

# HEALTH CARE IN MINNESOTA:

## Health Care Quality Leaders

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*For care delivered in 2024*



# ABOUT

## MN COMMUNITY MEASUREMENT



### MN COMMUNITY MEASUREMENT (MNCM)

As an independent nonprofit dedicated to empowering health care decision makers with meaningful data, MN Community Measurement (MNCM) is a statewide resource for timely, comparable information on health care quality, disparities, and costs. While Minnesota has some of the best health indicators in the country, there continues to be wide variation in health care quality and wide disparities in outcomes for different population groups. Measuring and reporting on health care quality and cost helps consumers understand how care varies across providers, allows providers to identify improvement opportunities and see how their quality results compare to others, and helps health plans and other purchasers better understand and improve value for the money spent on health care.

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## ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report recognizes medical groups and clinics that have performed above expectations for each measure in 2024. Medical groups and clinics featured in this report are primarily located in Minnesota; however, some medical groups may have clinics located in surrounding states as seen in the maps.

Two distinctions are made for each measure – Performance Leaders and Rising Quality Leaders. Performance Leaders are groups that have performed above expectations for two consecutive years, while Rising Quality Leaders are those who have improved their performance rating from at or below expectations to above expectations in 2024.

MNMC would like to congratulate all the medical groups featured in this report for their exceptional work and dedication to improving the health of Minnesotans.

# SECTION 1:

## 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

*Measures reported by medical groups*



This section highlights medical groups that were identified as Health Care Quality Leaders for the measures that are reported by medical groups. There are two types of measures – risk-adjusted measures and non-risk-adjusted measures. Definitions of Performance Leaders and Rising Quality Leaders are provided below:

### PERFORMANCE LEADERS

- **Risk-adjusted measures:** Medical groups whose actual rates exceeded their expected rates for two consecutive years.
- **Non-risk-adjusted measures:** Medical groups whose rates were significantly higher than the statewide average for two consecutive years, based on comparison of the respective 95% confidence intervals.

### RISING QUALITY LEADERS

- **Risk-adjusted measures:** Medical groups whose actual rates exceeded their expected rates in 2024 but had expected or below expected ratings in 2023.
- **Non-risk-adjusted measures:** Medical groups whose rates were significantly higher than the statewide average in 2024 but average or below average ratings in 2023.

## MEASURES

Measure	Risk adjustment variables (if applicable)
Colorectal Cancer Screening	<i>Insurance product, deprivation index, patient age</i>
Optimal Asthma Control	<i>Insurance product, deprivation index</i>
Optimal Diabetes Care	<i>Insurance product, deprivation index, patient age, diabetes type</i>
Optimal Vascular Care	<i>Insurance product, deprivation index, patient age</i>
Depression Care: Remission at Six Months	<i>Insurance product, deprivation index, patient age, depression severity</i>
Adolescent Mental Health and/or Depression Screening	<i>Not risk adjusted</i>

*More information on risk adjustment can be found in Appendix B.*

# SECTION 1: 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

Measures reported by medical groups

## Colorectal Cancer Screening

In 2024, 15 medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Colorectal Cancer Screening. Three additional medical groups improved from at or below their expected rates in 2023 to exceeding their expected rates in 2024.

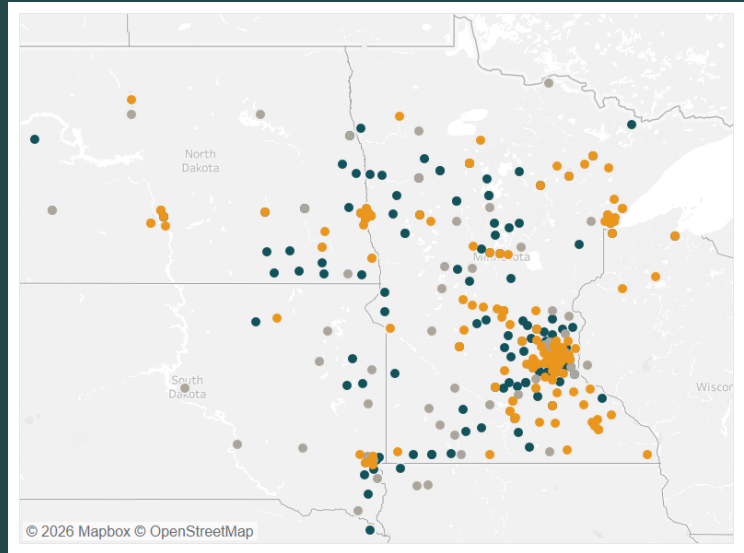
### Performance Leaders

- Allina Health
- Aspirus St. Luke's Clinics
- CentraCare Health
- Clinic Sofia Ob/Gyn
- Essentia Health
- Fairview Mesaba Clinics
- Grand Itasca Clinic
- M Health Fairview
- Mankato Clinic, Ltd.
- Mayo Clinic
- Mayo Clinic Health System
- Ortonville Area Health Services-Northside Medical Clinic
- Richfield Medical Group
- Ridgeview Clinics
- Sanford Health Non-MN

