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Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network IPA, LLC

**A Multi-Payer Report of
Quality Performance Results**





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Overview

In accordance with Title 10 CRR-NY 1003.10, the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) shall collect for dissemination via a statewide health information system, health care data from Accountable Care Organization (ACO) entities pursuant to the quality assurance reporting requirements developed by the Department in consultation with the National Committee on Quality Assurance (NCQA)¹. The Department shall thereafter prepare the collected data from the ACO for publication¹. The New York State Accountable Care Organization Annual Report is a multi-payer view of performance results on a set of nine quality measures for ACOs that have been issued a certificate of authority by NYS DOH. Public Health Law (PHL) Article 29-E requires the NYS DOH to establish a program governing the approval of Accountable Care Organizations². PHL § 2999-p defines an ACO as "an organization of clinically integrated health care providers that work together to provide, manage, and coordinate health care (including primary care) for a defined population; with a mechanism for shared governance; the ability to negotiate, receive, and distribute payments; and accountability for the quality, cost, and delivery of health care to the ACO's patients" and that has been issued a certificate of authority by the NYS DOH.

ACO Profile and Quality Annual Report

The ACO profile presented in the following pages is intended to provide consumers with a better understanding of Amida Care Innovator Network, Inc.'s structure as an all-payer ACO. The profile includes the following information:

- Characteristics of the organization
- Type of ACO (e.g., Hospital, Provider-led, Hybrid)
- Regions where services are provided
- Number of participants and provider/suppliers contracted by the ACO
- Number of patients attributed to the ACO
- Quality of care provided under the ACO umbrella
- Endeavors to implement evidence-based care services, telemedicine, use of electronic medical records, and other initiatives intended to accomplish the goals of accountable care.

Each profile was created from supplemental, non-confidential information submitted by the ACO through ACO certification, a survey disseminated by NYS DOH to the ACO, and other publicly available data. This report displays performance results based on data submitted by the ACO contracted managed care organizations (MCOs). Details on how data is collected can be found in the technical notes section of this report. This report does not contain Protected Health Information (PHI), and results are shared with each ACO prior to publication.

THE DATA COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT IS ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF DEPARTMENT STAFF, BASED ON THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE ACO, WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THE DATA¹.

1. Title 10 Chapter XII – Innovative Delivery Model, Part 1003 – Accountable Care Organization, Section 1003.10 - Quality Performance Standards and Reporting (December 31, 2014).
<https://regs.health.ny.gov/content/section-100310-quality-performance-standards-and-reporting>

2. Public Health Law Article 29-E: Accountable Care Organizations (September 22, 2014).
<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/PBH/A29-E>

Section 1. Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network IPA, LLC Profile

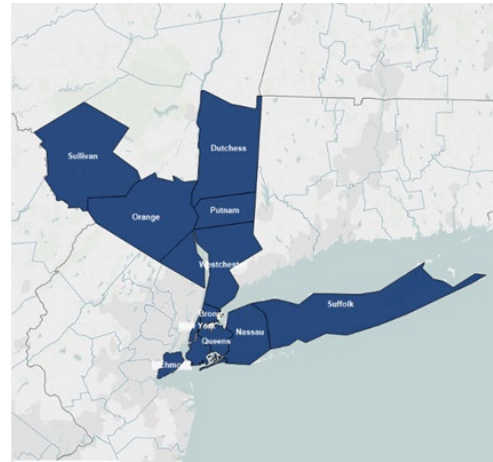
ACO Type: Hybrid



Provider-Led Practices



Academic/Teaching Hospitals



Service Area: Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network

Table 1. Contracted Relationships with Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)

MCO	Commercial Contract	Medicaid Contract	Medicare Contract
Aetna Inc.	X		X
Empire BlueCross BlueShield	X		X
Molina Healthcare of New York, Inc.		X	

ACO Provided Care Coordination Highlights

The Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network IPA (Montefiore) serves members in the Hudson Valley, New York City, and Long Island. Montefiore employs evidence-based care services throughout the continuum of care management including care transitions, complex case management, substance use disorder services, mental health services, and behavioral health care services. This includes a Care Management Organization (CMO), as well as inpatient and ambulatory sites including Montefiore's Montefiore Medical Group (MMG) locations, which are all accredited as Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Homes (PCMHs) based on the most recent NCQA standards. Clinicians are also equipped with decision support tools, including a decision tree for referral escalation.

