + 10	88 th	NA
Rating of Health Care	53.6%	9 + 10	38 th	NA
Coordination of Care	93.3%	Usually + Always	98 th	NA
SATISFACTION WITH PLAN	N SERVICES			NA
Rating of Health Plan	60.5%	9 + 10	42 nd	NA
PREVENTION				
Flu Vaccinations Adults Ages 18-64	44.4%	% Yes	67 th	NA
TREATMENT				
Smoking Advice: Rolling Average	88.9%	Usually + Always + Sometimes	100 th	NA

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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 rd of plans but not bottom 10 th	Middle 3 rd of plans	Top 3rd of plans, but not in the top 10 th	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.

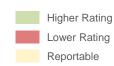
OVERSAMPLING SCENARIO EXPLANATION

Scenarios were tested to determine what oversampling rate could potentially impact the ratings assigned to this plan. **This plan does not currently oversample.**SPH does recommend oversampling.

Based on the scenarios tested, holding everything else constant, an oversampling rate of 1011% and above yields all reportable measures. This is an estimate only and cannot be used to predict NCQA star ratings.

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MEASURE NAME	ESTIMATED	OVERSAMPLING SCENARIOS		
MEASURE NAME	RATING	0% (Current)	<u>></u> 1011%	
CONSUMER SATISFACTION	NA	NA	3.5	
GETTING CARE	NA	NA	3.0	
Getting Needed Care	NA	NA	4.0	
Getting Care Quickly	NA	NA	2.0	
SATISFACTION WITH PLAN PHYSICIANS	NA	NA	4.0	
Rating of Personal Doctor	NA	NA	3.0	
Rating of Specialist	NA	NA	4.0	
Rating of Health Care	NA	NA	3.0	
Coordination of Care	NA	NA	5.0	
SATISFACTION WITH PLAN SERVICES	NA	NA	3.0	
Rating of Health Plan	NA	NA	3.0	
PREVENTION				
Flu Vaccinations Adults Ages 18-64	NA	NA	4.0	
TREATMENT				
Smoking Advice: Rolling Average	NA	NA	5.0	

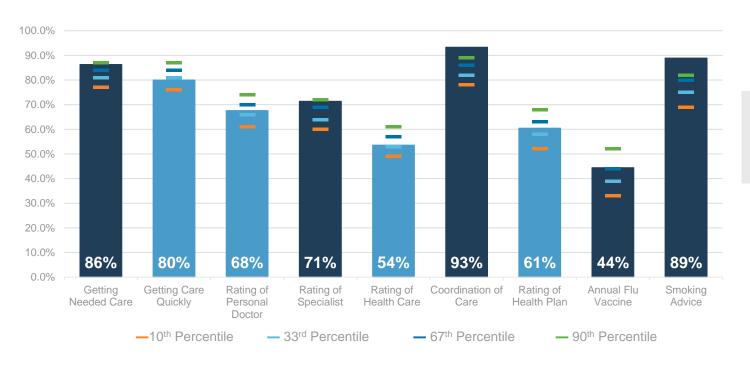


Performance to Percentile Thresholds

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

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).



Dark Blue bar = Performing at or above 67th percentile

Light Blue bar = Performance below 67th percentile

^{*} Summary rates are % 9 or 10, % Always or Usually, % Yes (Flu) or % Always, Usually or Sometimes (Smoking Advice: Rolling Average).

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

Top Three Measures

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

MEACURE	2020	SUMMARY RATE		CHANCE	2019 QC BENCHMARK		CAD
MEASURE	VALID N	2019	2020	CHANGE	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK	GAP
Coordination of Care (% Always or Usually)	15	NA	93.3%	NA	83.6%	98 th	9.7%
How Well Doctors Communicate (% Always or Usually)	29	NA	95.6%	NA	92.0%	96 th	3.6%
Rating of Specialist (% 9 or 10)	14	NA	71.4%	NA	66.9%	88 th	4.5%

Bottom Three Measures

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

MEASURE	2020	SUMMAI	RY RATE	CHANCE	2019 QC BENCHMARK		CAR
WEASURE	VALID N	2019	2020	CHANGE	SUMMARY RATE	PERCENTILE RANK	GAP
Rating of Health Care (% 9 or 10)	28	NA	53.6%	NA	54.9%	38 th	-1.3%
Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	21	NA	80.0%	NA	82.0%	24 th	-2.0%
Customer Service (% Always or Usually)	14	NA	85.7%	NA	88.8%	15 th	-3.1%

Significance Testing

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Improvement Strategies

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

Improving Performance

These measures had the lowest NCQA Quality Compass® 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 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/quide 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).

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.

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 protocots 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.

See full list of strategies in the Appendix: Improvement Strategies



Measure Analyses

Measure Details and Scoring

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Measure Analyses: Section Information

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

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*

Percentile Rankings



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



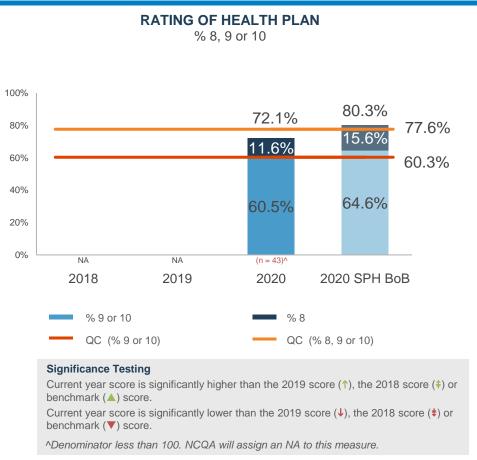
Rating of Health Plan: Measure

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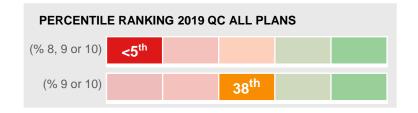
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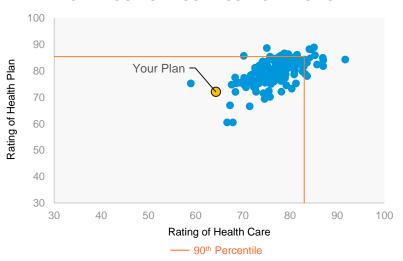


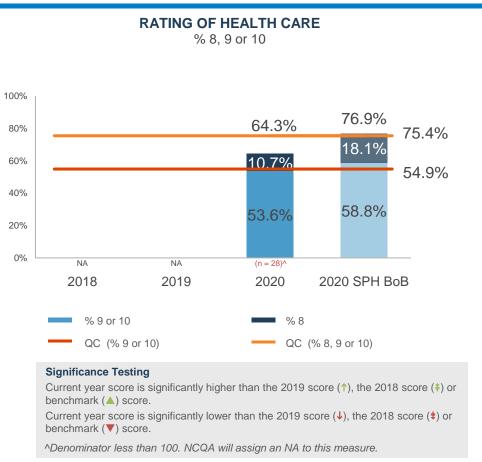
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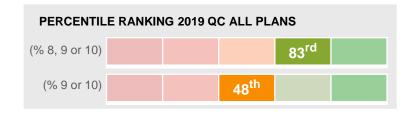




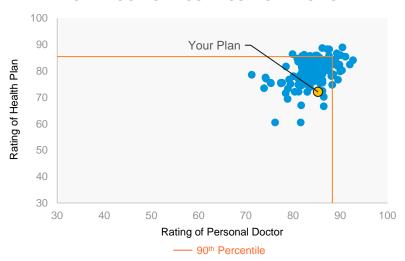


Rating of Personal Doctor: Measure

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RATING OF PERSONAL DOCTOR





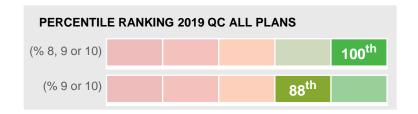
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Rating of Specialist: Measure

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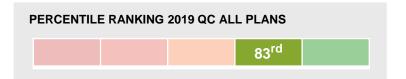
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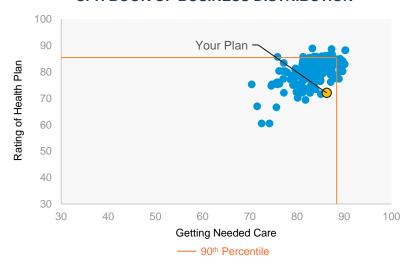


Getting Needed Care: Composite

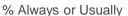
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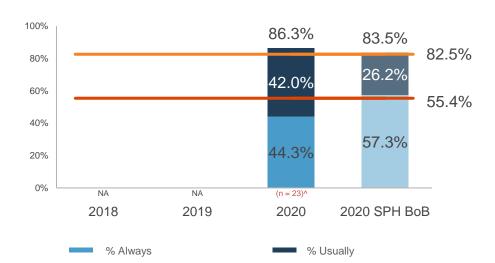


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Significance Testing

QC (% Always)

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QC (% Always/Usually)

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Getting Needed Care: Attribute Questions

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

GETTING NEEDED CARE QUESTIONS

The Getting Needed Care composite score is calculated by taking the average of two questions:

- Q9. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment you needed?
- Q20. In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment to see a specialist as soon as you needed?

