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Children's Health Insurance Program 2024 Annual Report to the General Assembly

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Executive Summary

History of CHIP in Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) was established through the passage of Act 113 of 1992 and reenacted as an amendment to The Insurance Company Law of 1921 by Act 68 of 1998. The law was additionally amended by Act 136 of 2006 then amended and reauthorized by Act 74 of 2013 and Act 84 of 2015 (the Act) and amended by Act 58 of 2017. It has long been acknowledged as a national model, receiving specific recognition in the Federal Balanced Budget Act of 1997 as one of only three child health insurance programs nationwide that met Congressional specifications.

In early 2007, after passage of Act 136 of 2006, Pennsylvania received approval from the federal government to expand eligibility for CHIP through the Cover All Kids initiative. As of March 2007, the following applies:

- Free CHIP: Coverage is available to eligible children in households with incomes no greater than 208 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL);
- Low-Cost CHIP: Coverage is available to eligible children in households with incomes greater than 208 percent but not greater than 314 percent of the FPL; and
- Full Cost CHIP: Households with incomes greater than 314 percent of the FPL can purchase coverage by paying the full rate negotiated by the state.

In February 2009, the federal Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) reauthorized CHIP at the federal level. CHIPRA contained numerous new federal program requirements, including citizenship and identity verification, a mandate to provide coverage for orthodontic services, a mandate to make supplemental payments in certain circumstances to Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics, a variety of process requirements when CHIP provides coverage through managed care plans, the obligation to provide information about dental providers to be used on a new federal website, and expanded reporting.

The Affordable Care Act (the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act together with the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010) (the "ACA"), provided additional changes for CHIP. The ACA extended federal funding of CHIP through September of 2015 and added a requirement that states maintain the Medical Assistance (MA) and CHIP eligibility standards, methods, and procedures in place on the date of passage of the ACA or else refund the state's federal stimulus funds under The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). In December 2015, Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 84 reauthorizing CHIP through 2017 and moving the administration of CHIP from the Insurance Department to the Department of Human Services (DHS). As of July 1, 2018, the CHIP Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) were required to comply with changes to the federal managed care regulations (42 CFR chapters 457 and 438). On January 22, 2018, the federal government passed a continuing resolution adopting the Helping Ensure Access for Little Ones, Toddlers, and Hopeful Youth by Keeping Insurance Delivery Stable Act (HEALTHY KIDS Act). The CHIP program was authorized and funded on a federal level through September 30, 2023. On February 9, 2018, Congress extended the CHIP program for an additional four years until September 30, 2027.

In March 2020, the federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) was declared. To help ensure households maintained health care coverage for their children, CHIP removed administrative and financial barriers and implemented the following flexibilities:

- Accepted self-attestation to complete eligibility determinations;
- Moved children directly to enrolled at eligibility determination rather than pending enrollment until the initial premium payment was made; and,
- Delayed premium payments and continued coverage (no termination for failure to pay premiums)

The PHE ended effective May 11, 2023. Pennsylvania continued to waive premium payments through July 31, 2023. CHIP resumed the state's standard approved premium and cost sharing policies effective August 1, 2023. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) informed states that premiums and cost sharing could only be resumed for individuals who had a full renewal completed within the last 12 months. When households completed their next scheduled redetermination, they were then responsible for premium payments from that point forward.

In May 2023, CHIP underwent an IT transition to merge the CHIP and Medicaid eligibility systems. The IT Transition began in response to a federal push for a single eligibility determination system along with plans to eliminate funding for more than one system. This guidance was later solidified in the Streamlining the Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program, and Basic Health Program Application, Eligibility Determination, Enrollment, and Renewal Processes Final Rule referred to in short as "The Streamlining Final Rule." Having a single system for determinations allows for smoother transitions between programs and a quicker path to coverage. Further, the single system eliminates unnecessary barriers to enrollment, prevents gaps in coverage, and reduces administrative burden. Households enjoy single source reporting, and all benefits can be updated at once.

Lastly, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, under section 5111, further extended CHIP federal funding through fiscal year 2029.

Services

The CHIP state plan continues to require coverage for the following services for calendar year 2024:

- Primary and preventive care, including physician, nurse practitioner, and physician assistant services;
- Specialist care, including physician, nurse practitioner, and physician assistant services.
- Inpatient hospital care;
- Autism services;
- Diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury;
- Laboratory/pathology testing;
- X-rays;
- Injections, immunizations, and medications;
- Emergency care, including emergency transportation;
- Prescription drugs;
- Behavioral and mental health services;
- Emergency, preventive, and routine dental care and medically necessary orthodontia;

- Emergency, preventive, and routine vision care;
- Emergency, preventive, and routine hearing care; and,
- Ancillary medically necessary and therapeutic services, including:
 - Inpatient and outpatient mental health treatment, serious mental illness and substance use disorder services;
 - Rehabilitative and medical therapies;
 - Home health care, hospice care, durable medical equipment; and,
 - Maternity care.

Eligibility

In addition to income guidelines designated in detail in Attachment 1 (Income Guidelines), eligibility for CHIP is determined based on the following factors:

- Age of the child (up to age 19);
- Citizenship status (must be U.S. citizen or lawfully residing in the U.S.);
- Not eligible for Medical Assistance;
- Not currently covered through employer-based or private health care coverage;
- Not currently eligible for state employee sponsored health benefits; and,
- For households whose incomes are within the Full Cost CHIP range, comparable insurance must be either unavailable or unaffordable.

Costs and Contributions

CHIP continues to provide identical, comprehensive benefits to children enrolled in the Free, Low Cost, and Full Cost tiers of the program.

Free CHIP covers children in households with an adjusted gross income no greater than 208 percent of the FPL. Federal financial participation is received toward the cost of this coverage. There are no premiums or copayments collected from households in this group.

Low-Cost CHIP covers children in households with an adjusted gross income greater than 208 percent but no greater than 314 percent of the FPL. Federal financial participation is received toward the expense of this low-cost coverage. The parent or guardian is required to pay a modest monthly premium directly to the Managed Care Organization (MCO). Enrollment in Low-Cost CHIP is divided into three increments with progressively increasing premiums:

- Greater than 208 percent but no greater than 262 percent – 25 percent of the per-member-per-month (PMPM) cost. The average cost to the household in 2024 was approximately \$58 per month.
- Greater than 262 percent but no greater than 288 percent – 35 percent of PMPM cost. The average cost to the household in 2024 was approximately \$81 per month.
- Greater than 288 percent but no greater than 314 percent – 40 percent of PMPM cost. The average cost per child in 2024 was approximately \$92 per month.