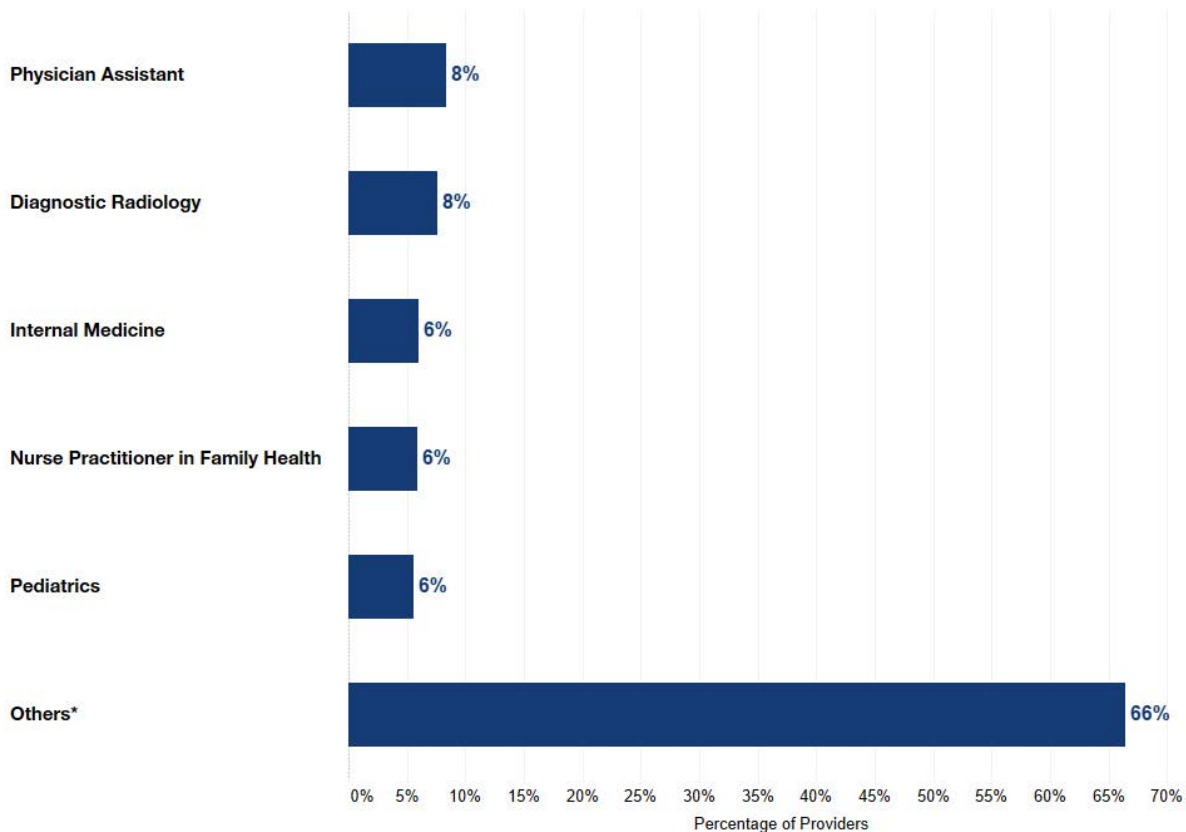
The program builds on the work of the APA/AAFP/ACP effort and the Group Health Research Institute, Inc., which uses treat-to-target approaches for patients with depression with or without chronic medical conditions, targeting patients with coronary artery disease, heart failure, diabetes, depression, and/or harmful alcohol use. Substance use disorder services and mental health services are further addressed at within the Montefiore Health System at any one of the 16 mental health and substance use disorder clinics.