2020 GETTING NEEDED CARE COMPOSITE SUMMARY RATE SCORE



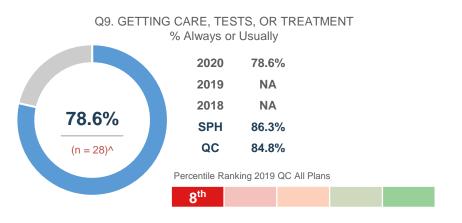
Gate Questions	Valid n	Yes	
Q19. Made appointments to see a specialist in the last 6 months	47	36.2%	

Significance Testing

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Current year score is significantly lower than the 2019 score (\downarrow), the 2018 score (\updownarrow) or benchmark (\blacktriangledown) score.

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Q20. GETTING SPECIALIST APPOINTMENT



100th

Getting Care Quickly: Composite

Please see Technical Notes for more information.



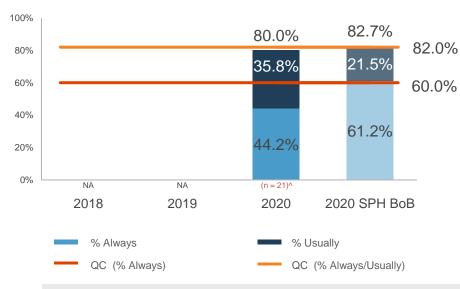
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GETTING CARE QUICKLY

% Always or Usually



Significance Testing

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Current year score is significantly lower than the 2019 score (\clubsuit) , the 2018 score (\clubsuit) or benchmark (\blacktriangledown) score.



Getting Care Quickly: Attribute Questions

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

GETTING CARE QUICKLY QUESTIONS

The Getting Care Quickly composite score is calculated by taking the average of two questions:

- Q4. In the last 6 months, when you needed care right away, how often did you get care as soon as you needed?
- Q6. In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for a check-up or routine care at a doctor's office or clinic as soon as you needed?

2020 GETTING CARE QUICKLY COMPOSITE SUMMARY RATE SCORE

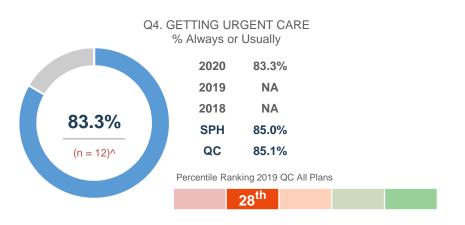


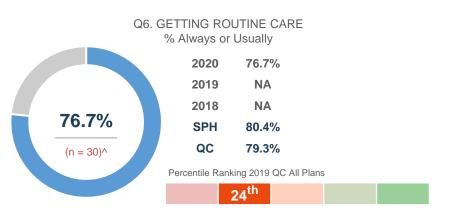
Gate Questions	Valid n	Yes
Q3. Had illness, injury or condition that needed care right away	45	28.9%
Q5. Made appts for health care at doctor's office or clinic	47	66.0%

Significance Testing

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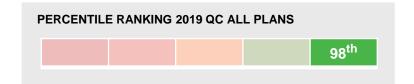
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Coordination of Care: Measure

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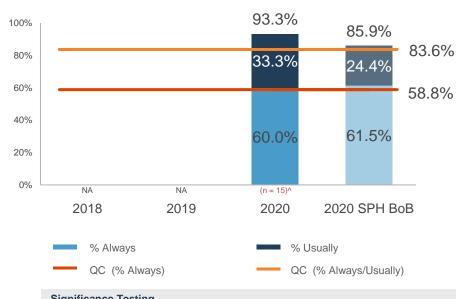


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% Always or Usually



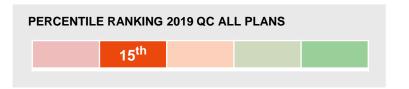
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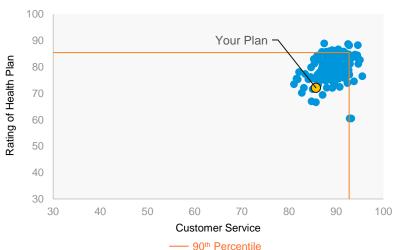
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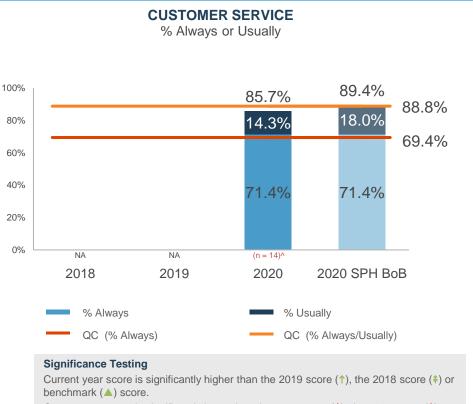
Customer Service: Composite*

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^{*} 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



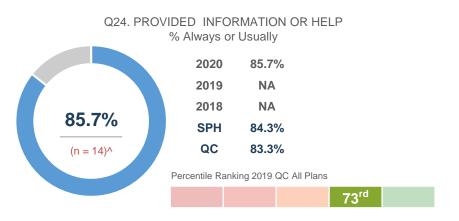
Gate Questions	Valid n	Yes	
Q23. Tried to get information or help from health plan's customer service	46	30.4%	

Significance Testing

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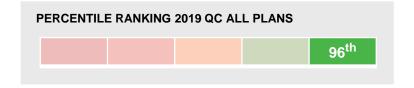
Q25. TREATED WITH COURTESY AND RESPECT % Always or Usually



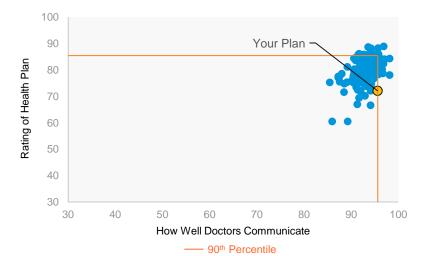


How Well Doctors Communicate: Composite*

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HOW WELL DOCTORS COMMUNICATE





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^{*} The How Well Doctors Communicate measure is not used for NCQA ratings.



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	45	77.8%

Significance Testing

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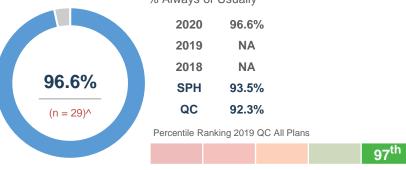
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Q12. PERSONAL DOCTOR EXPLAINED THINGS



Q13. PERSONAL DOCTOR LISTENED CAREFULLY % Always or Usually





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



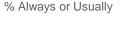
Significance Testing

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Q14. PERSONAL DOCTOR SHOWED RESPECT





Percentile Ranking 2019 QC All Plans

94th

Q15. PERSONAL DOCTOR SPENT ENOUGH TIME

% Always or Usually





Summary of Trend and Benchmarks

Summary Rate Scores and Percentile Rankings

Western Sky Community Care (Centene NM)



Summary of Trend and Benchmarks: Section Information

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

Trend and Benchmark Comparisons The CAHPS® 5.0H 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® 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.

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

Significance Testing

Green – Current year score is significantly higher than the 2019 score (↑), the 2018 score (♣) or benchmark (▲) score.

Red – Current year score is significantly lower than the 2019 score (♣), the 2018 score (♣) or benchmark (▼) score.

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

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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	 Contains more plans than Public Report Is presented in NCQA's The State of Health Care Quality 	Utilized by SPH Analytics to calculate approximate percentile ranking of plan scores in relation to the Quality Compass [®] All Plans benchmark	 Provides a benchmark for each question from the survey Permits precise percentile ranking of plan compared to benchmark Historically, the SPH BoB has varied by less than 1% from the Public Report benchmark
CONS	Only contains benchmarks for certain key questions, composites, and rating questions	Only contains benchmarks for certain key questions, composites, and rating questions	Contains fewer plans than the Public Report and the Quality Compass® All Plans Benchmarks
SIZE	165 Plans / 57,645 Respondents	165 Plans	152 Plans / 43,902 Respondents

	2020 Valid n	2018	2019	2020	2020 SPH BENCHMARK	2019 QC BENCHMARK
Rating Questions (% 9 or 10)						
★ Q28. Rating of Health Plan	43^	NA	NA	60.5%	64.6%	60.3%
★ Q8. Rating of Health Care	28^	NA	NA	53.6%	58.8%	54.9%
★ Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	34^	NA	NA	67.6%	70.7%	67.5%
★ Q22. Rating of Specialist	14^	NA	NA	71.4%	70.9%	66.9%
Rating Questions (% 8, 9 or 10)						
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	43^	NA	NA	72.1%	80.3%	77.6%
Q8. Rating of Health Care	28^	NA	NA	64.3%	76.9%	75.4%
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	34^	NA	NA	85.3%	84.2%	82.1%
Q22. Rating of Specialist	14^	NA	NA	100.0%	84.7%	82.3%
Effectiveness of Care Measures						
★ Q31. Flu Vaccinations (Adults 18-64) (% Yes)	36^	NA	NA	44.4%	44.1%	41.8%
★ Q33. Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit: Rolling Average	9^	NA	NA	88.9%	77.8%	76.7%
Q34. Discussing Cessation Medications: Rolling Average	9^	NA	NA	88.9%	56.1%	52.9%
Q35. Discussing Cessation Strategies: Rolling Average	9^	NA	NA	88.9%	50.2%	46.4%