Children in Low-Cost CHIP are charged point-of-service copayments for primary care visits (\$5), specialists (\$10), emergency room care (\$25, waived if admitted), and prescriptions (\$6 for generics and \$9 for brand names). There are no copayments for well-baby visits, well-child visits,

immunizations, or emergency room care that result in an admission. Copayments are limited to physical health services and do not include routine preventive and diagnostic dental services or vision services. Cost sharing, the combination of premiums and point-of-service copayments, is capped at five percent of household income per calendar year.

The third tier, Full Cost CHIP, is for children in households with adjusted gross income greater than 314 percent of the FPL. Applicants can apply for Full Cost CHIP if private insurance is unaffordable or inaccessible. Households may buy into coverage at 100 percent of the cost negotiated by the Department with each of the MCOs. The average monthly premium for 2024 was \$240 per child. No federal or state dollars are used to provide coverage for children in this category. In addition, children in households with adjusted gross income greater than 314 percent FPL are charged point-of-service copayments for primary care visits (\$15), specialists (\$25), emergency room care (\$50, waived if admitted), and prescriptions (\$10 for generics and \$18 for brand names).

Managed Care Organizations (MCOs)

Pennsylvania CHIP partners with eight MCOs across the Commonwealth to provide health care coverage to children. Every county includes at least two different MCOs. The following MCOs are now providing managed care coverage for children in CHIP under contracts effective January 2024, through March 2025:

- Aetna;
- Capital BlueCross (coverage provided by Keystone Health Plan Central HMO);
- Geisinger Health Plan;
- Health Partners Plans;
- Highmark (coverage provided by Highmark Choice Company);
- Independence Blue Cross (coverage provided by Keystone Health Plan East HMO);
- United Health Care Community Plan of Pennsylvania; and,
- Community Care Behavioral Health Organization (dba UPMC for Kids).

Outreach

CHIP made significant strides in 2024 to better reach and serve uninsured and underinsured children across the state. As part of ongoing efforts to refine our outreach, CHIP introduced updated marketing materials this fall, including images that more accurately reflect the diverse population of Pennsylvania's children. We took advantage of events like the Olympics this summer and FIFA soccer tournaments to reach a broader audience. Then as a final big push to reach more households that needed help with insurance, advertising was ramped up to coincide with back-to-school time.

Pennsylvania CHIP took advantage of market message testing and conducted focus groups to enhance the effectiveness of our 2024–2025 campaign. The result was a refreshed slogan— “Be prepared with CHIP. Free or Low-cost Healthcare for Pennsylvania Kids and Teens”—which resonated best with parents.

In terms of outreach, digital media continued to be the most effective channel for reaching low-income uninsured households. The digital performance metrics reflected this trend, with the campaign generating 9.1 million impressions, 129,331 clicks, and 1.9 million video views. These numbers represented a notable 24% increase in impressions and a remarkable 40% rise in clicks compared to 2023, indicating a growing interest in the CHIP program.

In addition to the refreshed campaign, the CHIP media strategies were broadened to reach the caregivers of uninsured children in PA. Wider audience targets included adults 18-55, and grandparents 55 or older with a focus on Hispanic, Caucasian, Black/African American households.

The CHIP member services unit at 1-800-986-KIDS continues to provide customer service to Pennsylvanians seeking information on the program. The unit also provides application assistance for those who need help applying or renewing. Below are the CHIP call center statistics for 2024:

- Total Calls Received: 21,125
- Total Calls Answered: 21,030
- Total Calls Abandoned: 95
- Abandoned Rate: .4%
- Average Wait time for Callers: 41 seconds
- Average Length of Call: 5 minutes and 50 seconds

School Notices

Act 84 of 2015 required that an electronic notice of the Children's Health Insurance Program be sent to public and nonpublic schools on an annual basis. To meet this requirement, CHIP partners with both the PA Department of Education and the PA Association of Intermediate Units to send a flyer to Pennsylvania's public and private schools highlighting the benefits of CHIP (Attachment 4). CHIP continues "greener" efforts by providing CHIP flyers electronically in the dissemination email, so schools could easily provide the flyer electronically to households. The bilingual flyer is two-sided; one side has the English translation, and the other side is translated in Spanish.

New Birth Flyer/COMPASS

The Department of Health (DOH) has been a great partner in extending our message to new parents. CHIP printed "New Birth" and COMPASS flyers (Attachments 2 and 3) for insertion with each complimentary birth certificate that was mailed to the households of Pennsylvania's newborns.

MCO Outreach

CHIP MCOs conduct community outreach at the local level in each of their service areas. Each county has two to six CHIP MCOs, ensuring creative and effective coverage to underserved populations. Each CHIP MCO conducts marketing and outreach efforts in a different way, thus reaching different segments of Pennsylvania's diverse population. By conducting different outreach efforts across a range of CHIP MCOs, CHIP has been successful in reaching a large portion of Pennsylvania's uninsured households. With the end of the PHE, the CHIP MCOs have creatively returned to public outreach and face to face meetings. Two outstanding examples include the creation of a mobile exam unit and a mobile dental unit. Some of the CHIP MCOs are pursuing partnership with a local baseball team called the Washington Wild Things. CHIP MCO participation at resource fairs, festivals, a day in the zoo, various back to school events and athletic events shows imaginative and community-based options for outreach.

Enrollment

Projected Number of Enrolled Children

Number of Children Receiving Health Care Services by County and by Per Centum of the Federal Poverty Level

Please refer to Attachment 5 (CHIP Enrollment by County) for county-specific data for the number of children enrolled in the program in December 2024.

