

'Delivering High Quality care One Patient at a Time'

First Horizon Quality File Released

IHP has received its baseline quality file for 2018. Patient-specific data has been circulated to each adult primary care practice. Aggregate results are shown below.

The Horizon quality gate for the shared savings program requires 5 of 7 metrics to be met at the 50th percentile. Please be reminded that the blood pressure metric can only be satisfied with EMR data. Depression screening and BMI can be satisfied through claims and/or EMR data. Diabetes A1c control is an inverse measure, lower is better!



Please return your file to Andrew Goos by July 3. Remember to submit your file regardless of whether you have been able to do a full review of your patient list. This file will be cumulative from month to month, becoming more complete throughout the year. We're off to a great start!

Measure	50th %ile	75th %ile	90th %ile	Quality Rate	Variance to Goal
Breast Cancer Screening	71.17%	75.73%	79.84%	66.29%	4.88%
Colorectal Cancer Screening	60.07%	66.43%	72.15%	58.07%	2.00%
Controlling High Blood Pressure	57.43%	67.67%	75.18%	0.00%	57.43%
Diabetes: poor HbA1c control	33.57%	27.01%	22.38%	13.11%	0.00%
Diabetes: eye exam	49.82%	58.88%	67.99%	57.24%	0.00%
Screening for clinical depression	62.00%	78.00%	94.00%	0.00%	62.00%
Adult BMI	77.05%	85.78%	91.73%	18.06%	58.99%

We Want to Know Your Secrets... And Share Them!

One of the benefits of participating in IHP is the ability to leverage the expertise of our members. Over the next several months, I will be featuring practices who demonstrate strong performance in quality and utilization processes and outcomes. As we grow, so should our knowledge sharing and standard of care! Please reach out to me if you have a best practice that you are proud of. Maybe you have reduced ED visits, improved screening rates, or thought of an innovative way to address social determinants of health. How did you do it?! Let's spread the word and learn from one another!

Feature Physician of the Month: Stephen Soloway, MD, FACP

IHP member, Dr. Stephen Soloway, a long-time Vineland physician and rheumatologist, was appointed by President Donald Trump to the president's Council on Sports, Fitness and Nutrition on May 29 in Washington DC. The Council focuses on ways to encourage Americans to adopt healthy lifestyles that include regular physical activity and good nutrition. Dr. Soloway is passionate about helping people achieve the best possible quality of life, wanting to see a focus on lifetime physical activities that are introduced and encouraged starting at a young age.



Congratulations Dr. Soloway!