9 Total Star Rating Measures Above QC Benchmark At or Below QC

Benchmark

OMPOSITES, ATTRIBUTES, AND KEY QUESTI	ONS	OMPOSITES, ATTRIBUTES, AND KEY QUESTIONS												
	2020 Valid n	2018	2019	2020	2020 SPH BENCHMARK	2019 QC BENCHMARK								
★ Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	23^	NA	NA	86.3%	83.5%	82.5%								
Q9. Getting care, tests, or treatment	28^	NA	NA	78.6%	86.3%	84.8%								
Q20. Getting specialist appointment	17^	NA	NA	94.1%	80.7%	80.3%								
★ Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	21^	NA	NA	80.0%	82.7%	82.0%								
Q4. Getting urgent care	12^	NA	NA	83.3%	85.0%	85.1%								
Q6. Getting routine care	30^	NA	NA	76.7%	80.4%	79.3%								
Other Measure (% Always or Usually)														
★ Q17. Coordination of Care	15^	NA	NA	93.3%	85.9%	83.6%								

9 Total Star Rating Measures Above QC Benchmark

At or Below QC Benchmark

OTHER	MEASURES	

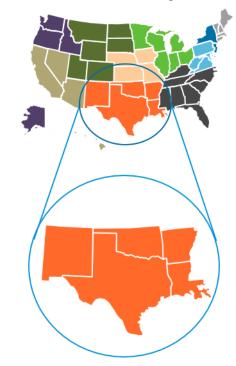
ot used for accreditation/ratings)		2018	2019	2020	2020 SPH BENCHMARK	2019 QC BENCHMARK
Other Measure (% Always or Usually)						
Q27. Ease of filling out forms	45^	NA	NA	97.8%	95.6%	94.4%
Health Plan Customer Service (% Always or Usually)	14^	NA	NA	85.7%	89.4%	88.8%
Q24. Provided information or help	14^	NA	NA	85.7%	84.3%	83.3%
Q25. Treated with courtesy and respect	14^	NA	NA	85.7%	94.6%	94.3%
How Well Doctors Communicate (% Always or Usually)	29^	NA	NA	95.6%	93.2%	92.0%
Q12. Personal doctors explained things	29^	NA	NA	96.6%	93.5%	92.2%
Q13. Personal doctors listened carefully	29^	NA	NA	96.6%	93.5%	92.3%
Q14. Personal doctors showed respect	29^	NA	NA	96.6%	94.6%	93.6%
Q15. Personal doctors spent enough time	28^	NA	NA	92.9%	91.5%	89.9%

Regional Performance

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

	SUMMARY RATE	2020 SPH BoB REGION
Rating Questions (% 9 or 10)		
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	60.5%	67.5%
Q8. Rating of Health Care	53.6%	61.2%
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	67.6%	69.0%
Q22. Rating of Specialist	71.4%	72.4%
Rating Questions (% 8, 9 or 10)		
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	72.1%	81.2%
Q8. Rating of Health Care	64.3%	77.3%
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	85.3%	83.2%
Q22. Rating of Specialist	100.0%	85.3%
Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	86.3%	82.9%
Q9. Getting care, tests, or treatment	78.6%	84.7%
Q20. Getting specialist appointment	94.1%	81.2%
Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	80.0%	81.8%
Q4. Getting urgent care	83.3%	84.1%
Q6. Getting routine care	76.7%	79.4%
Coordination of Care (Q17) (% Always or Usually)	93.3%	83.4%
Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18-64 (Q31) (% Yes)	44.4%	47.4%
Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (% Always, Usually or Sometimes) (Rolling average)		
Q33. Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit	88.9%	72.6%
Q34. Discussing Cessation Medications	88.9%	50.6%
Q35. Discussing Cessation Strategies	88.9%	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

Significance Testing



Percentile Rankings – Quality Compass (MAS)

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

	2020	0 Plan	National Percentiles from 2019 Quality Compass (MAS)								
	Score	Percentile	5 th	10 th	25 th	33 rd	50 th	67 th	75 th	90 th	95 th
Rating Questions (% 9 or 10)											
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	60.5%	42 nd	49.51	51.93	56.67	58.05	61.38	63.29	64.34	67.66	69.37
Q8. Rating of Health Care	53.6%	38 th	45.42	48.54	51.64	52.79	54.96	56.93	58.37	60.82	64.19
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	67.6%	48 th	58.15	60.78	64.66	65.96	67.75	69.86	70.55	74.42	75.45
Q22. Rating of Specialist	71.4%	88 th	58.68	60.32	63.30	64.49	67.73	69.18	70.45	71.76	73.50
Rating Questions (% 8, 9 or 10)											
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	72.1%	13 th	68.24	70.87	74.31	76.34	78.45	80.00	80.92	83.00	84.13
Q8. Rating of Health Care	64.3%	<5 th	67.84	70.19	72.83	73.54	75.43	77.10	78.11	81.29	82.12
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	85.3%	83 rd	76.29	77.53	79.78	80.62	82.34	83.78	84.62	86.54	88.08
Q22. Rating of Specialist	100.0%	100 th	75.66	77.00	79.40	80.87	82.62	84.41	85.22	86.67	87.59
Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	86.3%	83 rd	73.96	76.88	80.53	81.27	83.06	84.48	85.47	86.84	88.18
Q9. Getting care, tests, or treatment	78.6%	8 th	76.80	79.40	82.44	83.33	85.35	87.05	87.61	90.00	91.26
Q20. Getting specialist appointment	94.1%	100 th	71.70	73.33	77.94	79.41	80.88	82.41	83.26	85.95	86.78
Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	80.0%	24 th	73.66	76.06	80.02	80.95	82.34	84.26	85.08	86.74	87.89
Q4. Getting urgent care	83.3%	28 th	77.87	80.00	83.10	83.76	85.33	87.04	87.69	89.83	90.74
Q6. Getting routine care	76.7%	24 th	67.90	70.49	76.67	78.67	80.10	82.05	83.33	85.78	86.73
Coordination of Care (Q17) (% Always or Usually)	93.3%	98 th	75.33	78.02	81.46	82.24	84.15	85.61	86.36	88.89	90.08
Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18-64 (Q31) (% Yes)	44.4%	67 th	28.10	33.25	36.94	39.41	42.16	44.27	45.41	51.64	54.34
Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (% Always, Usually or Sometimes) (Rolling average)											
Q33. Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit	88.9%	100 th	66.09	68.80	74.02	75.25	77.84	79.56	80.20	82.01	84.33
Q34. Discussing Cessation Medications	88.9%	100 th	38.07	42.47	49.05	50.86	53.45	56.25	58.21	62.74	63.92
Q35. Discussing Cessation Strategies	88.9%	100 th	34.52	36.52	42.83	44.35	46.35	49.35	51.05	55.01	57.47

Shading indicates that the plan has achieved the percentile level in the column header.



Percentile Rankings – SPH Book of Business (MAS)

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

	2020	0 Plan	National Percentiles from 2020 SPH Book of Business (MAS)								
	Score	Percentile	5 th	10 th	25 th	33 rd	50 th	67 th	75 th	90 th	95 th
Rating Questions (% 9 or 10)											
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	60.5%	23 rd	54.12	57.62	61.50	62.42	64.67	66.94	68.05	70.76	72.87
Q8. Rating of Health Care	53.6%	16 th	49.44	51.93	55.34	56.89	58.92	61.31	62.30	64.68	67.39
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	67.6%	21 st	62.66	64.76	68.12	68.69	70.31	72.05	73.21	76.52	78.37
Q22. Rating of Specialist	71.4%	51 st	61.37	63.30	67.42	68.35	71.23	73.38	74.22	77.52	78.66
Rating Questions (% 8, 9 or 10)											
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	72.1%	5 th	72.13	74.82	77.14	78.40	80.42	82.58	83.60	85.36	85.92
Q8. Rating of Health Care	64.3%	<5 th	68.74	71.11	74.19	75.20	77.30	78.80	79.89	82.86	84.46
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	85.3%	66 th	77.50	79.96	81.93	82.71	84.03	85.39	86.49	88.37	89.76
Q22. Rating of Specialist	100.0%	100 th	76.67	78.72	82.26	83.08	84.85	86.36	87.26	89.92	92.08
Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	86.3%	74 th	75.70	77.11	81.00	81.44	82.92	85.07	86.80	88.35	89.29
Q9. Getting care, tests, or treatment	78.6%	<5 th	78.88	80.81	83.74	84.60	86.67	87.92	88.65	90.57	91.31
Q20. Getting specialist appointment	94.1%	100 th	70.51	73.62	76.34	77.49	80.00	82.61	84.47	87.37	87.97
Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	80.0%	27 th	74.91	76.47	79.69	80.67	82.71	84.44	85.64	87.52	88.42
Q4. Getting urgent care	83.3%	36 th	76.85	79.30	82.28	83.06	84.69	86.94	87.93	90.50	91.96
Q6. Getting routine care	76.7%	27 th	71.29	73.18	76.34	77.96	80.65	82.26	83.61	86.00	87.66
Coordination of Care (Q17) (% Always or Usually)	93.3%	97 th	77.62	79.78	82.64	83.55	85.71	87.84	88.50	90.73	92.27
Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18-64 (Q31) (% Yes)	44.4%	58 th	27.73	34.56	39.40	40.69	43.58	46.40	47.85	55.16	59.68
Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (% Always, Usually or Sometimes) (Rolling average)											
Q33. Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit	88.9%	98 th	65.12	69.08	72.80	74.72	77.66	80.31	81.04	84.60	85.67
Q34. Discussing Cessation Medications	88.9%	100 th	38.03	40.38	48.32	49.74	53.93	56.79	58.96	65.11	67.95
Q35. Discussing Cessation Strategies	88.9%	100 th	36.18	38.30	43.52	45.17	47.19	50.23	52.97	56.57	60.21

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Profile of Survey Respondents

Demographic Composition

Western Sky Community Care (Centene NM)

Profile of Survey Respondents: Section Information

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® 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 (↑), the 2018 score (♣) or benchmark (▲) score.