The total enrollment numbers for the several levels of the FPL for the period January through December 2024 were:

Month	Greater than 133% less than 208% FPL (Free)	Greater than 208% less than 262% FPL (Low-Cost Group 1)	Greater than 262% less than 288% FPL (Low Cost Group 2)	Greater than 288% less than 314% FPL (Low Cost Group 3)	Greater than 314% FPL (Full Cost)	Total Monthly Enrollment
January	96,780	38,208	11,818	9,616	22,669	179,091
February	95,987	39,174	12,540	10,113	22,636	180,450
March	96,956	39,979	12,675	10,121	22,903	182,634
April	95,240	37,011	11,555	9,289	19,139	172,234
May	98,897	39,742	12,359	10,105	20,882	181,985
June	98,824	40,202	12,637	10,302	20,816	182,781
July	91,667	37,307	11,557	9,362	17,897	167,790
August	89,974	37,293	11,494	9,341	17,280	165,382
September	87,069	37,420	11,508	9,410	17,702	163,109
October	92,367	39,345	12,257	10,055	17,840	171,864
November	90,547	39,221	12,327	10,058	17,863	170,016
December	89,355	38,103	12,136	9,893	17,517	167,004

Waiting List

There were no eligible children placed on a waiting list during this reporting period.

CHIP MCO Performance Measurements

CHIP MCO performance is assessed using Healthcare Effectiveness Data Information Set (HEDIS®) Measurement Year (MY 2023) performance measures, MY 2023 Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Provider Systems (CAHPS®) 5.1 Survey items, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Core Set and Pennsylvania-specific performance measures. Results are presented in six sections: Experience of Care, Prevention and Access to Care, Behavioral Health Care, Dental and Oral Health Care, Appropriate Testing and Treatment and Utilization of Services. The detailed CHIP MY 2023 Report Card is included as Attachment 6. The detailed MY 2023 CHIP Performance Measure Report is included as Attachment 7.

In the CHIP MY 2023 Report Card, a chart is presented with each bar representing the percentage of CHIP members receiving a specific type of care from their CHIP provider. For charts representing CAHPS survey items, each bar represents the percentage of respondents who selected option 8 or higher on a scale of 1 to 10 or “usually” or “always” when rating the care provided by their CHIP provider.

For each performance indicator, the CHIP MCOs are presented in order of performance from high to low with higher performing at the top of each chart. Inverted measures are presented in order of performance from low to high with higher performing CHIP MCOs at the top of each chart.

In addition, the CHIP statewide weighted average is represented on each chart by a solid vertical line. The CHIP weighted averaged is calculated as the total number of events program-wide divided by the eligible population.

In the MY 2023 CHIP Performance Measure Report, tables and graphs represent the percentage of CHIP members receiving a specific type of care from their CHIP provider. The CHIP and Physical Health Weighted Averages are represented on each chart by a solid horizontal line.

Changes to the CHIP State Plan Approved in CY 2024

The COVID -19 Public Health Emergency ended in May of 2023, the flexibilities enacted through the CHIP State Plan Amendment (SPA) effective March of 2020, were discontinued after the state resumed standard enrollment processes.

CHIP received approval for three SPAs in 2024 to comply with mandates from the Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) of 2023 and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), in addition to some technical changes with the CHIP state plan. The CAA mandated continuous eligibility for CHIP children and the ACIP required no cost sharing for age-appropriate vaccines and the administration of the vaccines.

The continuous eligibility period is defined as the 12 months of CHIP coverage beginning the date eligibility is determined to the renewal due date. CHIP already operated with a 12-month continuous eligibility policy, but the CAA narrowed the reasons for a child to be disenrolled. Effective January 1, 2024, CHIP children could no longer be disenrolled for failure to pay premiums during their 12-month eligibility period. Children who remain enrolled in health care have better health outcomes and with continuous coverage regardless of circumstances, children receive appropriate preventive, dental, mental health, developmental, and specialty services.

CHIP also received approval to incorporate no cost-sharing for adult vaccines and their administration for age-appropriate members. CHIP covers children to age 19 and in cases of pregnancy or expanded postpartum, sometimes past age 19. It is important that this population has access to these age-appropriate vaccines in order to remain healthy. This SPA further updated the recommended vaccines to include Covid-19 vaccines and the administration of the vaccines with no cost-sharing.

Conclusion

CHIP continues its mission to serve the underinsured and uninsured children of the Commonwealth through targeted outreach, improved enrollee communications, and increased administrative efficiencies. In 2024, CHIP completely overhauled the outreach campaigns in order to target our underserved markets and to better reflect the diverse population of Pennsylvania.

As the COVID-19 PHE flexibilities were discontinued and standard program practices resumed, CHIP supported Pennsylvania households facing health issues and financial concerns by providing affordable, robust health insurance for children. While CHIP enrollment continued to decline during the PHE, CHIP began to see increases in enrollment through 2024 as renewals were completed. CHIP continues to provide comprehensive health care coverage to children throughout the Commonwealth.

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Attachment 1: CHIP Full Income Chart

CHIP Income Guidelines Chart

How to use this chart:

Step 1: Locate the number of people in your household.

Step 2: Find the box that matches your household's annual gross income and age of your children.

Step 3: Look down the row to the COST BOX to see your appropriate, average monthly cost per child and the co-payments per child, per visit.

Example: A four-person household with an annual income of \$69,840 will have an average monthly premium of \$58 per child, plus any co-pays for services.

INCOME* (Effective March 1, 2025)