Substantial electronic health record operations have also been undertaken with the development of quality dashboards, enhanced communication and referral workflows and systematized assessment and interventions. Montefiore is working towards incorporating additional telemedicine interventions to include remote patient monitoring and enhanced SMS texting capabilities.

Section 2. Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network IPA, LLC Report

2.1 Distribution of Specialties for Providers in Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network IPA, LLC's Network

Figure 1. Most Common Specialties for Providers in Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network IPA, LLC's Network

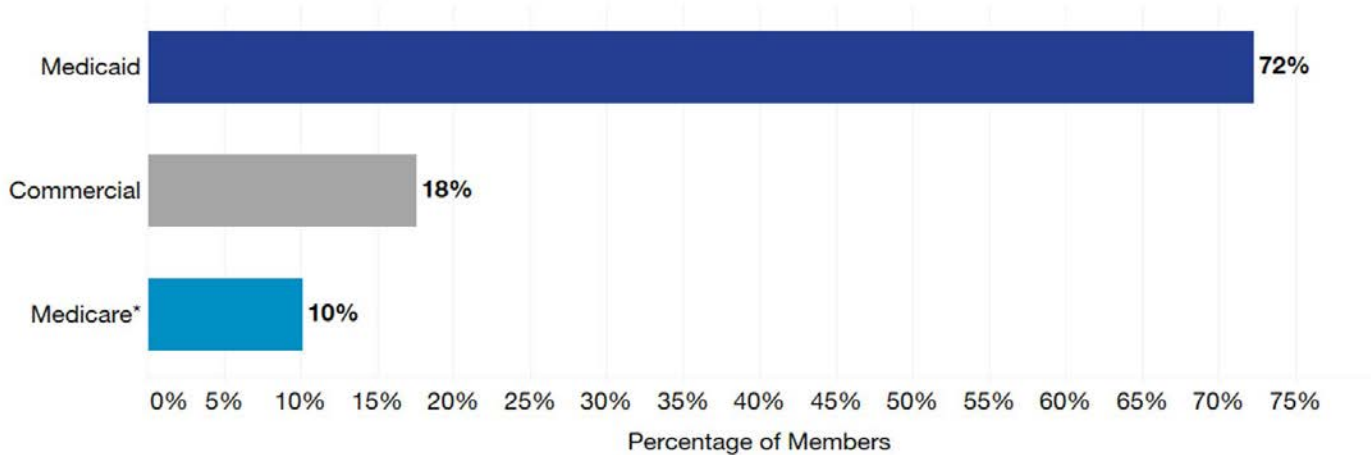


* The Others category includes all other specialty types including but not limited to Physical Therapy (4%), Social Work (4%), and Obstetrics & Gynecology (3%).

Note: Provider information was collected in 2023 for Measurement Year (MY) 2022. See: **Technical Notes.**

2.2 Distribution of Members Attributed to a Provider with Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network IPA, LLC by Payer

Figure 2. Members Qualifying for a Quality Measure Attributed to a Participating Provider with Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network IPA, LLC by Payer



* Medicare Advantage results only. See: [Technical Notes](#).

Note: This table represents a defined subset of members in the ACO's network. Inclusion criteria was limited to members who met denominator criteria for one or more health care quality measures during the MY 2022. Member attribution information was collected from January 1 – December 31, 2023, for the MY 2022.

Member attribution to a given product is not dependent on whether there is a defined contract, as noted in Table 1, between the ACO and the health plan's payer.