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

SPH refers to the 2020 SPH Analytics Book of Business benchmark.

QC refers to the 2019 Quality Compass ® All Plans benchmark.

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.



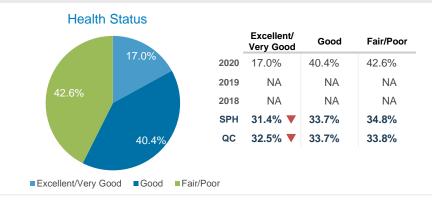
Profile of Survey Respondents

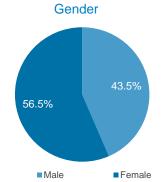
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Survey Demographics

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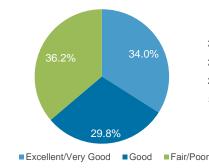






Male **Female** 43.5% 56.5% 2020 NA NA 2019 2018 NA NA 39.2% 60.8% 39.3% 60.7%

Mental/Emotional Health Status



	Excellent/ Very Good	Good	Fair/Poor
2020	34.0%	29.8%	36.2%
2019	NA	NA	NA
2018	NA	NA	NA
SPH	39.5%	30.4%	30.1%
QC	41.4%	29.7%	28.8%

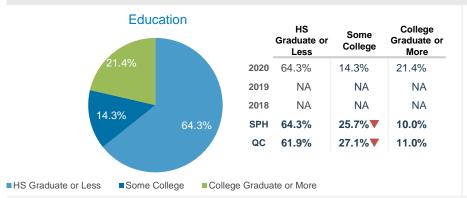


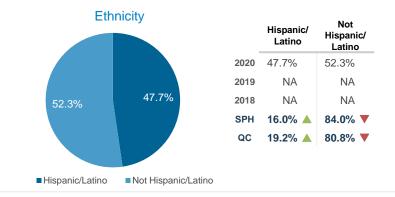
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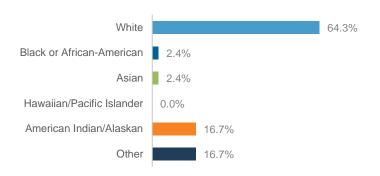
Survey Demographics

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Race



	White	Black or African- American	Asian	Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	American Indian/ Alaskan	Other
2020	64.3%	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%
2019	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2018	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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

Western Sky Community Care (Centene NM)

Demographic Analyses: Section Information

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

Segmenting Responses The CAHPS® 5.0H 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% ^B	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)



		Rating of Health Plan		ng of h Care	<u>Health Status</u>			Mental Health Status			Survey Type		<u>e</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
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(1)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
Total respondents	31	12^	18^	10^	8^	19^	20	16^	14^	17^	47	0^	0^
Rating Questions (% 9 or 10)													
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	83.9%	0.0%	77.8%	22.2%	62.5%	64.7%	55.6%	68.8%	75.0%	40.0%	60.5%		
Q8. Rating of Health Care	73.7%	12.5%	83.3%	0.0%	83.3%	60.0%	33.3%	75.0%	37.5%	37.5%	53.6%		
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	72.0%	50.0%	82.4%	37.5%	83.3%	58.3%	68.8%	72.7%	50.0%	76.9%	67.6%		
Q22. Rating of Specialist	75.0%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	100%	80.0%	62.5%	66.7%	75.0%	71.4%	71.4%		
Rating Questions (% 8, 9 or 10)													
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	100%	0.0%	83.3%	44.4%	75.0%	70.6%	72.2%	75.0%	75.0%	66.7%	72.1%		
Q8. Rating of Health Care	78.9%	37.5%	100%	0.0%	83.3%	80.0%	41.7%	83.3%	50.0%	50.0%	64.3%		
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	84.0%	87.5%	94.1%	75.0%	100%	75.0%	87.5%	81.8%	80.0%	92.3%	85.3%		
Q22. Rating of Specialist	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	93.5%	68.8%	94.4%	80.0%	91.7%	85.0%	87.1%	87.5%	81.3%	95.0%	86.3%		
Q9. Getting care, tests, or treatment	94.7%	37.5%	88.9%	60.0%	83.3%	70.0%	83.3%	75.0%	62.5%	100%	78.6%		
Q20. Getting specialist appointment	92.3%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	90.9%	100%	100%	90.0%	94.1%		
Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	80.7%	71.4%	72.4%	93.8%	75.0%	84.6%	83.7%	75.0%	85.0%	85.0%	80.0%		
Q4. Getting urgent care	75.0%	100%	71.4%	100%	100%	100%	75.0%	80.0%	100%	80.0%	83.3%		
Q6. Getting routine care	86.4%	42.9%	73.3%	87.5%	50.0%	69.2%	92.3%	70.0%	70.0%	90.0%	76.7%		
Coordination of Care (Q17) (% Always or Usually)	100%	75.0%	100%	66.7%	100%	100%	88.9%	100%	66.7%	100%	93.3%		
Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18-64 (Q31) (% Yes)	45.5%	50.0%	36.4%	66.7%	42.9%	31.3%	61.5%	33.3%	42.9%	60.0%	44.4%		
Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (% Always, Usually or Sometimes) (Rolling average)													
Q33. Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83.3%	100%	100%	80.0%	88.9%		
Q34. Discussing Cessation Medications	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83.3%	100%	100%	80.0%	88.9%		
Q35. Discussing Cessation Strategies	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	83.3%	100%	100%	80.0%	88.9%		



	Rating of Health Plan		Rating of Health Care		Health Status			Menta	al Health	<u>Status</u>	Survey Type		
	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
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(1)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
Total respondents	31	12^	18^	10^	8^	19^	20	16^	14^	17^	47	0^	<i>0</i> ^
Health Plan Customer Service (% Always or Usually)	95.0%	62.5%	100%	83.3%	0.0%	66.7%	100%	75.0%	90.0%	85.7%	85.7%		
Q24. Provided information or help	90.0%	75.0%	100%	100%	0.0%	66.7%	100%	100%	80.0%	85.7%	85.7%		
Q25. Treated with courtesy and respect	100%	50.0%	100%	66.7%	0.0%	66.7%	100%	50.0%	100%	85.7%	85.7%		
How Well Doctors Communicate (% Always or Usually)	100%	82.1%	100%	96.4%	100%	88.5%	98.2%	100%	96.4%	91.7%	95.6%		
Q12. Personal doctors explained things	100%	85.7%	100%	100%	100%	88.9%	100%	100%	100%	91.7%	96.6%		
Q13. Personal doctors listened carefully	100%	85.7%	100%	100%	100%	88.9%	100%	100%	100%	91.7%	96.6%		
Q14. Personal doctors showed respect	100%	85.7%	100%	100%	100%	88.9%	100%	100%	100%	91.7%	96.6%		
Q15. Personal doctors spent enough time	100%	71.4%	100%	85.7%	100%	87.5%	92.9%	100%	85.7%	91.7%	92.9%		
Other Measures													
Q27. Ease of filling out forms (% Always or Usually)	96.8%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	95.0%	100%	91.7%	100%	97.8%		
Q7. Average number of visits to doctor's office or clinic	2.14	2.35	2.83	3.75	1.38	1.56	2.91	1.94	2.04	2.23	2.06		
Q11. Average number of visits to personal doctor	2.54	2.25	2.79	2.50	1.67	1.46	3.70	1.45	1.60	4.04	2.49		
Q21. Average number of specialists seen	1.69	6.00	2.17	3.00	1.00	2.20	1.89	2.67	2.50	1.38	1.93		