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	Free		Low Cost								Full Cost
	ages 1-5	ages 6-18	ages 0-1	ages 1-18	ages 0-18	ages 0-18	ages 0-18	ages 0-18	ages 0-18	ages 0-18	ages 0-18
1	\$ 24,571 - \$ 32,552	\$ 20,815 - \$ 32,552	\$ 33,648 - \$ 41,003	\$ 32,552 - \$ 41,003	\$ 41,003 - \$ 45,072	\$ 45,072 - \$ 49,141	\$ 49,141 - \$ 53,210	\$ 53,210 - \$ 57,279	\$ 57,279 - \$ 61,348	\$ 61,348 - \$ 65,417	\$ 65,417 - No Limit
2	\$ 33,206 - \$ 43,992	\$ 28,130 - \$ 43,992	\$ 45,473 - \$ 55,413	\$ 43,992 - \$ 55,413	\$ 55,413 - \$ 60,912	\$ 60,912 - \$ 66,411	\$ 66,411 - \$ 71,910	\$ 71,910 - \$ 77,409	\$ 77,409 - \$ 82,908	\$ 82,908 - \$ 88,407	\$ 88,407 - No Limit
3	\$ 41,841 - \$ 55,432	\$ 35,445 - \$ 55,432	\$ 57,298 - \$ 69,823	\$ 55,432 - \$ 69,823	\$ 69,823 - \$ 76,752	\$ 76,752 - \$ 83,681	\$ 83,681 - \$ 90,610	\$ 90,610 - \$ 97,539	\$ 97,539 - \$ 104,468	\$ 104,468 - \$ 111,397	\$ 111,397 - No Limit
4	\$ 50,476 - \$ 66,872	\$ 42,760 - \$ 66,872	\$ 69,123 - \$ 84,233	\$ 66,872 - \$ 84,233	\$ 84,233 - \$ 92,592	\$ 92,592 - \$ 100,951	\$ 100,951 - \$ 109,310	\$ 109,310 - \$ 117,669	\$ 117,669 - \$ 126,028	\$ 126,028 - \$ 134,387	\$ 134,387 - No Limit
5	\$ 59,111 - \$ 78,312	\$ 50,075 - \$ 78,312	\$ 80,948 - \$ 98,643	\$ 78,312 - \$ 98,643	\$ 98,643 - \$ 108,432	\$ 108,432 - \$ 118,221	\$ 118,221 - \$ 128,010	\$ 128,010 - \$ 137,799	\$ 137,799 - \$ 147,588	\$ 147,588 - \$ 157,377	\$ 157,377 - No Limit
6	\$ 67,746 - \$ 89,752	\$ 57,390 - \$ 89,752	\$ 92,773 - \$ 113,053	\$ 89,752 - \$ 113,053	\$ 113,053 - \$ 124,272	\$ 124,272 - \$ 135,491	\$ 135,491 - \$ 146,710	\$ 146,710 - \$ 157,929	\$ 157,929 - \$ 169,148	\$ 169,148 - \$ 180,367	\$ 180,367 - No Limit
7	\$ 76,381 - \$ 101,192	\$ 64,705 - \$ 101,192	\$ 104,598 - \$ 127,463	\$ 101,192 - \$ 127,463	\$ 127,463 - \$ 140,112	\$ 140,112 - \$ 152,761	\$ 152,761 - \$ 165,410	\$ 165,410 - \$ 178,059	\$ 178,059 - \$ 190,708	\$ 190,708 - \$ 203,357	\$ 203,357 - No Limit
8	\$ 85,016 - \$ 112,632	\$ 72,020 - \$ 112,632	\$ 116,423 - \$ 141,873	\$ 112,632 - \$ 141,873	\$ 141,873 - \$ 155,952	\$ 155,952 - \$ 170,031	\$ 170,031 - \$ 184,110	\$ 184,110 - \$ 198,189	\$ 198,189 - \$ 212,268	\$ 212,268 - \$ 226,347	\$ 226,347 - No Limit
9	\$ 93,651 - \$ 124,072	\$ 79,335 - \$ 124,072	\$ 128,248 - \$ 156,283	\$ 124,072 - \$ 156,283	\$ 156,283 - \$ 171,792	\$ 171,792 - \$ 187,301	\$ 187,301 - \$ 202,810	\$ 202,810 - \$ 218,319	\$ 218,319 - \$ 233,828	\$ 233,828 - \$ 249,337	\$ 249,337 - No Limit
10	\$ ##### - \$ 135,512	\$ 86,650 - \$ 135,512	\$ 140,073 - \$ 170,693	\$ 135,512 - \$ 170,693	\$ 170,693 - \$ 187,632	\$ 187,632 - \$ 204,571	\$ 204,571 - \$ 221,510	\$ 221,510 - \$ 238,449	\$ 238,449 - \$ 255,388	\$ 255,388 - \$ 272,327	\$ 272,327 - No Limit

COST

Average monthly premium per child (Effective July 1, 2024)	Free		Low Cost				Full Cost
	\$0	\$0	\$58	\$58	\$81	\$92	\$240

CO-PAYMENTS (PER CHILD, PER VISIT)

	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 15
Doctor visit	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 15
Brand name prescription	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 18
Generic prescription	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 10
Specialist visit	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 25
Emergency room visits**	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 50

*If your income is below any amount listed, your family could be eligible for Medical Assistance. For more details, please call 1-800-986-KIDS.

**Emergency room visit co-pay applies if the child is not admitted for a hospital stay.

(Updated 1/16/25)

Attachment 2: New Birth Flyer

NO CHILD TOO SMALL. NO INCOME TOO LARGE.

CHIP NOW COVERS ALL UNINSURED KIDS AND TEENS.

As the mother of a newborn, we want to make sure you know that Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) now covers all uninsured kids and teens up to the age of 19 - and no family makes too much money for CHIP.

CHIP covers doctor visits, prescriptions, dental, eye care and much more. Best of all, for many families, CHIP is free - others, low-cost. If your income is below CHIP guidelines, your child may be enrolled in Medical Assistance.

To find out more, call or log on today.

www.chipcoverspakids.com
1-800-986-KIDS



Pennsylvania's Children's
Health Insurance Program
We Cover All Kids.



Attachment 3: COMPASS Flyer

The benefits are online.

Applying for, or renewing your benefits online saves time.

Through COMPASS you can apply for:

- Health Care Coverage (CHIP, Medical Assistance)
- Child Care Works Program
- Long Term Living Services
- Home & Community Based Services Referrals
- Cash Assistance
- SNAP (Food Stamp Benefits)
- School Meals
- Home Heating Assistance (LIHEAP)

Plus, you can log on anytime 24/7 to start the application process.
Your benefits are just a click away.

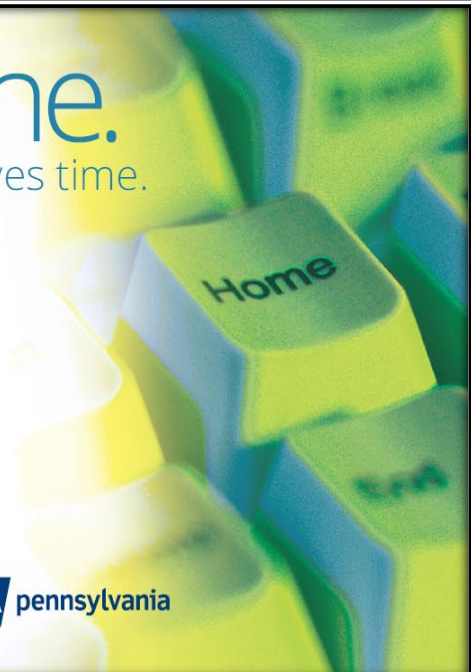


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Attachment 4: CHIP School Flyer (English)



Be prepared with CHIP.
Free or low-cost healthcare
for Pennsylvania kids and teens.