### Rising Quality Leaders

- Glencoe Regional Health Services
- Lakewood Health System
- Sanford Health

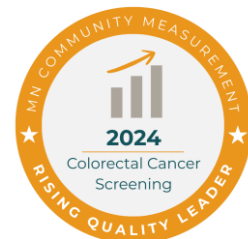
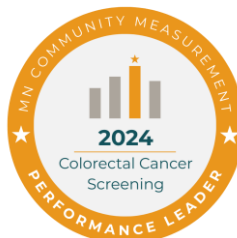
### Clinic Geography Among Health Care Quality Leaders



- Clinic rate is above its expected rate
- Clinic rate is at its expected rate
- Clinic rate is below its expected rate

This map shows the geographic distribution of clinics within medical groups recognized as Health Care Quality Leaders in Colorectal Cancer Screening.

In total, these medical groups include 378 clinics with at least 30 eligible patients. Of these clinics, 40% also had a rate that was above their expected rate for Colorectal Cancer Screening.



# SECTION 1: 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

Measures reported by medical groups

## Optimal Asthma Control – Adults

In 2024, 11 medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Optimal Asthma Control for adults. Three additional medical groups improved from at or below their expected rates in 2023 to exceeding their expected rates in 2024.

### Performance Leaders

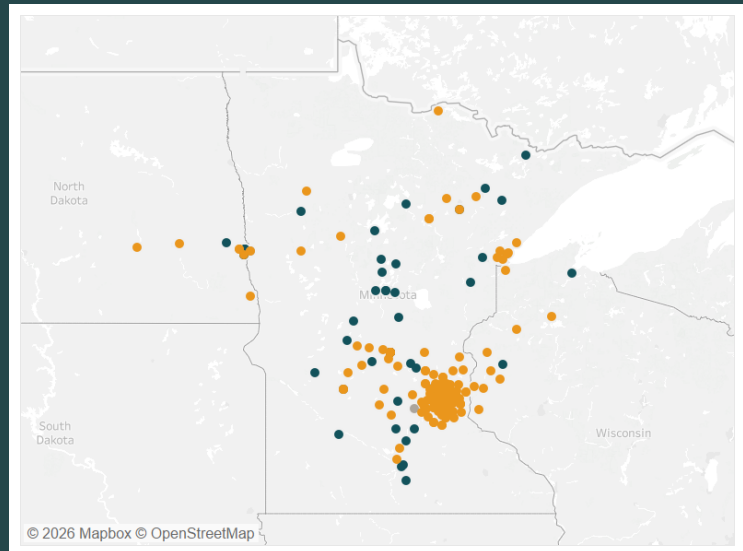
- CentraCare Health
- Essentia Health
- Fairview Mesaba Clinics
- Grand Itasca Clinic
- HealthPartners Clinics
- Hutchinson Health
- M Health Fairview
- Mankato Clinic, Ltd.
- Park Nicollet Health Services
- Ridgeview Clinics
- Westfields Hospital and Clinic

### Rising Quality Leaders

- Amery Hospital and Clinic
- Glencoe Regional Health Services
- Hennepin Healthcare



### Clinic Geography Among Health Care Quality Leaders



- Clinic rate is above its expected rate
- Clinic rate is at its expected rate
- Clinic rate is below its expected rate

This map shows the geographic distribution of clinics within medical groups recognized as Health Care Quality Leaders in Optimal Asthma Control for adults.

In total, these medical groups include 209 clinics with at least 30 eligible patients. Of these clinics, 70% also had a rate that was above their expected rate for Optimal Asthma Control for adults.

# SECTION 1: 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

Measures reported by medical groups

## Optimal Asthma Control - Children

In 2024, nine medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Optimal Asthma Control for children. Three additional medical groups improved from at or below their expected rates in 2023 to exceeding their expected rates in 2024.