	<u>Age</u>			Ge	<u>nder</u>		cation		Race		<u>Ethr</u>	nicity	
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	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)	(M)
Total respondents	7^	<i>5</i> ^	6^	26	20	26	27	15^	27	1^	14^	21	23
Rating Questions (% 9 or 10)	00.00/	4000/	00 =0/	=0.00/	00 =0/	= 4.007	00.007	00.00/	=====	0.007	=====	00.00/	=0.404
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	33.3%	100%	66.7%	58.3%	66.7%	54.2%	60.9%	60.0%	57.7%	0.0%	58.3%	63.2%	59.1%
Q8. Rating of Health Care	50.0%	100%	66.7%	50.0%	54.5%	56.3%	42.9%	63.6%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	56.3%	54.5%
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	50.0%	100%	60.0%	71.4%	64.3%	73.7%	72.2%	54.5%	63.2%	0.0%	72.7%	81.3%	46.7%
Q22. Rating of Specialist	100%	100%	100%	60.0%	75.0%	70.0%	87.5%	60.0%	57.1%	0.0%	83.3%	71.4%	60.0%
Rating Questions (% 8, 9 or 10)													
Q28. Rating of Health Plan	50.0%	100%	83.3%	70.8%	72.2%	70.8%	69.6%	73.3%	73.1%	0.0%	66.7%	78.9%	68.2%
Q8. Rating of Health Care	75.0%	100%	66.7%	61.1%	72.7%	62.5%	50.0%	72.7%	66.7%	0.0%	50.0%	68.8%	63.6%
Q18. Rating of Personal Doctor	75.0%	100%	80.0%	90.5%	85.7%	89.5%	88.9%	72.7%	84.2%	0.0%	90.9%	93.8%	73.3%
Q22. Rating of Specialist	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0.0%	100%	100%	100%
Getting Needed Care (% Always or Usually)	75.0%	100%	100%	84.7%	79.2%	90.6%	80.7%	90.9%	79.9%	0.0%	100%	96.9%	70.1%
Q9. Getting care, tests, or treatment	50.0%	100%	100%	77.8%	72.7%	81.3%	71.4%	81.8%	72.2%	0.0%	100%	93.8%	54.5%
Q20. Getting specialist appointment	100%	100%	100%	91.7%	85.7%	100%	90.0%	100%	87.5%	0.0%	100%	100%	85.7%
Getting Care Quickly (% Always or Usually)	62.5%	100%	83.3%	79.6%	81.7%	78.5%	82.8%	73.3%	78.7%	0.0%	66.7%	79.2%	78.5%
Q4. Getting urgent care	100%	100%	100%	75.0%	83.3%	83.3%	83.3%	80.0%	88.9%	0.0%	50.0%	83.3%	80.0%
Q6. Getting routine care	25.0%	100%	66.7%	84.2%	80.0%	73.7%	82.4%	66.7%	68.4%	100%	83.3%	75.0%	76.9%
Coordination of Care (Q17) (% Always or Usually)	100%	0.0%	100%	90.9%	100%	90.0%	100%	83.3%	88.9%	0.0%	100%	100%	85.7%
Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18-64 (Q31) (% Yes)	50.0%	40.0%	16.7%	58.8%	26.7%	60.0%	56.5%	25.0%	42.9%	0.0%	54.5%	42.9%	40.0%
Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Use Cessation (% Always, Usually or Sometimes) (Rolling average)													
Q33. Advising Smokers and Tobacco Users to Quit	100%	0.0%	100%	83.3%	66.7%	100%	87.5%	100%	83.3%	0.0%	100%	100%	75.0%
Q34. Discussing Cessation Medications	100%	0.0%	100%	83.3%	66.7%	100%	87.5%	100%	83.3%	0.0%	100%	100%	75.0%
Q35. Discussing Cessation Strategies	100%	0.0%	100%	83.3%	66.7%	100%	87.5%	100%	83.3%	0.0%	100%	100%	75.0%



	<u>Age</u>			<u>Ge</u>	<u>nder</u>	Educ	cation		Race		Ethnicity		
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college or more	White	Black or African- American	Other*	Hispanic	Not Hispanic
Total seem and and	(A) 7 ^	(B) 5 ^	(C) 6^	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
Total respondents	•			26	20	26	27	15^	27	1^	14^	21	23
Health Plan Customer Service (% Always or Usually)	0.0%	100%	75.0%	85.0%	87.5%	83.3%	86.4%	75.0%	100%	50.0%	78.6%	100%	71.4%
Q24. Provided information or help	0.0%	100%	50.0%	90.0%	87.5%	83.3%	90.9%	50.0%	100%	100%	71.4%	100%	71.4%
Q25. Treated with courtesy and respect	0.0%	100%	100%	80.0%	87.5%	83.3%	81.8%	100%	100%	0.0%	85.7%	100%	71.4%
How Well Doctors Communicate (% Always or Usually)	100%	100%	100%	93.3%	100%	92.9%	94.1%	96.9%	98.4%	0.0%	88.9%	100%	88.6%
Q12. Personal doctors explained things	100%	100%	100%	94.7%	100%	94.4%	94.1%	100%	100%	0.0%	88.9%	100%	90.9%
Q13. Personal doctors listened carefully	100%	100%	100%	94.7%	100%	94.4%	94.1%	100%	100%	0.0%	88.9%	100%	90.9%
Q14. Personal doctors showed respect	100%	100%	100%	94.7%	100%	94.4%	94.1%	100%	100%	0.0%	88.9%	100%	90.9%
Q15. Personal doctors spent enough time	100%	100%	100%	88.9%	100%	88.2%	94.1%	87.5%	93.8%	0.0%	88.9%	100%	81.8%
Other Measures													
Q27. Ease of filling out forms (% Always or Usually)	100%	100%	100%	96.0%	100%	96.0%	96.2%	100%	100%	100%	92.9%	100%	100%
Q7. Average number of visits to doctor's office or clinic	1.00	0.80	1.33	2.98	1.72	2.31	1.54	2.70	2.33	1.00	1.45	2.20	1.98
Q11. Average number of visits to personal doctor	1.25	3.00	1.40	2.83	2.31	2.68	2.97	1.36	2.50	0	2.36	3.41	1.56
Q21. Average number of specialists seen	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.09	1.80	2.00	1.33	3.00	2.25	0	1.50	1.71	2.50



Custom Questions

Results for Supplemental Questions

Western Sky Community Care (Centene NM)

Custom Question Results Your contract asked the following supplemental questions on the 2020 survey tool.

	Category Responses	S	Contract ummary Ra	ite	2020 SPH Book of Business		
Survey Item			(Summary Rate responses in grey)	2020	2019	2018	Summary Rate
Q41. In the last 6 months, did anyone from your health plan, doctor's office, or clinic	Yes	<u>No</u>		(n=46)			
help coordinate your care among these doctors or other health providers?	32.6%	67.4%		32.6%	NA	NA	
Q43. How satisfied are you with the help you received to coordinate your care in the	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied Nery dissatisfied Nery dissatisfied	(n=42)			
last 6 months?	21.4%	42.9%	28.6% 2.4% 4.8%	64.3%	NA	NA	
Q44. In the last 6 months, have you received any material from your health plan	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		(n=45)			
about good health and how to stay healthy?	53.3%	46.7%		53.3%	NA	NA	
Q45. In the last 6 months, have you received any material from your health plan	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		(n=46)			
about care coordination and how to contact the care coordination unit?	50.0%	50.0%		50.0%	NA	NA	

Significance Testing

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

Custom Question Results Your contract asked the following supplemental questions on the 2020 survey tool.

			Category Responses	Si	Contract ummary Ra	te	2020 SPH Book of Business
Survey Item			(Summary Rate responses in grey)	2020	2019	2018	Summary Rate
Q46. Did your Care Coordinator sit down	Yes	<u>No</u>		(n=46)			
with you and create a Plan of Care?	23.9%	76.1%		23.9%	NA	NA	
Q47. Are you satisfied that your care plan talks about the help you need to stay	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied satisfied	(n=43)			
healthy and remain in your home?	18.6%	41.9%	32.6% 2.3% 4.7%	60.5%	NA	NA	
Q48. A fall is when your body goes to the ground without being pushed. In the past 6 months, did you talk with your doctor or	<u>Yes</u>	No		(n=37)			
other health provider about falling or problems with balance or walking?	29.7%	70.3%		29.7%	NA	NA	
C40. Did you fall in the next C menths?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		(n=46)			
Q49. Did you fall in the past 6 months?	26.1%	73.9%		26.1%	NA	NA	

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 (\blacktriangledown) score.

Custom Question Results Your contract asked the following supplemental questions on the 2020 survey tool.

		Category Responses	S	Contract ummary Ra	te	2020 SPH Book of Business
Survey Item		(Summary Rate responses in grey)	2020	2019	2018	Summary Rate
Q50. In the past 6 months, have you had a	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(n=45)			
problem with balance or walking?	40.0%	60.0%	40.0%	NA	NA	
Q51. Has your doctor or other health provider done anything to help prevent falls or treat problems with balance or walking? Some things they might do include: Suggest that you use a cane or	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	(n=33)			
walker/Check your blood pressure lying or standing/Suggest that you do an exercise or physical therapy program/Suggest a vision or hearing testing.	48.5%	51.5%	48.5%	NA	NA	

Significance Testing

Current year score is significantly higher than the 2019 score (↑), the 2018 score (♣) or benchmark (▲) score. Current year score is significantly lower than the 2019 score (↓), the 2018 score (♣) or benchmark (▼) score.

Custom Question Results Your contract asked the following supplemental questions on the 2020 survey tool.

Survey Item		Contract Summary Rate		2020 SPH Book of Business
	2020	2019	2018	Summary Rate
Q42. In the last 6 months, who helped to coordinate your care?	(n=39)			
Someone from your health plan	10.3%	NA	NA	
Someone from your doctor's office or clinic	15.4%	NA	NA	
Someone from another organization	2.6%	NA	NA	
A friend or family member	25.6%	NA	NA	
You	46.2%	NA	NA	

Significance Testing

Current year score is significantly higher than the 2019 score (\uparrow), the 2018 score (\updownarrow) or benchmark (\blacktriangle) score. Current year score is significantly lower than the 2019 score (\downarrow), the 2018 score (\updownarrow) or benchmark (\blacktriangledown) score.