CHIP COVERS

- Routine check-ups
- Prescriptions
- Hospitalization
- Dental
- Eye Care
- Eyeglasses
- Behavioral care
- Specialty care
- More

CHIP covers uninsured kids up to age 19 in Pennsylvania. It doesn't matter why your kids don't have health coverage right now; CHIP may be able to help. Most kids receive CHIP for free. Others can get the same benefits at a low cost.

CHIP is brought to you by leading health insurance companies who offer quality, comprehensive coverage.

There is no limit on income. If your income is below CHIP guidelines, your child may be enrolled in Medical Assistance.

APPLY/RENEW
CHIPcoversPAkids.com • 800-986-KIDS



Pennsylvania's Children's
Health Insurance Program
We Cover All Kids.

Attachment 4: CHIP School Flyer (Spanish)



Prepárate con CHIP. Atención médica gratuita o de bajo costo para niños y adolescentes de Pensilvania.

CHIP CUBRE

- Chequeos de rutina
- Recetas médicas
- Hospitalización
- Servicios dentales
- Cuidado de la vista
- Anteojos
- Salud del comportamiento
- Atención especializada
- Mucho más

CHIP cubre a niños sin seguro hasta los 19 años en Pennsylvania. No importa cuál sea la razón de que sus hijos no tienen cobertura médica ahora; CHIP puede ayudarle. La mayoría de niños reciben CHIP gratis. Otros pueden obtener los mismos beneficios a un bajo costo. CHIP es traído a usted por las principales compañías de seguros médicos que ofrecen cobertura de calidad e integral.

Si sus ingresos son menos de las pautas indicadas por CHIP, su hijo podría ser inscrito en Asistencia Médica.

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Health Insurance Program
Cubrimos a todos los niños.

Attachment 5: CHIP Enrollment by County

CHIP Enrollment by MCO and County

Run Date: 01/10/2025

December - 2024

County	Aetna Better Health	Capital BlueCross	Geisinger	Health Partners	Highmark Choice	Independence BlueCross	UPMC	United Healthcare	Total
Adams	210	296	129	90	277	0	229	367	1,598
Allegheny	1,096	0	929	741	1,695	0	5,513	1,679	11,653
Armstrong	56	0	48	46	107	0	492	113	862
Beaver	159	0	188	120	277	0	927	274	1,945
Bedford	52	0	64	34	110	0	411	114	785
Berks	976	1,400	758	753	1,168	2	1,275	1,130	7,462
Blair	164	0	189	78	188	0	827	200	1,646
Bradford	0	0	222	80	188	0	146	147	783
Bucks	1,504	0	462	1,631	0	2,498	490	1,243	7,828
Butler	127	0	98	81	245	0	985	241	1,777
Cambria	107	0	105	62	180	0	764	174	1,392
Cameron	0	0	4	8	13	0	31	0	56
Carbon	0	0	255	68	211	0	134	154	822
Centre	127	131	349	59	112	0	169	0	947
Chester	992	0	380	610	0	1,452	469	1,233	5,136
Clarion	0	0	51	41	128	0	296	72	588
Clearfield	81	0	158	87	157	0	473	0	956
Clinton	0	0	261	44	111	0	110	0	526
Columbia	0	89	341	38	90	0	49	57	664
Crawford	63	0	82	55	149	0	490	98	937
Cumberland	538	617	330	243	677	0	572	444	3,421
Dauphin	658	731	408	510	651	0	844	673	4,475
Delaware	1,705	0	724	1,157	0	2,574	652	1,227	8,039
Elk	0	0	37	23	74	0	165	0	299
Erie	377	0	307	235	566	0	1,251	510	3,246

Fayette	154	0	157	90	272	0	810	266	1,749
Forest	0	0	4	7	7	0	19	2	39
Franklin	706	612	241	156	442	0	323	302	2,782
Fulton	36	55	13	14	39	0	40	46	243
Greene	0	0	34	41	69	0	137	82	363
Huntingdon	0	0	103	37	95	0	242	112	589
Indiana	71	0	64	53	127	0	503	120	938
Jefferson	0	0	52	26	113	0	352	91	634
Juniata	0	66	128	16	47	0	52	0	309
Lackawanna	340	0	1,114	170	492	0	315	351	2,782
Lancaster	1,028	1,501	939	465	1,711	0	1,760	1,273	8,677
Lawrence	50	0	89	52	165	0	514	168	1,038
Lebanon	467	477	265	135	502	0	430	330	2,606
Lehigh	897	1,245	791	792	1,049	0	956	956	6,686
Luzerne	681	0	1,751	381	867	0	670	689	5,039
Lycoming	176	0	533	112	294	0	274	0	1,389
McKean	0	0	49	35	114	0	197	0	395
Mercer	117	0	106	75	163	0	517	158	1,136
Mifflin	0	126	202	53	105	0	104	0	590
Monroe	383	0	733	162	434	0	278	389	2,379
Montgomery	1,594	0	685	1,636	0	3,095	594	1,469	9,073
Montour	0	21	63	6	17	0	0	12	119
Northampton	577	937	465	470	642	0	471	524	4,086
Northumberland	165	272	403	108	173	0	0	0	1,121
Perry	93	175	69	26	128	0	86	78	655
Philadelphia	3,884	0	2,275	5,194	0	5,611	2,155	3,370	22,489
Pike	0	0	401	63	176	0	0	152	792
Potter	0	0	31	16	37	0	86	0	170
Schuylkill	204	377	475	198	262	0	215	215	1,946
Snyder	0	186	231	47	109	0	59	0	632

Somerset	57	0	62	25	108	0	385	134	771
Sullivan	0	0	27	1	19	0	5	14	66
Susquehanna	1	0	230	51	126	0	89	89	586
Tioga	0	0	166	80	161	0	154	0	561
Union	0	108	187	31	63	0	36	0	425
Venango	0	0	65	36	123	0	349	88	661
Warren	0	0	22	27	52	0	124	53	278
Washington	240	0	153	90	331	0	1,165	339	2,318
Wayne	0	0	257	56	184	0	131	0	628
Westmoreland	355	0	256	179	567	0	2,143	553	4,053
Wyoming	0	0	194	31	73	0	25	43	366
York	1,151	1,201	824	500	1,133	0	1,072	1,121	7,002
Total	22,419	10,623	21,788	18,637	18,965	15,232	35,601	23,739	167,004