### Performance Leaders

Amery Hospital and Clinic

CentraCare Health

Essentia Health

Fairview Mesaba Clinics

Grand Itasca Clinic

HealthPartners Clinics

Hennepin Healthcare

M Health Fairview

Park Nicollet Health Services

### Rising Quality Leaders

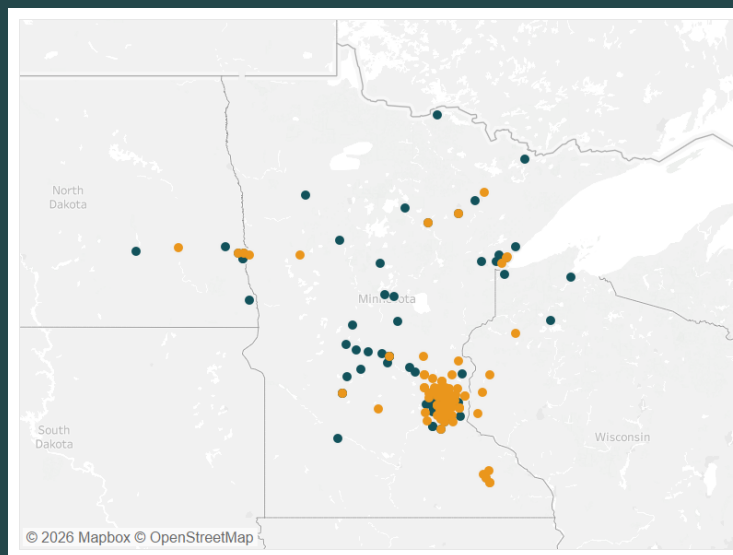
Hutchinson Health

Mayo Clinic

Westfields Hospital and Clinic



### Clinic Geography Among Health Care Quality Leaders



● Clinic rate is above its expected rate

● Clinic rate is at its expected rate

● Clinic rate is below its expected rate

This map shows the geographic distribution of clinics within medical groups recognized as Health Care Quality Leaders in Optimal Asthma Control for children.

In total, these medical groups include 156 clinics with at least 30 eligible patients. Of these clinics, 53% also had a rate that was above their expected rate for Optimal Asthma Control for children.

# SECTION 1: 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

Measures reported by medical groups

## Optimal Diabetes Care

In 2024, nine medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Optimal Diabetes Care. One additional medical group improved from at or below its expected rate in 2023 to exceeding its expected rate in 2024.

### Performance Leaders

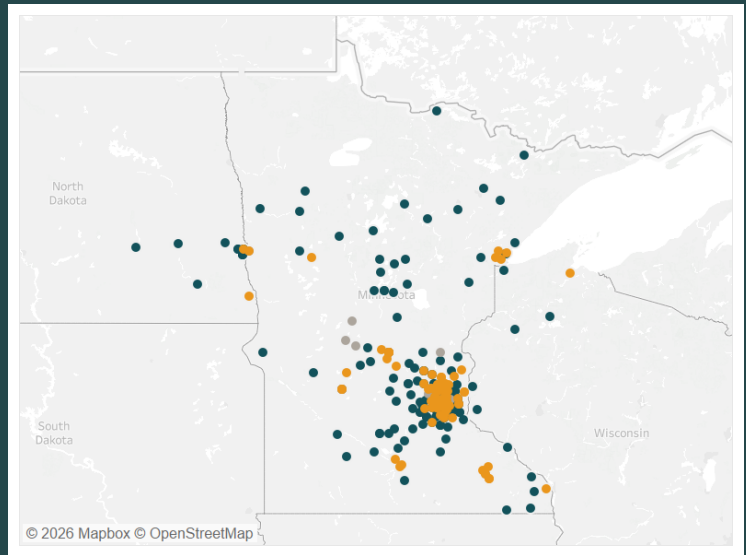
- Allina Health
- CentraCare Health
- Essentia Health
- Gundersen Health System
- HealthPartners Clinics
- M Health Fairview
- Mayo Clinic
- Park Nicollet Health Services
- Ridgeview Clinics

### Rising Quality Leaders

- Mankato Clinic, Ltd.



### Clinic Geography Among Health Care Quality Leaders



- Clinic rate is above its expected rate
- Clinic rate is at its expected rate
- Clinic rate is below its expected rate

This map shows the geographic distribution of clinics within medical groups recognized as Health Care Quality Leaders in Optimal Diabetes Care.

In total, these medical groups include 255 clinics with at least 30 eligible patients. Of these clinics, 31% also had a rate that was above their expected rate for Optimal Diabetes Care.

# SECTION 1: 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

Measures reported by medical groups

## Optimal Vascular Care

In 2024, three medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Optimal Vascular Care. One additional medical group improved from at or below its expected rate in 2023 to exceeding its expected rate in 2024.

### Performance Leaders

Allina Health

HealthPartners Clinics

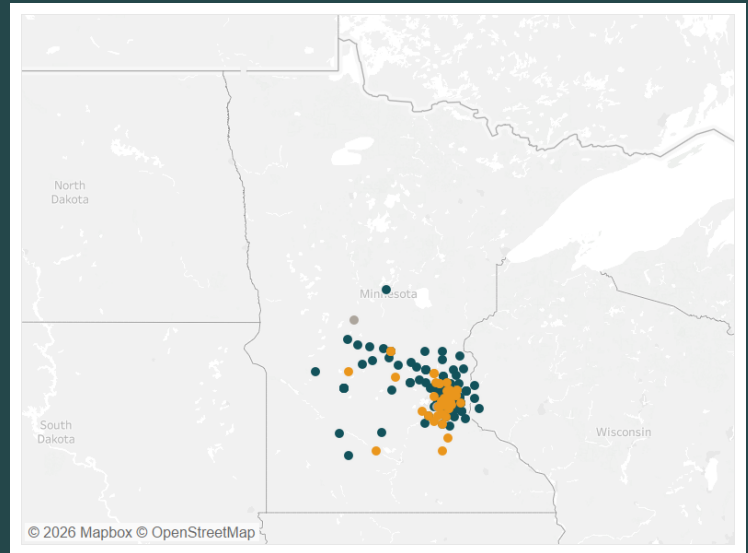
M Health Fairview

### Rising Quality Leader

CentraCare Health



### Clinic Geography Among Health Care Quality Leaders



- Clinic rate is above its expected rate
- Clinic rate is at its expected rate
- Clinic rate is below its expected rate

This map shows the geographic distribution of clinics within medical groups recognized as Health Care Quality Leaders in Optimal Vascular Care.