	<u>Rating of</u> <u>Health Plan</u>		<u>Ratir</u> Health		<u>He</u>	alth Stati	<u>us</u>	<u>Menta</u>	l Health S	Status	Survey Type		
	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
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(1)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
Total respondents	31	12^	18^	10^	8^	19^	20	16^	14^	17^	47	0^	0^
Q41. In the last 6 months, did anyone from your health plan, doctor's office, or clinic help coordinate your care among these doctors or other health providers? (% Yes)	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	12.5%	21.1%	52.6%	18.8%	28.6%	50.0%	32.6%	NA	NA
Q43. How satisfied are you with the help you received to coordinate your care in the last 6 months? (%Very satisfied + %Satisfied)	81.5%	36.4%	76.5%	40.0%	71.4%	47.1%	77.8%	60.0%	69.2%	64.3%	64.3%	NA	NA
Q44. In the last 6 months, have you received any material from your health plan about good health and how to stay healthy? (% Yes)	55.2%	50.0%	50.0%	40.0%	42.9%	55.6%	55.0%	40.0%	53.8%	64.7%	53.3%	NA	NA
Q45. In the last 6 months, have you received any material from your health plan about care coordination and how to contact the care coordination unit? (% Yes)	53.3%	41.7%	44.4%	50.0%	62.5%	50.0%	45.0%	43.8%	53.8%	52.9%	50.0%	NA	NA
Q46. Did your Care Coordinator sit down with you and create a Plan of Care? (% Yes)	23.3%	25.0%	16.7%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	55.0%	0.0%	15.4%	52.9%	23.9%	NA	NA
Q47. Are you satisfied that your care plan talks about the help you need to stay healthy and remain in your home? (%Very satisfied + %Satisfied)	71.4%	36.4%	64.7%	40.0%	62.5%	52.9%	66.7%	53.3%	61.5%	66.7%	60.5%	NA	NA
Q48. A fall is when your body goes to the ground without being pushed. In the past 6 months, did you talk with your doctor or other health provider about falling or problems with balance or walking? (% Yes)	29.2%	27.3%	17.6%	66.7%	0.0%	7.1%	62.5%	0.0%	36.4%	58.3%	29.7%	NA	NA



	Rating of Health Plan			Rating of Health Care		alth Stat	<u>us</u>	<u>Menta</u>	l Health S	Status	Survey Type		
	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
	(A)		(C)	(D)		(F)	(G)	(H)	(1)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
Total respondents	31	12^	18^	10^	8^	19^	20	16^	14^	17^	47	0^	0^
Q49. Did you fall in the past 6 months? (% Yes)	26.7%	25.0%	11.1%	50.0%	12.5%	22.2%	35.0%	18.8%	23.1%	35.3%	26.1%	NA	NA
Q50. In the past 6 months, have you had a problem with balance or walking? (% Yes)	41.4%	33.3%	27.8%	66.7%	12.5%	16.7%	73.7%	18.8%	38.5%	62.5%	40.0%	NA	NA
Q51. Has your doctor or other health provider done anything to help prevent falls or treat problems with balance or walking? Some things they might do include: Suggest that you use a cane or walker/Check your blood pressure lying or standing/Suggest that you do an exercise or physical therapy program/Suggest a vision or hearing testing. (% Yes)	57.1%	30.0%	41.2%	75.0%	16.7%	36.4%	68.8%	18.2%	70.0%	58.3%	48.5%	NA	NA



		A	<u>qe</u>		Ger	<u>nder</u>	Educ	ation		Race		<u>Ethr</u>	nicity
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college or more	White	Black or African- American	Other	Hispanic	Not Hispanic
T. I.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(1)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
Total respondents	7^	<i>5</i> ^	6^	26	20	26	27	15^	27	1^	14^	21	23
Q41. In the last 6 months, did anyone from your health plan, doctor's office, or clinic help coordinate your care among these doctors or other health providers? (% Yes)	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	56.0%	30.0%	36.0%	30.8%	33.3%	29.6%	0.0%	46.2%	30.0%	26.1%
Q43. How satisfied are you with the help you received to coordinate your care in the last 6 months? (%Very satisfied + %Satisfied)	57.1%	60.0%	80.0%	62.5%	63.2%	63.6%	60.0%	64.3%	60.0%	0.0%	75.0%	77.8%	52.4%
Q44. In the last 6 months, have you received any material from your health plan about good health and how to stay healthy? (% Yes)	85.7%	75.0%	66.7%	44.0%	42.1%	64.0%	57.7%	53.3%	57.7%	0.0%	53.8%	50.0%	59.1%
Q45. In the last 6 months, have you received any material from your health plan about care coordination and how to contact the care coordination unit? (% Yes)	71.4%	80.0%	66.7%	40.0%	60.0%	44.0%	51.9%	46.7%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	45.0%	56.5%
Q46. Did your Care Coordinator sit down with you and create a Plan of Care? (% Yes)	0.0%	20.0%	16.7%	32.0%	20.0%	24.0%	25.9%	13.3%	23.1%	0.0%	21.4%	40.0%	8.7%
Q47. Are you satisfied that your care plan talks about the help you need to stay healthy and remain in your home? (%Very satisfied + %Satisfied)	71.4%	80.0%	40.0%	54.2%	50.0%	66.7%	61.5%	53.8%	52.0%	0.0%	75.0%	80.0%	40.0%
Q48. A fall is when your body goes to the ground without being pushed. In the past 6 months, did you talk with your doctor or other health provider about falling or problems with balance or walking? (% Yes)	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	40.9%	31.3%	25.0%	30.0%	15.4%	27.3%	0.0%	44.4%	41.2%	11.8%



	<u>Age</u>			<u>Ge</u>	<u>nder</u>	Educ	ation		Race	Ethnicity			
	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Male	Female	High school or less	Some college or more	White	Black or African- American	Other	Hispanic	Not Hispanic
	(A)		(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
Total respondents	7^	<i>5</i> ^	6^	26	20	26	27	15^	27	1^	14^	21	23
Q49. Did you fall in the past 6 months? (% Yes)	28.6%	0.0%	66.7%	24.0%	20.0%	32.0%	33.3%	20.0%	26.9%	0.0%	35.7%	30.0%	21.7%
Q50. In the past 6 months, have you had a problem with balance or walking? (% Yes)	14.3%	0.0%	50.0%	54.2%	35.0%	41.7%	42.3%	26.7%	46.2%	0.0%	38.5%	42.1%	30.4%
Q51. Has your doctor or other health provider done anything to help prevent falls or treat problems with balance or walking? Some things they might do include: Suggest that you use a cane or walker/Check your blood pressure lying or standing/Suggest that you do an exercise or physical therapy program/Suggest a vision or hearing testing. (% Yes)	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	57.1%	35.7%	55.6%	55.6%	27.3%	42.1%	NA	55.6%	58.8%	30.8%



Appendix: Flowchart

Understanding Relative Performance of Composite Measures

Western Sky Community Care (Centene NM)



Flowchart – Understanding Relative Performance

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

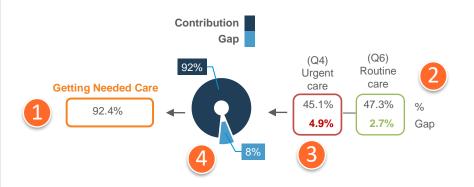
How composite questions perform relative to each other

- 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:

$$\frac{94.6\%}{100\%} \quad X \quad 50.0\% \quad = \quad 47.3\% \qquad 50.0\% \quad - \quad 47.3\% \quad = \quad 2.7\%$$

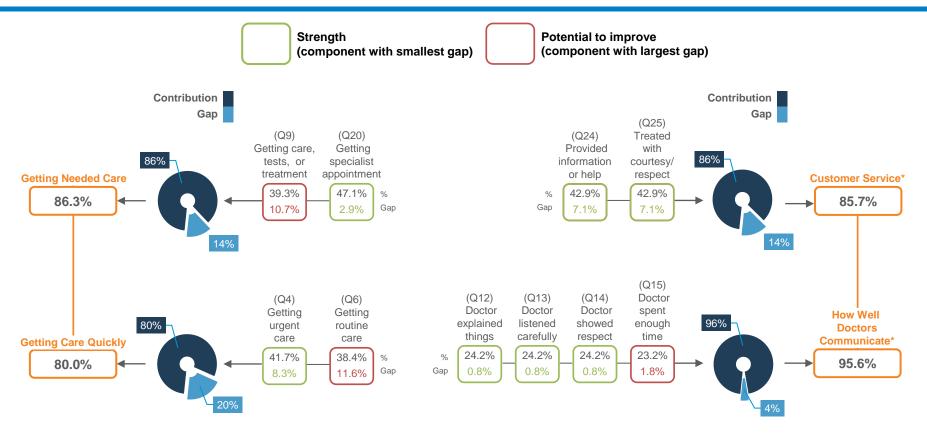
For the pie chart, the dark blue is the sum of the Actual Contributions and the light blue slice is the sum of the Gaps.







Flowchart – Understanding Relative Performance





Appendix: Accreditation

Estimated NCQA Plan Ratings and Frequency Distributions

Western Sky Community Care (Centene NM)

Estimated NCQA Health Insurance Plan Ratings

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 rd of plans but not bottom 10 th	Middle 3 rd 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	NA				
GETTING CARE	NA				
Getting Needed Care	86.3%	Usually + Always	83 rd	NA	1.5
Getting Care Quickly	80.0%	Usually + Always	24 th	NA	1.5
SATISFACTION WITH PLAN PHYSICIANS	NA				
Rating of Personal Doctor	67.6%	9 + 10	48 th	NA	1.5
Rating of Specialist	71.4%	9 + 10	88 th	NA	1.5
Rating of Health Care	53.6%	9 + 10	38 th	NA	1.5
Coordination of Care	93.3%	Usually + Always	98 th	NA	1.5
SATISFACTION WITH PLAN SERVICES	NA				
Rating of Health Plan	60.5%	9 + 10	42 nd	NA	1.5
PREVENTION					
Flu Vaccinations Adults Ages 18-64	44.4%	% Yes	67 th	NA	1.0
TREATMENT					
Smoking Advice	88.9%	Usually + Always + Sometimes	100 th	NA	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.