2.3 Quality Measure Results of Members in Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network IPA, LLC

Table 2. Number of Services Used by Eligible ACO Members in Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network IPA, LLC during MY2022, by Payer

Domain	Measure	Overall Results			Payer Results		
		Denominator	Numerator	Percent	Commercial (%)	Medicaid (%)	Medicare* (%)
Chronic Disease	Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Acute Phase Treatment	9,773	6,110	63	70	57	73
	Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	9,773	4,531	46	55	41	58
	Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes	75,004	48,645	65	57	62	77
	Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients With Diabetes	54,946	27,690	50	53	50	--
	Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes	49,751	20,362	41	40	41	--
Prevention	Breast Cancer Screening	92,801	67,119	72	73	68	78
	Cervical Cancer Screening	216,233	142,072	66	73	63	--
	Childhood Immunization Status	15,293	10,958	72	67	72	--
	Chlamydia Screening for Women	37,509	27,957	75	68	76	--
	Colorectal Cancer Screening	234,336	133,087	57	53	51	74

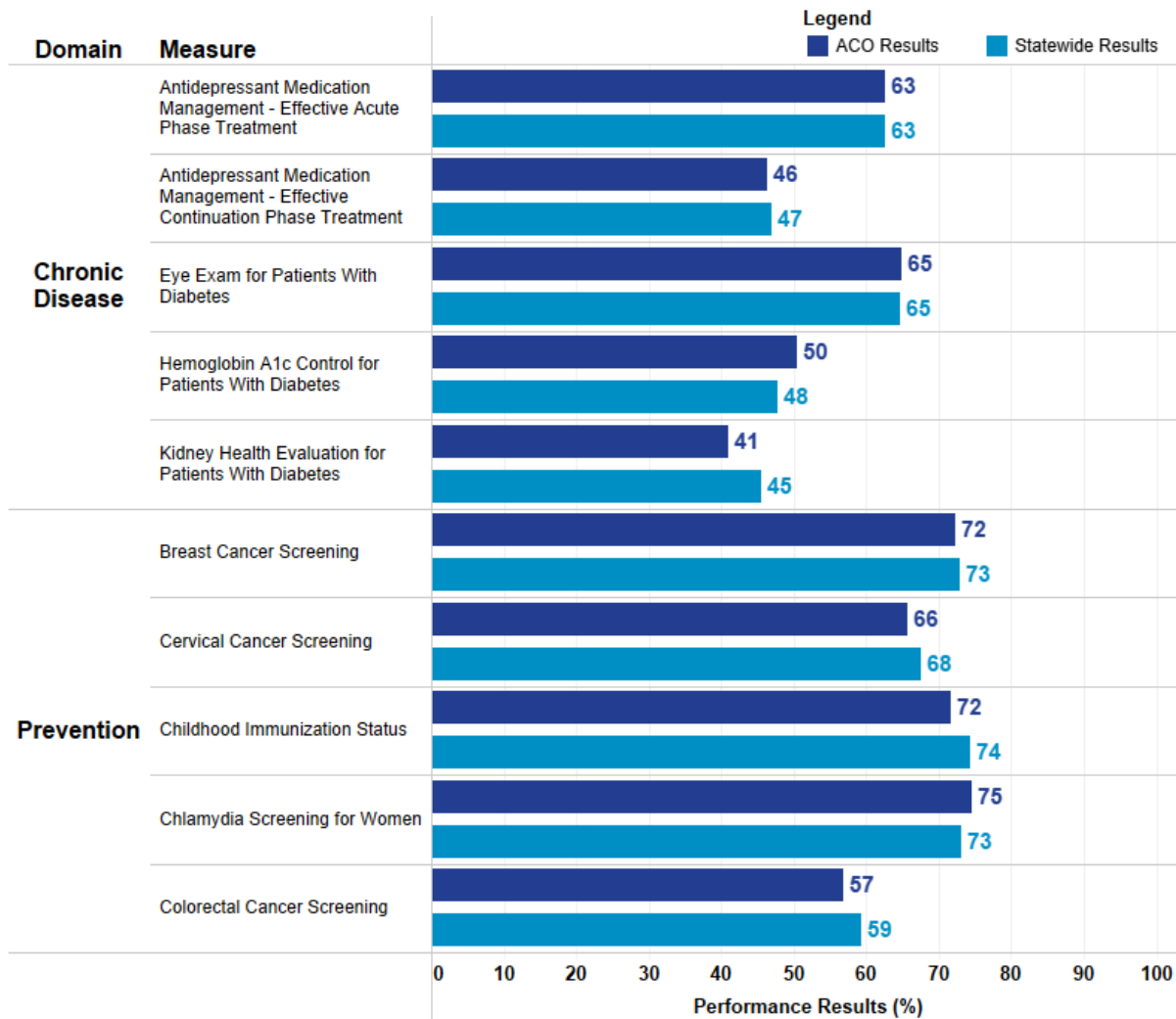
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* Medicare Advantage results only.