In total, these medical groups include 160 clinics with at least 30 eligible patients. Of these clinics, 28% also had a rate that was above their expected rate for Optimal Vascular Care.

# SECTION 1: 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

Measures reported by medical groups

## Adolescent Mental Health and/or Depression Screening

In 2024, 12 medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Adolescent Mental Health Screening. Four additional medical groups improved from at or below their expected rates in 2023 to exceeding their expected rates in 2024.

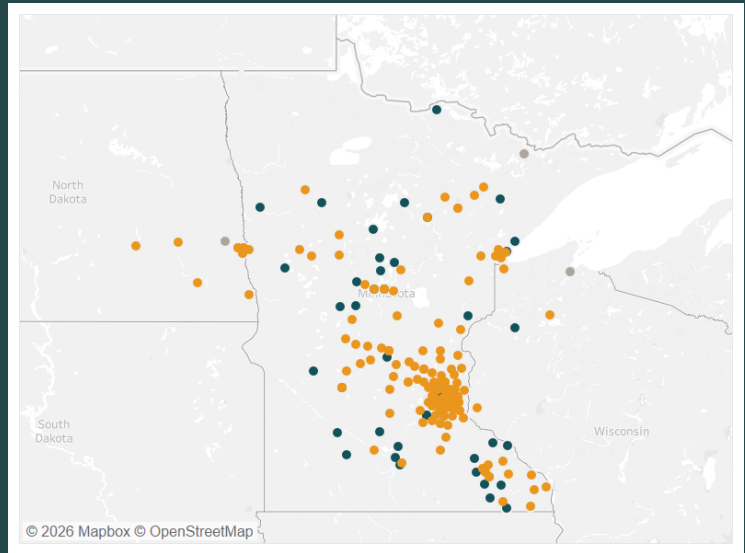
### Performance Leaders

- Allina Health
- CentraCare Health
- Cuyuna Regional Medical Center
- Essentia Health
- Glencoe Regional Health Services
- Grand Itasca Clinic
- Gundersen Health System
- M Health Fairview
- Mankato Clinic, Ltd.
- Mayo Clinic
- Pediatric Services - Children's Physician Network
- Welia Health

### Rising Quality Leaders

- Fairview Mesaba Clinics
- Lakewood Health System
- North Memorial Health
- Olmsted Medical Center

### Clinic Geography Among Health Care Quality Leaders



- Clinic rate is above its expected rate
- Clinic rate is at its expected rate
- Clinic rate is below its expected rate

This map shows the geographic distribution of clinics within medical groups recognized as Health Care Quality Leaders in Adolescent Mental Health Screening.

In total, these medical groups include 211 clinics with at least 30 eligible patients. Of these clinics, 73% also had a rate that was above their expected rate for Adolescent Mental Health Screening.



# SECTION 1: 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

Measures reported by medical groups

## Adolescent Depression: Remission at Six Months

In 2024, two medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Adolescent Depression: Remission at Six Months.

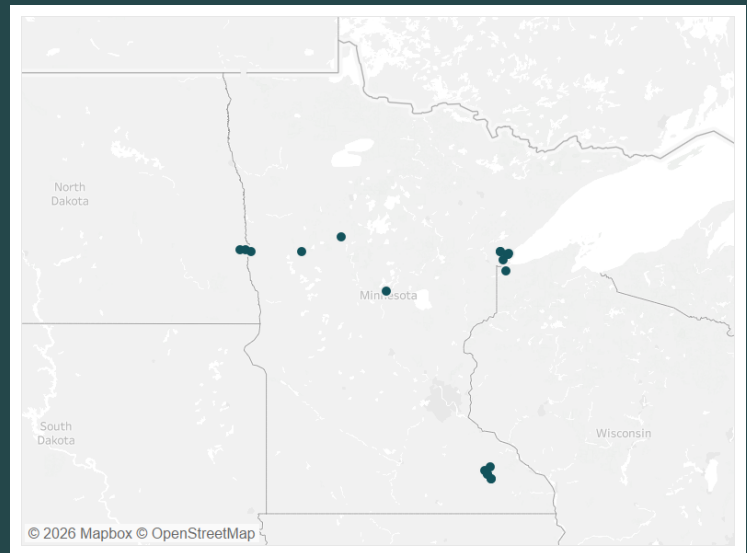
### Performance Leader

Essentia Health

Mayo Clinic



### Clinic Geography Among Health Care Quality Leaders



- Clinic rate is above its expected rate
- Clinic rate is at its expected rate
- Clinic rate is below its expected rate

This map shows the geographic distribution of clinics within medical groups recognized as Health Care Quality Leaders in Adolescent Depression: Remission at Six Months.