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 th PERCENTILE		■ Never/Sometimes	■Usually ■Always
Getting Needed Care	23	86.3%	83 rd	86.84%	14%	42%	44%
Q9. Getting care, tests or treatment	28	78.6%	8 th	90.00%	21%	43%	36%
Q20. Getting specialist appointment	17	94.1%	100 th	85.95%	6%	41%	53%
Getting Care Quickly	21	80.0%	24 th	86.74%	20%	36%	44%
Q4. Getting urgent care	12	83.3%	28 th	89.83%	17%	42%	42%
Q6. Getting routine care	30	76.7%	24 th	85.78%	23%	30%	47%
Other Measures							
Coordination of Care	15	93.3%	98 th	88.89%	7%	33%	60%

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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 th PERCENTILE				
Rating Questions						■0-6	■ 7 - 8	■9 - 10
Rating of Health Plan	43	60.5%	42 nd	67.66%	19%	21%		61%
Rating of Health Care	28	53.6%	38 th	60.82%	14%	32%		54%
Rating of Personal Doctor	34	67.6%	48 th	74.42%	6% 27%	o o		68%
Rating of Specialist	14	71.4%	88 th	71.76%	29%		7	'1%
Prevention						■No	■ Yes	3
Flu Vaccinations Adults Ages 18-64	36	44.4%	67 th	51.64%		56%		44%
Treatment					■Never	■ Sometime	es Usu	ally A lways
Smoking Advice	9	88.9%	100 th	82.01%	11% 22	2% 2	2%	44%



Appendix: Improvement Strategies and Voice of the Member

Western Sky Community Care (Centene NM)

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.

Additional resource for improvement: AHRQ best practices

At the time of this report, AHRQ provided several resources to support health plans in their improvement efforts at the following link:

https://cahps.ahrq.gov/surveys-guidance/hp/improve/index.html

Voice of the Member (SPH National Sample) Recommended actions for improvement based on comments from adult consumers



Rating of Health Care

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

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
- 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/quide 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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Voice of the Member (SPH National Sample) Recommended actions for improvement based on comments from adult consumers across the country with health insurance coverage





Rating of Personal Doctor

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Improvement Strategies - Rating of Personal Doctor

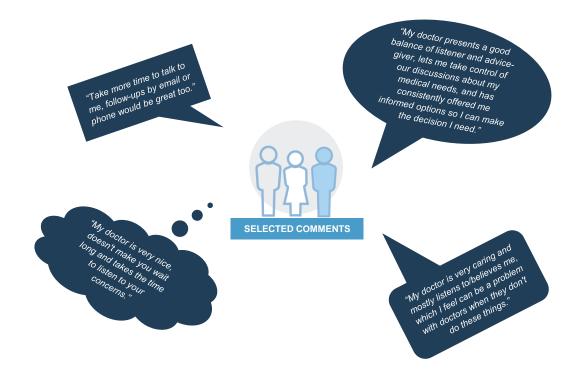
- Analyze, investigate, and probe for weakness or QI opportunities among those measures or composites that are Key Drivers (or highly correlated) with rating of personal doctor. (e.g., HWDC, GCQ, GNC, Coordination Of Care).
- Review QI recommendations/actions for related CAHPS composite measures: How 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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Voice of the Member (SPH National Sample)



Rating of Specialist

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Improvement Strategies - Rating of Specialist

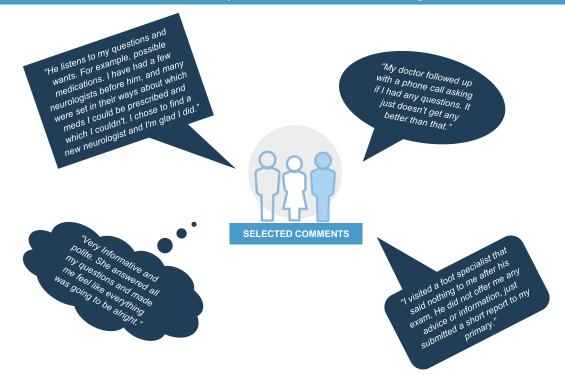
- Analyze, investigate, and probe for weakness or QI opportunities among those measures or composites that are Key Drivers (or highly correlated) with rating of specialist or doctor. (e.g., HWDC, GCQ, GNC, Coordination Of Care).
- Review QI recommendations/actions for related CAHPS composite measures: 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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Voice of the Member (SPH National Sample)





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.

Additional resource for improvement: AHRQ best practices

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Voice of the Member (SPH National Sample)

Recommended actions for improvement based on comments from adult consumers across the country with health insurance coverage

SELECTED COMMENTS

"The first visit, I was just given a recommendation of how to feel better faster. The second visit, I was given lab work, a prescription for an antibiotic and soon after, relief from my suffering. The third doctor's visit gave me the treatment that I needed all in one day. This is a memorable experience because of how quickly the doctor and nurses worked together to get me healed once they found out what the problem was and the relief I felt because of the treatment."

"I felt that the doctor could have done a little bit more when it came to finding a way to fund the lab test, since doctors are more informed about ways to help their patients in this department."



"I had an MRI on my knee last October. The doctor had the results the next morning but results the next for over a didn't call the back for over a week. I was angly. The doctor should have been more timely."

Getting Care Quickly

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Improvement Strategies - Getting Care Quickly

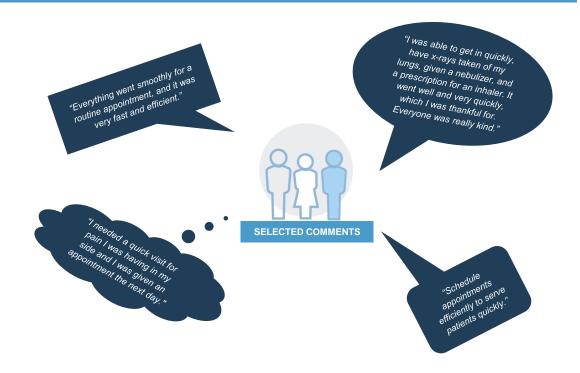
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- Support members and collaborate with providers to enhance routine and urgent access to care through innovative, proactive approaches within Care Management, Chronic Care, and Quality Management. Work with providers to identify and resolve opportunities.
- 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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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 guestion 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.

Additional resource for improvement: AHRQ best practices

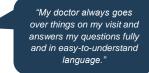
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SELECTED COMMENTS





"After that appointment, she called to follow up and to make sure I understood everything that the other doctor found. She was fantastic!"

rushing you."

Customer Service

Please see Technical Notes for more information.

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



Western Sky Community Care (Centene NM)



to send you reminders.

2.

SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS
 Answer each question by marking the box to the left of your answer.
 You are sometimes told to skip over some questions in this survey. When this happens you will see an arrow with a note that tells you what question to answer next, like this:
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 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

1.	Our records show that you are now in
	Western Sky Community Care. Is that
	right?

If you want to know more about this study, please call 1-888-797-3605, ext. 4190.

Yes •	•	If Y	es,	Go	to	Question	3
No							

What is the name of your health plan?
What is the hame of your health plan:
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YOUR HEALTH CARE IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS

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.

In the last 6 months, did you have an illness, injury, or condition that needed care right away in a clinic, emergency room, or doctor's office?

Yes				
No 👈	If No,	Go to	Question	า 5

4.	In the last 6 months, when you needed care
	right away, how often did you get care as soon as you needed?
	NeverSometimesUsuallyAlways
5.	In the last 6 months, did you make any appointments for a <u>check-up or routine</u> <u>care</u> at a doctor's office or clinic?
	☐ Yes☐ No → If No, Go to Question 7
6.	In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for a <u>check-up or routine</u> <u>care</u> at a doctor's office or clinic as soon as you needed?
	NeverSometimesUsuallyAlways
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?
	 None → If None, Go to Question 10 1 time 2 3 4 5 to 9 10 or more times

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?	12. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor explain things in a way that was easy to understand? Never Sometimes Usually Always			
	□ 3□ 4	13. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor listen carefully to you?			
		NeverSometimesUsuallyAlways			
Q	10 Best health care possible	14. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?			
9.	In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment you needed?	☐ Never ☐ Sometimes			
	NeverSometimesUsually	☐ Usually ☐ Always			
Υ(Always OUR PERSONAL DOCTOR	15. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor spend enough time with you?			
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. Do you have a personal doctor?	 □ Never □ Sometimes □ Usually □ Always			
44	Yes No → If No, Go to Question 19	16. In the last 6 months, did you get care from a doctor or other health provider besides			
11.	In the last 6 months, how many times did you visit your personal doctor to get care for yourself?	your personal doctor? ☐ Yes ☐ No → If No, Go to Question 18			
	 None → If None, Go to Question 18 1 time 2 3 4 	17. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor seem informed and upto-date about the care you got from these doctors or other health providers?			
	5 to 9 10 or more times				

