

Evidence Based Care Tracking to Reduce Gaps in Care

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Initiative Goals

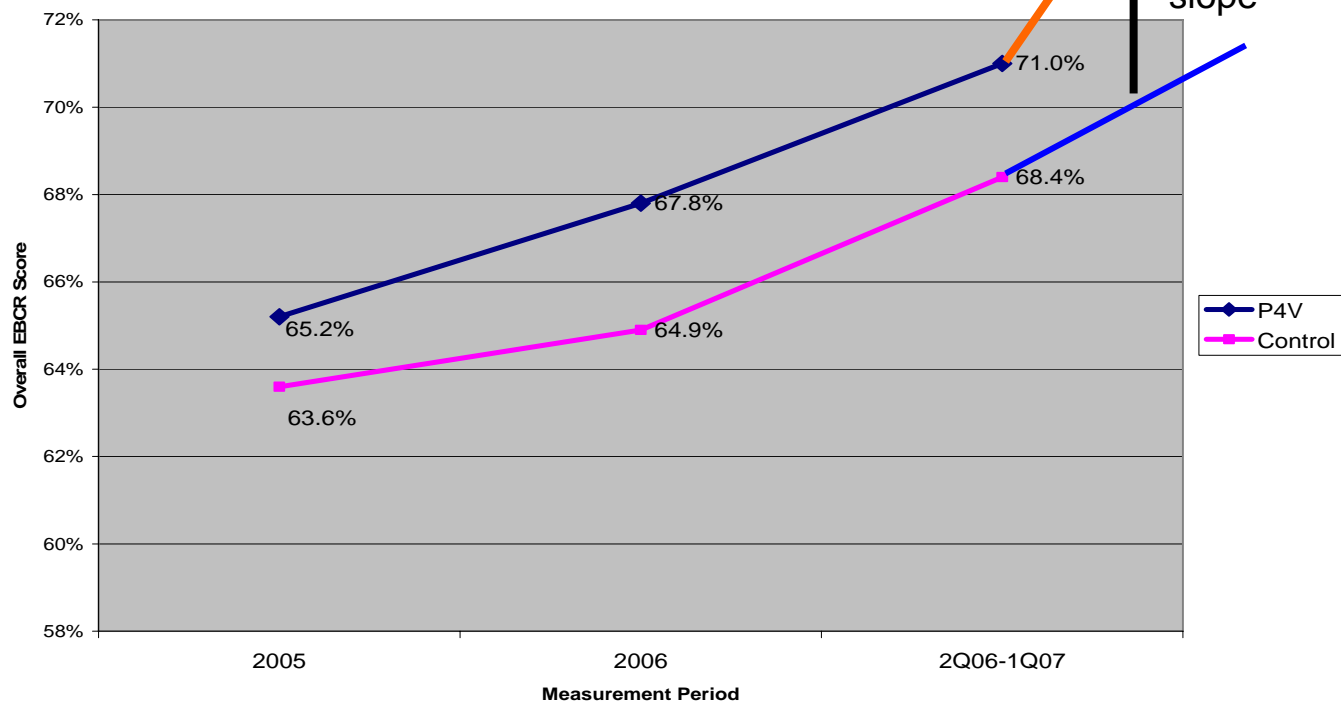


- **Increase adherence to evidence-based medicine**
- **Reduce gaps in care**
- **Ultimately improve patient outcomes**

2008 Goal for Overall EBCR Score



Overall EBCR by Measurement Period



- Goal is to realize continued improvements in rates with an upward trend line that has a significantly steeper slope than control group

PGIP Initiative



- **Initiative success relies on physician organizations (POs) continuing to implement systems of care**
- **Evidence-Based Care Report (EBCR) is a tool to promote the advancement of adherence to evidence-based guidelines**
 - **Measures and compares performance across POs, in comparison with control group and benchmarks**
 - **Addresses asthma, CAD, CHF, and diabetes care as well as appropriate antibiotic use**