In total, these medical groups include 20 clinics with at least 30 eligible patients.

# SECTION 1: 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

Measures reported by medical groups

## Adult Depression: Remission at Six Months

In 2024, five medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Adult Depression: Remission at Six Months. Eight additional medical groups improved from at or below their expected rates in 2023 to exceeding their expected rates in 2024.

### Performance Leaders

Essentia Health

HealthPartners Clinics

Mayo Clinic

Mayo Clinic Health System

Olmsted Medical Center

### Rising Quality Leaders

CentraCare Health

Grand Itasca Clinic

Gundersen Health System

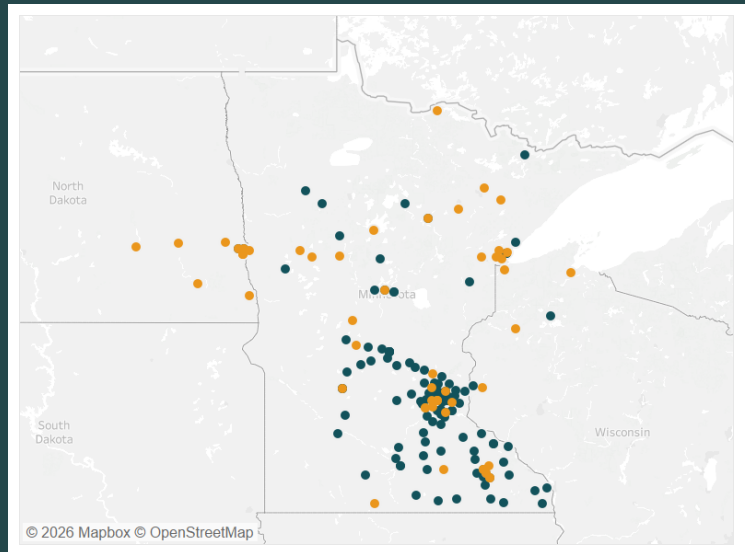
Olivia Hospital & Clinic

Park Nicollet Health Services

Ridgeview Clinics

Westfields Hospital and Clinic

### Clinic Geography Among Health Care Quality Leaders



- Clinic rate is above its expected rate
- Clinic rate is at its expected rate
- Clinic rate is below its expected rate

This map shows the geographic distribution of clinics within medical groups recognized as Health Care Quality Leaders in Adult Depression: Remission at Six Months.

In total, these medical groups include 171 clinics with at least 30 eligible patients. Of these clinics, 31% also had a rate that was above their expected rate for Adult Depression: Remission at Six Months.



# SECTION 2:

## 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

*Measures reported by payers*



This section highlights medical groups that were identified as Health Care Quality Leaders for the measures that are reported by payers. Unlike the measures reported by medical groups, the measures in this section are not risk adjusted. Definitions of Performance Leaders and Rising Quality Leaders are provided below:

### PERFORMANCE LEADERS

Medical groups whose rates were significantly higher than the statewide average, based on comparison of the respective 95% confidence intervals.

### RISING QUALITY LEADERS

Medical groups whose rates were significantly higher than the statewide average in 2024 but average or below average ratings in 2023.

#### MEASURES

- Breast Cancer Screening
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Chlamydia Screening
- Childhood Immunization Status (Combo 10)
- Immunizations for Adolescents (Combo 2)
- Controlling High Blood Pressure
- Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis
- Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes
- Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture

#### NOTES:

- Geographic location of medical groups is not available for these measures.
- No medical groups had above average rates for the Osteoporosis Management measure and so this measure is not included in the following pages.
- The measures featured in this section are adapted from the Healthcare Effectiveness Data Information Set (HEDIS®), which are stewarded by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

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## SECTION 2: 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

Measures reported by payers

# Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis

In 2024, 21 medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis. Three additional medical groups improved from at or below their expected rates in 2023 to exceeding their expected rates in 2024.

### Performance Leaders

Avera Medical Group - Pipestone	HealthPartners Clinics	MinuteClinic Diagnostic, P.A
CentraCare Health	Hennepin Healthcare	Park Nicollet Health Services
Central Pediatrics	Lakewood Health System	Ridgeview Clinics
Children's Minnesota	Mankato Clinic, Ltd.	South Lake Pediatrics
Children's Respiratory & Critical Care Specialists	Mayo Clinic	Southdale Pediatric Associates, Ltd
Emergency Physicians, P.A.	Mayo Clinic Health System - Southeast Minnesota Region	Suburban Emergency Associates
Gundersen Health System	Mayo Clinic Health System - Southwest Minnesota Region	Winona Health Services

### Rising Quality Leaders

Glencoe Regional Health Services

Pediatric Services - Children's Physician Network

St. Croix Regional Medical Center



## SECTION 2: 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

Measures reported by payers

# Breast Cancer Screening

In 2024, 18 medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Breast Cancer Screening. Three additional medical groups improved from at or below their expected rates in 2023 to exceeding their expected rates in 2024.