Note: Results are based on MY 2022. Diabetes denominators differ across measures because not all diabetes measures are calculated and reported for all payers. See **Appendix A** for full description of each of the measures included in this table. See **Appendices B, C, and D** for payer-specific denominator and numerator values.

Section 3. Statewide Benchmark Comparisons

Figure 3. MY 2022 Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network IPA, LLC Quality Measure Results Compared with the Statewide Average



Note: Results shown are averaged across all Payers (Commercial, Medicaid, Medicare). Results are based on MY 2022. This table includes results averaged across all products. For Medicare members, only Medicare Advantage results are included. See: **Technical Notes.**

Technical Notes

DEFINITIONS

Domain

The measures are categorized by two domains: Prevention and Chronic Disease.

Denominator, Numerator, Percent

For each measure, the denominator represents the total number of members that are eligible for that measure, and the numerator represents the number of members who meet the specific criteria for the measure. The percent represents the numerator divided by the denominator, multiplied by 100 unless otherwise noted.

Measures

Data included in this report were collected during calendar year 2022, from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2022 for the 2022 Measurement Year (MY 2022) using the 2022 NYS ACO Core Measure Set.

The quality measures in the NYS ACO Core Measure Set are from the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) measures established by the NCQA. Please refer to Appendix A of this report for a list of the measures and measure descriptions. Results for these measures were calculated using health plan reported results for members attributed to practices participating in the ACO's network.

Methods

Health plans operating in NYS submitted Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) files containing quality measurement results for members who were included in at least one of the ACO quality measure core set during MY 2022. In addition to primary care provider (PCP) information for each member, the file contained member-specific details on denominator inclusion and numerator compliance for each measure in the ACO core set. The National Provider Identifier (NPI) to whom the member was attributed was matched to the NPI and provider Practice Tax Identification Number (TIN) supplied by each ACO; this indicated that the practice was part of the ACO provider network. Members were attributed to provider practices using each health plan's attribution method (See: **Member Attribution**). Member-level data was aggregated across health plans linking the Practice TIN of the PCP to whom the member was attributed to a list of participating providers reported by the ACO. Linking quality measurement information for members to ACO-participating providers allows NYS DOH to produce aggregated results at the ACO level for selected quality measures. Statewide benchmarks were calculated using the MY 2022 health-plan submitted PCMH files.

Member Attribution

Each health plan employed its own member attribution methodology to link members to primary care provider practices. Each ACO provided NYS DOH with a list of participating providers and practices.

Measure Selection

A standard set of primary care relevant measures was selected for the 2022 NYS ACO Core Measure Set to examine the quality of care for the population attributed to ACO organizations for quality improvement and monitoring. See Appendix A for detailed descriptions of each measure. Note this measure set may change or expand over time.

Measure Calculation

Administrative data were used to calculate each measure. For measures with both hybrid and administrative specifications, the administrative method was used.

Product results were calculated using all practices for which data were available and were stratified by payer (Commercial, Medicaid, Medicare).

Medicare Managed Care Results

Please note that the Medicare Advantage results shown in this report do not represent the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP). This report includes Medicare quality scores only in the case of ACO contracts with Medicare Advantage health plans. This report does not include quality scores for Medicare patients covered by the conventional Medicare program, MSSP.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) quality score data for ACOs is available here: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/sharesavingsprogram/Downloads/MSSP-ACO-data.pdf>.