New EBCR Measures for 2008



- **Adult Prevention**
 - Breast Cancer Screening
 - Cervical Cancer Screening
- **Child/Adolescent Prevention**
 - Adolescent Well Care Visit
 - Adolescent Immunization Status – Combo 2
 - Childhood Immunization – Combo 3
 - Well Child Visits (First 15 months)
 - Well Child Visits (Years 3 - 6)
- **CAD**
 - Persistence of Beta Blocker Treatment after AMI
- **CHF**
 - ACE/ARB Continuation and Persistence
- **COPD**
 - Use of Spirometry in Assessment and Diagnosis
- **Low Back Pain**
 - Imaging Studies

In 2008, BCBSM will provide POs these new measures for reporting purposes only

Achievable Benchmarks of Care™



- **Methodology used to help POs to develop appropriate and achievable goals**
- **Tool facilitates the comparison to “best-in-class” peers**
- **Ensures that:**
 - **All POs contribute to the benchmark**
 - **Providers with high performance but very low numbers of cases do not unduly influence benchmark levels**
- **In 2008, BCBSM will provide POs with ABC benchmarks, based on CY 2007 data for all new EBCR measures**

PGIP Performance Compared to ABC Benchmark



PGIP EBCR Best in Class Benchmarks (using ABC methodology)

1Q 2007 (April 06 - March 07)

Measure	Control Group Average	PGIP Average	ABC Benchmark*	Difference Between ABC and PGIP Average
HbA1c Testing	78.4%	80.2%	86.2%	6.0%
LDL-C Screening	73.9%	76.1%	82.8%	6.7%
Monitor for Nephropathy	64.9%	68.8%	81.3%	12.5%
Lipid Lowering Drug Rate	61.1%	63.7%	73.4%	9.8%
Statin Use	54.9%	57.9%	68.9%	10.9%
ACE/ARB Use with Comorbidity CHF	73.4%	75.6%	92.6%	17.0%
ACE/ARB Use with Comorbidity Nephropathy	75.7%	77.7%	88.7%	11.0%
ACE/ARB Use with Comorbidity Hypertension	69.0%	71.0%	79.4%	8.4%
Diabetes Evidence Based Care Score	68.4%	71.0%	79.1%	8.1%
Asthma: Appropriate Medication Use	92.1%	92.4%	95.7%	3.3%
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CHF:LDL-C Screening	65.9%	66.9%	77.9%	11.0%
CHF:Beta Blocker Prescription last 12 months	81.3%	85.8%	96.6%	10.8%
CHF:Rate of ACE/ARB	76.6%	79.4%	98.1%	18.7%
CHF Evidence Based Care Score	73.3%	75.9%	84.6%	8.7%
CAD:LDL-C Screening	79.5%	80.3%	87.6%	7.3%
CAD:Beta Blocker Use After AMI	78.1%	78.2%	90.3%	12.2%
CAD:Lipid Lowering Drug Rate	72.5%	76.3%	87.6%	11.3%
CAD:Statin Use	67.2%	71.6%	82.5%	10.9%
CAD Evidence Based Care Score	73.9%	76.6%	84.6%	8.0%
Antibiotics: Appropriate Use URI (Children)	71.1%	76.6%	87.4%	10.7%
Antibiotics: Inappropriate Use Bronchitis (Adults)	75.2%	74.8%	69.1%	-5.7%
Antibiotics Evidence Based Care Score	44.1%	52.3%	67.7%	15.4%
Overall Evidence Based Care Score	66.8%	69.7%	77.5%	7.7%

Incentive Design



- **Payments based on participation and performance improvement**
- **Payments also based on a POs length of time enrolled in PGIP**
- **Sliding scale provides a larger payment “up front” for participation and infrastructure development, for new POs**
- **Each year, weight attributed to performance improvement will continue to increase for existing POs**
- **Performance improvement payment will be a function of a PO’s:**
 - **Overall EBCR score (i.e., absolute performance)**
 - **Overall improvement, and improvement within each clinical category**
 - **Meeting ABC benchmarks**
 - **Improvement in measure-specific rates that are 10 percent or more below the PGIP average**