

Hawai'i Health Partners Quality Performance in Cancer Screening

Hawai'i Health Partners (HHP) is Hawai'i's first and only physician-led accountable care organization (ACO). Hawai'i Health Partners is a high-performing network of providers, facilities, and hospitals – aligned to provide a great patient experience with consistent, patient-centered, and high-quality, coordinated care.

High quality care leads to better patient outcomes.¹ Quality is measured by the overall health of our patients, and clinical performance standards. Comparing our performance on these measures against benchmarks is a good way to motivate improvement of health outcomes and medical practices.¹

Hawai'i Health Partners' (HHP) current quality performance measures are calculated under the following key domains²:

- Patient experience
- Care coordination/Patient Safety
- Clinical Care for At-Risk Population
- Preventive Health

This approach is consistent with CMS' recommendation for accountable care organizations (ACOs). Although HHP is not a participant in the CMS Shared Savings Program, our quality performance is aligned with the CMS approach.

In the domain of preventive health, specifically cancer screening, HHP outperformed all other provider organizations (POs) in Hawai'i. These findings support that HHP is providing high quality care to the patients we serve.

Cancer Screening Type	HHP Performance for Commercial members (2018)	Healthy People 2020 Target³
Breast Cancer	84%	81.1%
Colorectal Cancer	79%	70.5%
Cervical Cancer	79%	93%

¹ Califf, R. M., Peterson, E. D., Gibbons, R. J., Garson, A., Brindis, R. G., Beller, G. A., & Smith, S. C. (2002). Integrating quality into the cycle of therapeutic development. *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, 40(11), 1895-1901. doi:10.1016/s0735-1097(02)02537-8

² Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers & Systems (CAHPS) for ACOs. (2018, October 22). Retrieved from <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Research/CAHPS/aco.html>

³ Healthy People 2020|About DHDSP|DHDSP|CDC. (2014, March 13). Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/dhdsp/hp2020.htm>