More information on Medicare Fee-for-Service is available here: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare.html>.

Data Source

Member-level data from the 2022 HEDIS® data were submitted by the health plans.

Publication Naming Convention Change

To align with the HEDIS® publication naming convention change, going forward NYS DOH will change the naming convention of the ACO Reports to refer to the measurement year of the data being presented.

Report Interpretation Limitations

Please note the following limitations of this ACO Report:

1. This ACO report includes claims-based data pooled from multiple payers. The performance results represent the quality of care provided to a larger number of members than reports distributed by individual health plans that reflect the quality of care for members insured by that health plan alone. This report is not a replacement for performance reports or gap analyses provided by individual payers or Medicare Advantage Stars, Medicare ACOs Scorecards, or other transformation or payment programs. The report does not display member-level data.
2. These ACO results do not account for the entire panel population. Only those members meeting continuous enrollment criteria at the payer and plan level were included in these quality measure results.

ACO Program Information

For information about New York State's Accountable Care Program, including information about how to apply for a Certificate of Authority, and to find answers to frequently asked questions, please visit the NYS website at:

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/aco/

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Appendix A – MY 2022 NYS ACO Core Measure Set

Measure (Short Name)	Description
Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM)	Percentage of members 18 years of age and older who were treated with antidepressant medication, had a diagnosis of major depression and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment. Two rates are reported: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Effective Acute Phase Treatment</i>: Percentage of members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 84 days (12 weeks) <i>Effective Continuation Phase Treatment</i>: Percentage of members who remained on an antidepressant medication for at least 180 days (6 months)
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)	Percentage of women 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer.
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)	Percentage of women 21-64 years of age who were screened for cervical cancer using either of the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Women 21-64 years of age who had cervical cytology performed within the last 3 years. Women 30-64 years of age who had cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) testing performed within the last 5 years. Women 30-64 years of age who had cervical cytology/high-risk human papillomavirus (hrHPV) cotesting within the last 5 years.
Childhood Immunization Status – Combo 3 (CIS)	Percentage of children 2 years of age who had the following vaccines by their second birthday: four diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTaP); three polio (IPV); one measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); three Haemophilus influenzae type B (HiB); three hepatitis B (HepB), one chickenpox (VZV); and four pneumococcal conjugates (PCV).
Chlamydia Screening for Women (CHL)	Percentage of women 16-24 years of age who were identified as sexually active and who had at least one test for chlamydia during the measurement year.
Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)	Percentage of members 50-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.
Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients With Diabetes (HBD)	Percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes (types 1 and 2) whose hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) was at poor control (>9.0%) during the measurement year. For this measure, a lower rate is better.
Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes (EED)	Percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes (types 1 and 2) who had a retinal eye exam.
Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes (KED)	Percentage of members 18-85 years of age with diabetes (type 1 and type 2) who received a kidney health evaluation, defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and a urine albumin-creatinine ratio (uACR), during the measurement year.

Appendix B – Quality Measure Results for Commercial Providers

Table 3. Number of Services Used by Eligible ACO Members in Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network IPA, LLC during MY2022 for Commercial Providers

Domain	Measure	Overall Results			Contracted Results			Non-Contracted Results		
		Denominator	Numerator	Percent	Denominator	Numerator	Percent	Denominator	Numerator	Percent
Chronic Disease	Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Acute Phase Treatment	6,311	3,607	57	SS	SS	SS	6,309	3,605	57
	Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	6,311	2,571	41	SS	SS	SS	6,309	2,570	41
	Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes	40,518	24,984	62	SS	SS	SS	40,500	24,975	62
	Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients With Diabetes	40,463	20,069	50	SS	SS	SS	40,445	20,054	50
	Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes	36,384	15,041	41	SS	SS	SS	36,378	15,041	41
Prevention	Breast Cancer Screening	42,500	28,970	68	SS	SS	SS	42,498	28,970	68
	Cervical Cancer Screening	162,488	103,064	63	35	8	23	162,453	103,056	63
	Childhood Immunization Status	13,870	10,011	72	SS	SS	SS	13,861	10,008	72
	Chlamydia Screening for Women	31,255	23,677	76	SS	SS	SS	31,251	23,674	76
	Colorectal Cancer Screening	112,338	57,842	51	SS	SS	SS	112,318	57,838	51

-- Measure result not reported.