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Background

Title XXI of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 created the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), to address the growing problem of children without health insurance. SCHIP was designed as a federal/state partnership, similar to Medicaid, with the goal of expanding health insurance to children whose households earn too much money to be eligible for Medicaid, but not enough to purchase private insurance. The current Pennsylvania Children's Health Insurance Program (PA CHIP) was established in 1998 following the repeal of the existing Children's Health Care Act and enactment of Act 1998-68 by the State Senate. This Act was then amended by Act 136 of 2006, amended and reauthorized by Act 74 of 2013 and Act 84 of 2015 (the Act), and amended by Act 58 of 2017.

The Cover All Kids initiative, enacted after the passage of Act 136 of 2006, led to the expansion of the CHIP program to include all uninsured children and teens in the Commonwealth who are not eligible for Medical Assistance. On February 4, 2009, President Obama signed into law the Children's Health Insurance Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) (Pub. L. 111-3), which increased CHIP's federal funds allotment and introduced a number of federal program requirements. The Affordable Care Act (the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, together with the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; ACA), signed into law in March 2010, provided additional changes for CHIP. The ACA extended federal funding of CHIP through September of 2015, as well as added a requirement that states maintain the Medical Assistance (MA) and CHIP eligibility standards, methods, and procedures in place on the date of passage of the ACA or refund the state's federal stimulus funds under The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). In December 2015, Governor Tom Wolf signed Act 84 reauthorizing CHIP through 2017 and moving the administration of CHIP from the Insurance Department to the Department of Human Services (DHS). As of July 1, 2018, the CHIP Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) were required to comply with changes to the federal managed care regulations (42 CFR chapters 457 and 438). CHIP continues to work with the CHIP MCOs to ensure organized and efficient implementation of these regulations. On January 22, 2018, the federal government passed a continuing resolution and adopted the Helping Ensure Access for Little Ones, Toddlers and Hopeful Youth by Keeping Insurance Delivery Stable Act (HEALTHY KIDS Act). CHIP was authorized at the federal level, including funding appropriations through September 30, 2023. On February 9, 2018, Congress acted again to extend CHIP for an additional four years, or until September 30, 2027.

CHIP is administered through the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS), with the CHIP program supported by both state and federal funds. The program provides payment for health care coverage for eligible children who meet income and other criteria. Approximately 167,000 children and teens were enrolled in CHIP as of December 2024.

CHIP is provided by the following private health insurance companies that are licensed and regulated by the Department of Health Services and have contracts with the Commonwealth to offer CHIP coverage.

- Aetna Better Health (ABH)
- Capital Blue Cross (CBC)
- Geisinger Health Plan (GEI)
- Health Partners Plan (HPP)
- Highmark Healthy Kids (HHK)
- Independence Blue Cross (IBC)
- UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (UHC)

- UPMC for Kids (UPMC)

Report Card Description

CHIP MCO performance is assessed using Healthcare Effectiveness Data Information Set (HEDIS®) MY 2023 performance measures, MY 2023 Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Provider Systems (CAHPS®) 5.1 Survey items, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Core Set and Pennsylvania-specific performance measures. Results are presented in the following sections:

- **Experience of Care:** Member Satisfaction
- **Prevention and Access to Care:** Screenings and Immunizations
- **Prevention and Access to Care:** Healthy Lifestyle & Women’s Health
- **Behavioral Health Care:** Quality, Screening, and Follow-Up
- **Dental and Oral Health Care:** Getting Needed Care
- **Appropriate Testing and Treatment:** Acute and Chronic Conditions
- **Utilization of Services:** Well-Care Visits & Emergency Department Use

For CMS Core Set, PA-Specific, and HEDIS MY 2023 performance measures, a chart is presented with each bar representing the percentage of CHIP members receiving a specific type of care from their CHIP provider. For charts representing CAHPS survey items, each bar represents the percentage of respondents who selected option 8 or higher on a scale of 1 to 10, or “usually” or “always” when rating the care provided by their CHIP provider.

For each performance indicator, the CHIP MCOs are presented in order of performance from high to low with higher performing CHIP MCOs at the top of each chart. In some instances, measures are presented in order of performance from low to high with higher performing CHIP MCOs at the top of each chart. The description before the graphic will alert the reader that a lower rate indicates better performance for the measure in question.

CHIP MCOs that reported a denominator less than 30 report rates as “NA” due to the variability associated with small denominators, which prevents direct comparisons.

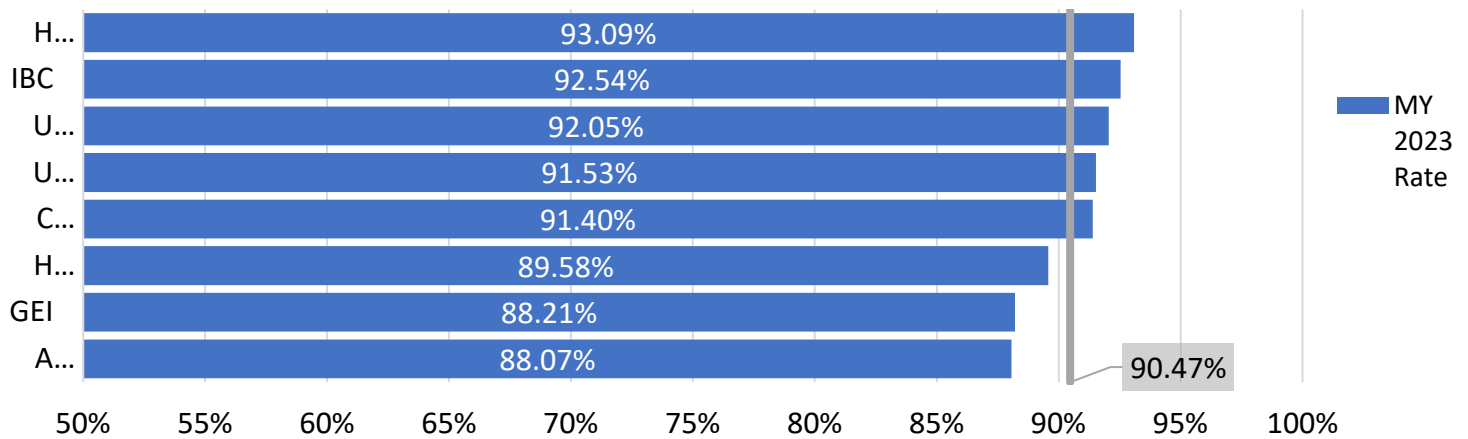
Weighted Averages

In addition, the CHIP statewide weighted average is represented on each chart by a solid vertical line. The CHIP Weighted Average is an average based on the relative contribution of each CHIP MCO for each measure. The calculation sums the product of each CHIP MCO’s eligible population and rate and divides this sum by the sum of all CHIP MCOs’ eligible populations for the measure.