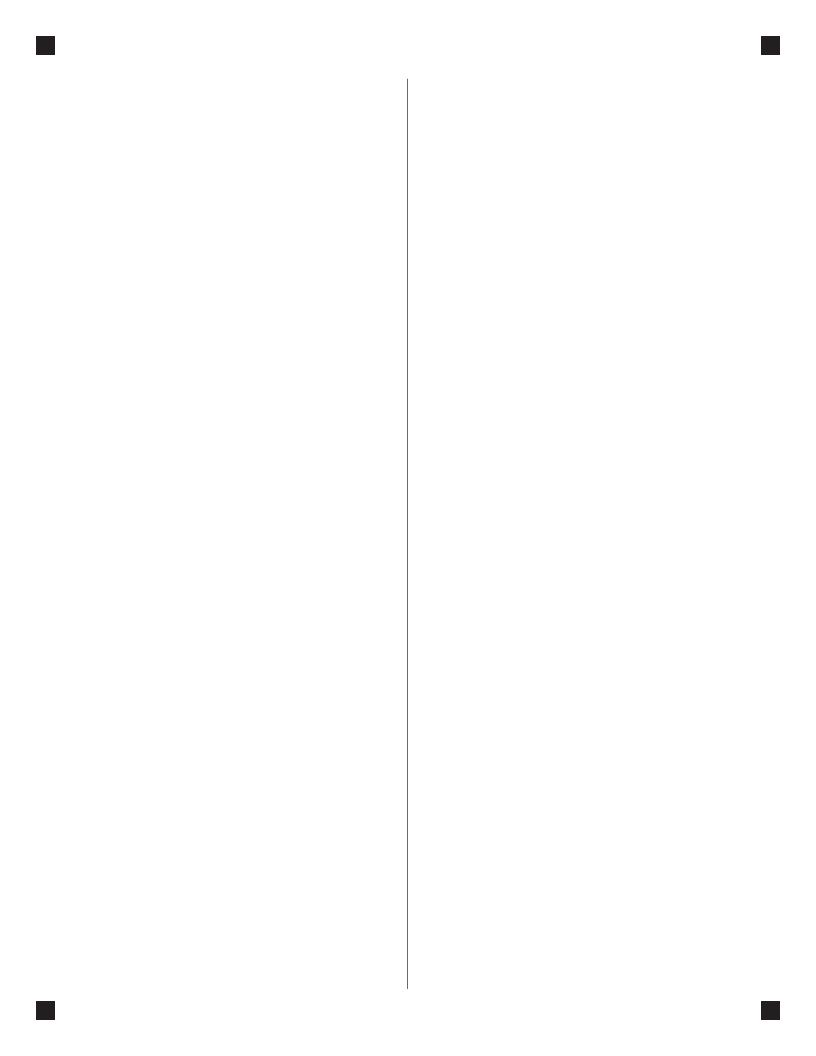
Always

18. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst personal doctor possible and	21. How many specialists have you seen in the last 6 months?				
10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your personal doctor?	 None → If None, Go to Question 23 1 specialist 2 				
 0 Worst personal doctor possible 1 2 3 	3 4 5 or more specialists				
 □ 4 □ 5 □ 6 □ 7 □ 8 □ 9 	22. We want to know your rating of the specialist you saw most often in the last 6 months.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?				
☐ 10 Best personal doctor possible GETTING HEALTH CARE FROM SPECIALISTS	☐ 0 Worst specialist possible ☐ 1 ☐ 2				
When you answer the next questions, do <u>not</u> include dental visits or care you got when you stayed overnight in a hospital.	□ 3 □ 4 □ 5				
19. Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and other doctors who specialize in one area of health care. In the last 6 months, did you make any appointments to see a specialist?	☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 Best specialist possible				
Yes	YOUR HEALTH PLAN The payt questions sale about your experience with				
No → If No, Go to Question 23	The next questions ask about your experience with your health plan.				
20. In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment to see a specialist as soon as you needed?	23. In the last 6 months, did you get information or help from your health plan's customer service?				
NeverSometimesUsuallyAlways	☐ Yes ☐ No → If No, Go to Question 26				

24.	In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service give you the information or help you needed?	ABOUT YOU 29. In general, how would you rate your overall			
25.	 Never Sometimes Usually Always In the last 6 months, how often did your	health? Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor			
	health plan's customer service staff treat you with courtesy and respect?	30. In general, how would you rate your overall mental or emotional health?			
26.	 Never Sometimes Usually Always In the last 6 months, did your health plan give	☐ Excellent ☐ Very Good ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor			
	you any forms to fill out?	31. Have you had either a flu shot or flu spray in the nose since July 1, 2019?			
	☐ No → If No, Go to Question 28	Yes			
27.	In the last 6 months, how often were the forms from your health plan easy to fill out?	☐ No ☐ Don't know			
	NeverSometimesUsuallyAlways	32. Do you now smoke cigarettes or use tobacco every day, some days, or not at all?Every daySome days			
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?	 Not at all → If Not at all, Go to Question 36 Don't know → If Don't know, Go to Question 36 			
	□ 0 Worst health plan possible□ 1□ 2□ 3	33. In the last 6 months, how often were you advised to quit smoking or using tobacco by a doctor or other health provider in your plan?			
	☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 Best health plan possible	☐ Never ☐ Sometimes ☐ Usually ☐ Always			
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m	the last 6 months, how often was edication recommended or discussed by	38. What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?		
wi Ex pa	doctor or health provider to assist you ith quitting smoking or using tobacco? wamples of medication are: nicotine gum, atch, nasal spray, inhaler, or prescription edication.	 □ 8th grade or less □ Some high school, but did not graduate □ High school graduate or GED □ Some college or 2-year degree 		
	Never Sometimes Usually	☐ 4-year college graduate ☐ More than 4-year college degree		
	Always	39. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?		
do	the last 6 months, how often did your octor or health provider discuss or ovide methods and strategies other	☐ Yes, Hispanic or Latino☐ No, Not Hispanic or Latino		
th	an medication to assist you with quitting	40. What is your race? Mark one or more.		
m he	noking or using tobacco? Examples of ethods and strategies are: telephone elpline, individual or group counseling, or essation program.	☐ White☐ Black or African-American☐ Asian		
	Never Sometimes Usually			
	Always	ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS		
36. W	hat is your age?	Now we would like to ask a few more questions about the services your health plan provides.		
	25 to 34 35 to 44 45 to 54 55 to 64	41. In the last 6 months, did anyone from your health plan, doctor's office, or clinic help coordinate your care among these doctors or other health providers?		
	65 to 74 75 or older	☐ Yes ☐ No		
37. A	re you male or female?	42. In the last 6 months, who helped to coordinate your care?		
	Male Female	Someone from your health plan Someone from your doctor's office or clinic Someone from another organization A friend or family member You		

	How satisfied are you with the help you		Did you fall in the past 6 months?
	received to coordinate your care in the last 6 months? Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied Satisfied Very satisfied Very satisfied		Yes
			□ No
		50.	In the past 6 months, have you had a problem with balance or walking?
			☐ Yes ☐ No
44.	In the last 6 months, have you received any material from your health plan about good health and how to stay healthy?	51.	Has your doctor or other health provider done anything to help prevent falls or treat problems with balance or walking? Some
	☐ Yes ☐ No		thing they might do include: Suggest that you use a cane or walker. Check your blood pressure lying or standing. Suggest that
45.	In the last 6 months, have you received any material from your health plan about care coordination and how to contact the care		you do an exercise or physical therapy program. Suggest a vision or hearing testing.
	coordination unit?		Yes
	☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ No☐ I had no visits in the past 6 months
46.	Did your Care Coordinator sit down with you and create a Plan of Care?		Thank You Please return the completed survey
	☐ Yes ☐ No		in the postage-paid envelope or send to: SPH Analytics • P.O. Box 985009 Ft. Worth, TX 76185-5009
47.	Are you satisfied that your care plan talks about the help you need to stay healthy and remain in your home?		If you have any questions, please call 1-888-797-3605, ext. 4190.
	 Very dissatisfied □ Dissatisfied □ Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied □ Satisfied □ Very satisfied 		
48.	A fall is when your body goes to the ground without being pushed. In the past 6 months, did you talk with your doctor or other health provider about falling or problems with balance or walking?		
	☐ Yes☐ No☐ I had no visits in the past 6 months		





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- Disease conditions
- Risk factors
- Member experience



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Improve Member Health

WHO?

Improve Scores/Ratings

Strengthen Patient Loyalty

Increase Provider Satisfaction

HOW?

WHAT? Va

Variations on core message for each identified cohort group

Message Design



Omnichannel Outreach

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- Email
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- Phone IVR
- Phone Live Agent







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Step 1: Identify the Care Gaps

Identify, then target those members who are neither meeting the standards for specific condition treatment, nor receiving important preventive screenings.

Step 2: Focus on Measures Affecting Larger Member Numbers and High-Volume Provider Groups

Sticking to members with the more prevalent care gaps like mammograms, colorectal screenings, diabetes care, heart disease, and flu shots, send co-branded appointmentscheduling messaging

Step 3: Multi-Modal Outreach to Activate and Motivate Patients Directly schedule appointments for members with providers via phone outreach or remind members to set up a muchneeded appointment via multi-modal outreach (text, email, phone, IVR, or mail)

Step 4: Close the Loop

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

Contact your Strategic Account Executive to develop a custom engagement program to drive care gap closure for your membership.