SS: Small Sample Size denominator less than 30.

Note: Overall denominator and numerator results shown represent the eligible population in the ACO. Quality measurement (QM) results for contracted MCOs were calculated from eligible population that was in an MCO that had a risk contract with the ACO. QM results for non-contracted MCOs were calculated from the eligible population that was in an MCO that did not have a risk contract with the ACO.

Appendix C – Quality Measure Results for Medicaid Providers

Table 4. Number of Services Used by Eligible ACO Members in Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network IPA, LLC during MY2022 for Medicaid Providers

Domain	Measure	Overall Results			Contracted Results			Non-Contracted Results		
		Denominator	Numerator	Percent	Denominator	Numerator	Percent	Denominator	Numerator	Percent
Chronic Disease	Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Acute Phase Treatment	1,208	849	70	348	277	80	860	572	67
	Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	1,208	663	55	348	227	65	860	436	51
	Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes	14,524	8,302	57	4,233	1,958	46	10,291	6,344	62
	Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients With Diabetes	14,483	7,621	53	4,233	2,830	67	10,250	4,791	47
	Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes	13,367	5,321	40	3,482	1,212	35	9,885	4,109	42
Prevention	Breast Cancer Screening	25,452	18,681	73	12,049	8,928	74	13,403	9,753	73
	Cervical Cancer Screening	53,745	39,008	73	23,560	18,254	77	30,185	20,754	69
	Childhood Immunization Status	1,423	947	67	1,203	799	66	220	148	67
	Chlamydia Screening for Women	6,254	4,280	68	3,640	2,418	66	2,614	1,862	71
	Colorectal Cancer Screening	72,427	38,495	53	36,088	19,785	55	36,339	18,710	51

-- Measure result not reported.

Note: Overall denominator and numerator results shown represent the eligible population in the ACO. Quality measurement (QM) results for contracted MCOs were calculated from eligible population that was in an MCO that had a risk contract with the ACO. QM results for non-contracted MCOs were calculated from the eligible population that was in an MCO that did not have a risk contract with the ACO.

Appendix D – Quality Measure Results for Medicare Providers

Table 5. Number of Services Used by Eligible ACO Members in Bronx Accountable Healthcare Network IPA, LLC during MY2022 for Medicare Providers

Domain	Measure	Overall Results			Contracted Results			Non-Contracted Results		
		Denominator	Numerator	Percent	Denominator	Numerator	Percent	Denominator	Numerator	Percent
Chronic Disease	Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Acute Phase Treatment	2,254	1,654	73	312	239	77	1,942	1,415	73
	Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	2,254	1,297	58	312	189	61	1,942	1,108	57
	Eye Exam for Patients With Diabetes	19,962	15,359	77	1,916	1,294	68	18,046	14,065	78
	Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients With Diabetes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prevention	Breast Cancer Screening	24,849	19,468	78	4,548	3,498	77	20,301	15,970	79
	Cervical Cancer Screening	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Childhood Immunization Status	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Chlamydia Screening for Women	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Colorectal Cancer Screening	49,571	36,750	74	9,703	7,026	72	39,868	29,724	75

-- Measure result not reported.

Note: Overall denominator and numerator results shown represent the eligible population in the ACO. Quality measurement (QM) results for contracted MCOs were calculated from eligible population that was in an MCO that had a risk contract with the ACO. QM results for non-contracted MCOs were calculated from the eligible population that was in an MCO that did not have a risk contract with the ACO. The results presented include Medicare Advantage members only. See: [Technical Notes](#).