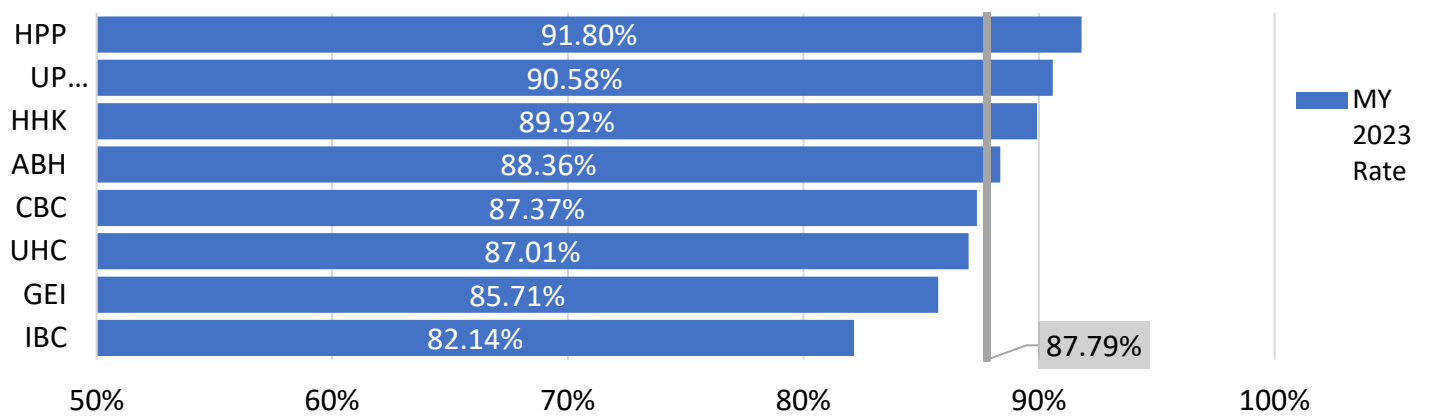
For measures reported under the “**Utilization of Services**,” weighted averages are not reported. The measures included in this section are MY 2023 HEDIS measures, and per NCQA’s guidance regarding utilization measures, higher or lower values do not necessarily indicate better or worse performance.

Experience of Care: Member Satisfaction

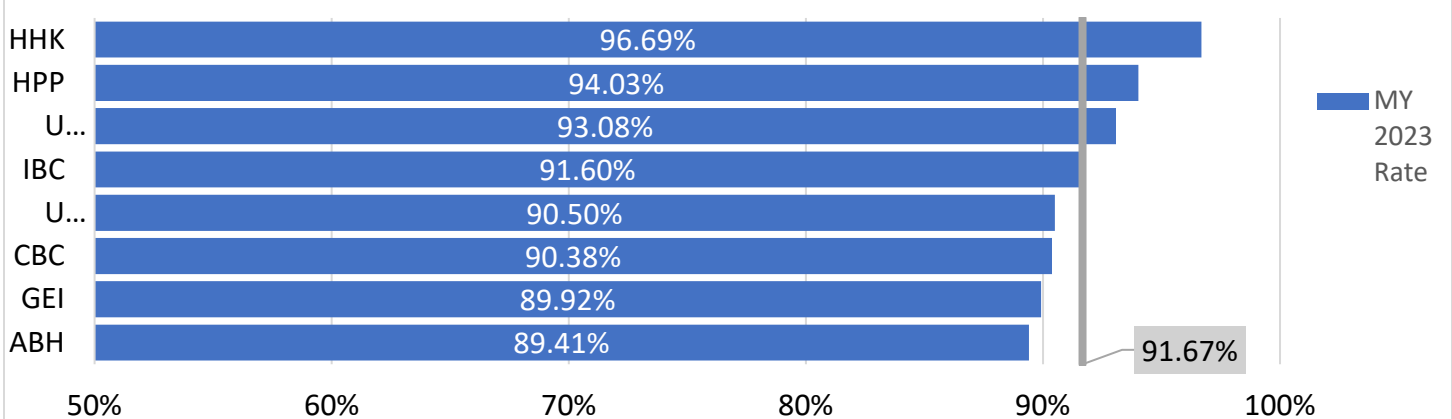
Satisfaction with Your Child's Personal Doctor. Parent/Guardian rated their child's personal doctor 8 or higher on a scale of 0 through 10.