### Performance Leaders

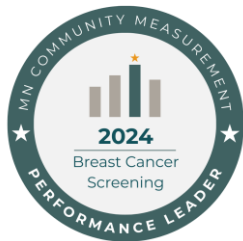
Alomere Health	Essentia Health	Mayo Clinic Health System - Southeast Minnesota Region
Altru Health System	HealthPartners Clinics	Mayo Clinic Health System - Southwest Minnesota Region
Amery Hospital and Clinic	Mankato Clinic, Ltd.	Minnesota Women's Care
Brown Clinic	Mayo Clinic	Park Nicollet Health Services
CentraCare Health	Mayo Clinic Health System - Franciscan Medical Center, Inc	Premier OB/GYN of Minnesota
Edina Sports Health & Wellness	Mayo Clinic Health System - Lake City	Sanford Health

### Rising Quality Leaders

CCM Health

Hutchinson Health

Swift County Benson Health Services



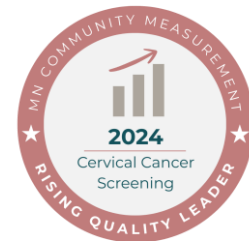
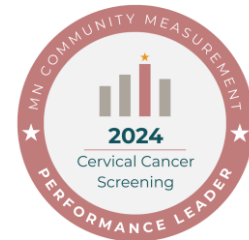
## SECTION 2: 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

Measures reported by payers

# Cervical Cancer Screening

In 2024, four medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Cervical Cancer Screening. One additional medical group improved from at or below its expected rate in 2023 to exceeding its expected rate in 2024.

Performance Leaders	
Allina Health	Infinite Health Collaborative- Women's Health
HealthPartners Clinics	M Health Fairview
Rising Quality Leader	
Park Nicollet Health Services	



# Childhood Immunization Status

In 2024, five medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Childhood Immunization Status. Four additional medical groups improved from at or below their expected rates in 2023 to exceeding their expected rates in 2024.

Performance Leaders	
Central Pediatrics	South Lake Pediatrics
HealthPartners Clinics	Southdale Pediatric Associates, Ltd
Pediatric Services - Children's Physician Network	
Rising Quality Leaders	
Aspirus St. Luke's Clinics	
Hennepin Healthcare	
M Health Fairview	
Sanford Health	



## SECTION 2: 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

Measures reported by payers

# Chlamydia Screening

In 2024, 11 medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Chlamydia Screening. One additional medical group newly achieved performance above their expected rate after being at or below their expected rate in 2023.

Performance Leaders	
Allina Health	Hennepin Healthcare
CentraCare Health	M Health Fairview
Community University Health Care Center	NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center
Edina Sports Health & Wellness	Park Nicollet Health Services
Entira Family Clinics	University of Minnesota Physicians
HealthPartners Clinics	
Rising Quality Leader	
Family Tree Clinic	



# Controlling High Blood Pressure

In 2024, five medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Controlling High Blood Pressure. Four additional medical groups newly achieved performance above their expected rate after being at or below their expected rate in 2023.

Performance Leaders	
Allina Health	North Memorial Health
Essentia Health	Sanford Health
HealthPartners Clinics	
Rising Quality Leaders	
Alomere Health	Gateway Family Health Clinic
Altru Health System	Richfield Medical Group



## SECTION 2: 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

Measures reported by payers

# Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes

In 2024, 13 medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes. Six additional medical groups improved from at or below their expected rates in 2023 to exceeding their expected rates in 2024.

### Performance Leaders

Allina Health	HealthPartners Clinics
Aspirus St. Luke's Clinics	Lake Region Healthcare
CentraCare Health	M Health Fairview
Duluth Family Medicine Clinic	Mankato Clinic, Ltd.
Entira Family Clinics	Minnesota Eye Consultants
Essentia Health	Park Nicollet Health Services
Fairview Mesaba Clinics	

### Rising Quality Leaders

CCM Health	Perham Health
Grand Itasca Clinic	Richfield Medical Group
Meeker Memorial Hospital & Clinics	Swift County Benson Health Services



## SECTION 2: 2024 Health Care Quality Leaders

Measures reported by payers

# Immunizations for Adolescents

In 2024, seven medical groups achieved performance rates above their expected rate for two consecutive years for Immunizations for Adolescents. Five additional medical groups improved from at or below their expected rates in 2023 to exceeding their expected rates in 2024.

Performance Leaders	
Central Pediatrics	Pediatric Services - Children's Physician Network
Child and Teen Medical Center	South Lake Pediatrics
Children's Minnesota	Southdale Pediatric Associates, Ltd
Mayo Clinic	
Rising Quality Leaders	
	Entira Family Clinics
	HealthPartners Clinics
	Hennepin Healthcare
	Sanford Health
	Wayzata Children's Clinic



# APPENDIX A:

## Health Care Quality Leaders Summary



### MEASURES REPORTED BY MEDICAL GROUPS

In 2024, 31 medical groups were recognized across the measures reported by medical groups as Performance Leaders or Rising Quality Leaders.

Medical Group	CRC	OAC-A	OAC-C	ODC	OVC	AMH	Adol Dep	Adult Dep
Allina Health	★			★	★	★		
Amery Hospital and Clinic		●	★					
Aspirus St. Luke's Clinics	★							
CentraCare Health	★	★	★	★	●	★		●
Clinic Sofia Ob/Gyn	★							
Cuyuna Regional Medical Center						★		
Essentia Health	★	★	★	★		★	★	★
Fairview Mesaba Clinics	★	★	★			●		
Glencoe Regional Health Services	●	●				★		
Grand Itasca Clinic	★	★	★			★		●
Gundersen Health System				★		★		●
HealthPartners Clinics		★	★	★	★			★
Hennepin Healthcare		●	★					
Hutchinson Health		★	●					
Lakewood Health System	●					●		
M Health Fairview	★	★	★	★	★	★		
Mankato Clinic, Ltd.	★	★		●		★		
Mayo Clinic	★		●	★		★	★	★
Mayo Clinic Health System	★							★
North Memorial Health						●		
Olivia Hospital & Clinic								●

★ Performance Leader      ● Rising Quality Leader

Measure abbreviations provided [here](#)

## MEASURES REPORTED BY MEDICAL GROUPS CONTINUED

Medical Group	CRC	OAC-A	OAC-C	ODC	OVC	AMH	Adol Dep	Adult Dep
Olmsted Medical Center						●		★
Ortonville Area Health Services-Northside Medical Clinic	★							
Park Nicollet Health Services		★	★	★				●
Pediatric Services - Children's Physician Network						★		
Richfield Medical Group	★							
Ridgeview Clinics	★	★		★				●
Sanford Health	●							
Sanford Health Non-MN	★							
Welia Health						★		
Westfields Hospital and Clinic		★	●					●

★ Performance Leader

● Rising Quality Leader

### MEASURE ABBREVIATIONS

<b>CRC</b>	Colorectal Cancer Screening
<b>OAC-A</b>	Optimal Asthma Control – Adults
<b>OAC-C</b>	Optimal Asthma Control – Children
<b>ODC</b>	Optimal Diabetes Care
<b>OVC</b>	Optimal Vascular Care
<b>AMH</b>	Adolescent Mental Health and/or Depression Screening
<b>Adol Dep</b>	Adolescent Depression: Remission at Six Months
<b>Adult Dep</b>	Adult Depression: Remission at Six Months

# APPENDIX A: HEALTH CARE QUALITY LEADERS SUMMARY

## MEASURES REPORTED BY PAYERS

In 2024, 58 medical groups were recognized across the measures reported by payers as Performance Leaders or Rising Quality Leaders.

Medical Group	AAB	BCS	CCS	CIS	CHL	CHBP	EED	IMA
Allina Health			★		★	★	★	
Alomere Health		★				●		
Altru Health System		★				●		
Amery Hospital and Clinic		★						
Aspirus St. Luke's Clinics							★	
Avera Medical Group - Pipestone	★							
Brown Clinic		★						
CCM Health		●					●	
CentraCare Health	★	★			★		★	
Central Pediatrics	★			★				★
Child and Teen Medical Center								★
Children's Minnesota	★							★
Children's Respiratory & Critical Care Specialists	★							
Community University Health Care Center					★			
Duluth Family Medicine Clinic							★	
Edina Sports Health & Wellness		★			★			
Emergency Physicians, P.A.	★							
Entira Family Clinics					★		★	★
Essentia Health		★				★	★	
Fairview Mesaba Clinics							★	
Family Tree Clinic					●			
Gateway Family Health Clinic						●		
Glencoe Regional Health Services	●							

★ Performance Leader      ● Rising Quality Leader

Measure abbreviations provided [here](#)

# APPENDIX A: HEALTH CARE QUALITY LEADERS SUMMARY

## MEASURES REPORTED BY PAYERS CONTINUED

Medical Group	AAB	BCS	CCS	CIS	CHL	CHBP	EED	IMA
Grand Itasca Clinic							●	
Gundersen Health System	★							
HealthPartners Clinics	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
Hennepin Healthcare	★				★			
Hutchinson Health		●						
Infinite Health Collaborative- Women's Health			★					
Lake Region Healthcare							★	
Lakewood Health System	★							
M Health Fairview			★		★		★	
Mankato Clinic, Ltd.	★	★					★	
Mayo Clinic	★	★						★
Mayo Clinic Health System - Franciscan Medical Center, Inc		★						
Mayo Clinic Health System - Lake City		★						
Mayo Clinic Health System - Southeast Minnesota Region	★	★						
Mayo Clinic Health System - Southwest Minnesota Region	★	★						
Meeker Memorial Hospital & Clinics							●	
Minnesota Eye Consultants							★	
Minnesota Women's Care		★						
MinuteClinic Diagnostic, P.A	★							
North Memorial Health						★		
NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center					★			
Park Nicollet Health Services	★	★	★		★		★	

★ Performance Leader      ● Rising Quality Leader

Measure abbreviations provided [here](#)

# APPENDIX A: HEALTH CARE QUALITY LEADERS SUMMARY

## MEASURES REPORTED BY PAYERS CONTINUED

Medical Group	AAB	BCS	CCS	CIS	CHL	CHBP	EED	IMA
Pediatric Services - Children's Physician Network	●			★				★
Perham Health							●	
Premier OB/GYN of Minnesota DBA Premier Women		★						
Richfield Medical Group						●	●	
Ridgeview Clinics	★							
Sanford Health		★				★		
South Lake Pediatrics	★			★				★
Southdale Pediatric Associates, Ltd	★			★				★
St. Croix Regional Medical Center	●							
Suburban Emergency Associates	★							
Swift County Benson Health Services		●					●	
University of Minnesota Physicians					★			
Winona Health Services	★							

★ Performance Leader

● Rising Quality Leader

### MEASURE ABBREVIATIONS

<b>AAB</b>	Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis
<b>BCS</b>	Breast Cancer Screening
<b>CCS</b>	Cervical Cancer Screening
<b>CIS</b>	Childhood Immunization Status (Combo 10)
<b>CHL</b>	Chlamydia Screening
<b>CHBP</b>	Controlling High Blood Pressure
<b>EED</b>	Eye Exam for Patients with Diabetes
<b>IMA</b>	Immunizations for Adolescents (Combo 2)

# APPENDIX B:

## Measure Notes



- **Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD:** The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) retired this measure for the 2024 measurement year.
- **Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication:** MNMCM's Measurement and Reporting Committee (MARC) decided to transition from the Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication Initiation Phase to the Continuation and Maintenance Phase. MNMCM will privately report the 2024 measurement year results.
- The measures reported by payers are adapted from the Healthcare Effectiveness Data Information Set (HEDIS®). HEDIS® is a registered trademark of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

# APPENDIX C:

## Risk Adjustment Methodology



Risk adjustment is a technique used to enable fair comparisons of clinics/medical groups by adjusting for the differences in risk among specific patient groups. It is especially important for outcome measures that are influenced by factors outside the control of health care providers. MNCM uses an “Actual to Expected” methodology for risk adjustment. This methodology does not alter a clinic/medical group’s result – the actual rate remains unchanged. Instead, each clinic/medical group’s rate is compared to an “expected rate” for that clinic/medical group based on the specific characteristics of patients seen by the clinic/medical group, compared to the total patient population.

All expected values for clinical quality measures reported by medical groups are calculated using a logistic regression model, including the following variables by each measure:

Measure	Risk Adjustment Variables
Colorectal Cancer Screening	<i>Insurance product, deprivation index, patient age</i>
Optimal Asthma Control	<i>Insurance product, deprivation index</i>
Optimal Diabetes Care	<i>Insurance product, deprivation index, patient age, diabetes type</i>
Optimal Vascular Care	<i>Insurance product, deprivation index, patient age</i>
Depression Care: Remission at Six Months	<i>Insurance product, deprivation index, patient age, depression severity</i>

### VARIABLE NOTES

- **Insurance product** types include commercial, Medicare, Medicaid, uninsured, unknown.
- The **deprivation index** was added in 2018 and includes ZIP code level averages of poverty, public assistance, unemployment, single female with child(ren), and food stamps (SNAP) converted into a single index that is a proxy for overall socioeconomic status.

A Chi-square test is used to determine whether there is a statistically significant difference between the expected and actual rates of optimally managed patients attributed to each clinic/medical group. The methodology uses a 95% test of significance.

# APPENDIX D:

## MNCM Resources



### MEASURE DEFINITIONS

Definitions for the measures included in this report can be here:

[Measure Definitions](#)

### METHODOLOGY

The measures included in this report are collected from medical group electronic health records (EHR) and payer administrative claims. Information on the methodology for data collection, measure calculations, and risk adjustment here:

[Methodology](#)

### CURRENT COMMUNITY REPORTS

View the most recent community reports released by MNMCM here:

[Current Reports](#)

### INFOGRAPHICS & BLOG POSTS

Beginning in 2025, MNMCM began releasing a series of infographics and blog posts that correspond with monthly health awareness campaigns. These infographics provide a closer view of the statewide results by measure and can be found here:

[Infographics](#)

### PAST COMMUNITY REPORTS

Past reports released by MNMCM can be found here:

[Past Reports](#)



MNCM's Performance Hub provides comprehensive analyses of health care quality and cost measures through an interactive platform. The Performance Hub includes information such as statewide rates and trends, medical group performance variable, statewide results by demographics, and statewide results by three-digit ZIP code region.

View the Performance Hub here:

[Measures Reported by Medical Groups](#)

[Measures Reported by Payers](#)

[Cost & Utilization Measures](#)