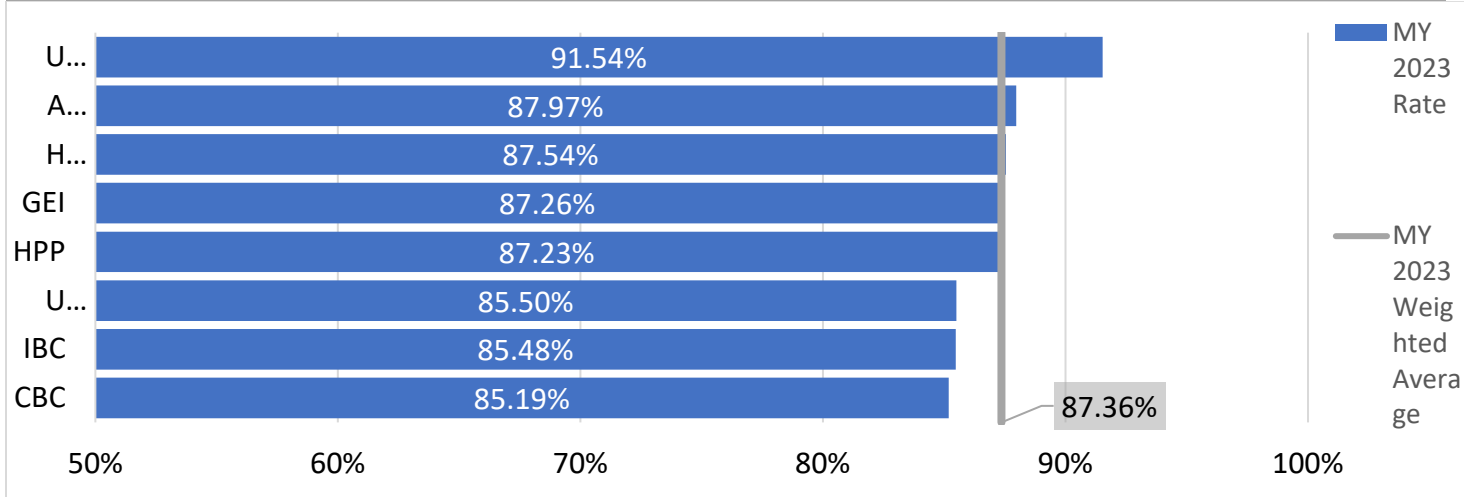
Satisfaction with Your Child's Specialist. Parent/Guardian rated their child's specialist 8 or higher on a scale of 0 through 10.



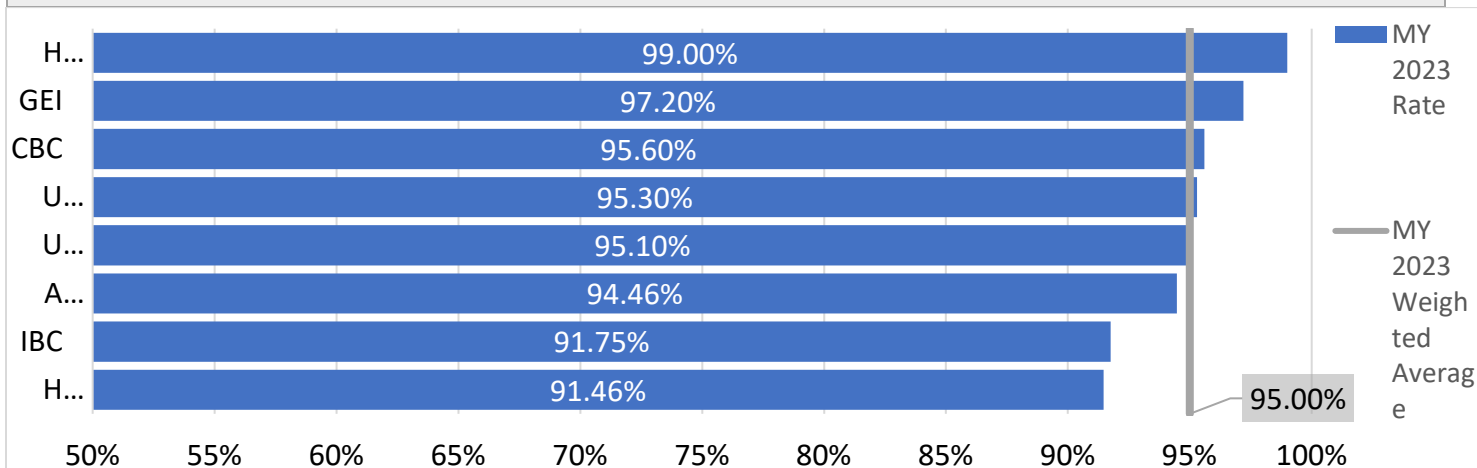
Child Can Get Urgent Care as Soon as Necessary. Parent/Guardian is "usually" or "always" able to get urgent care for the child when needed.



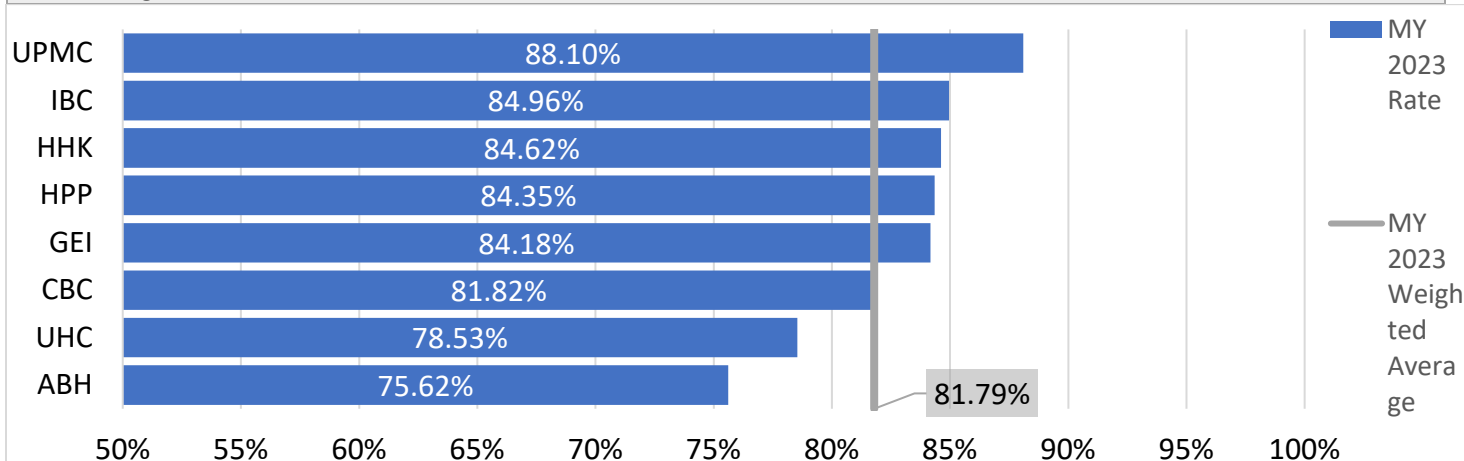
Satisfaction with Your Child's Health Care. Parent/Guardian rated their child's health care 8 or higher on a scale of 0 through 10.



Courteous Treatment by Customer Service. Parent/Guardian "usually" or "always" received courteous treatment from customer service.

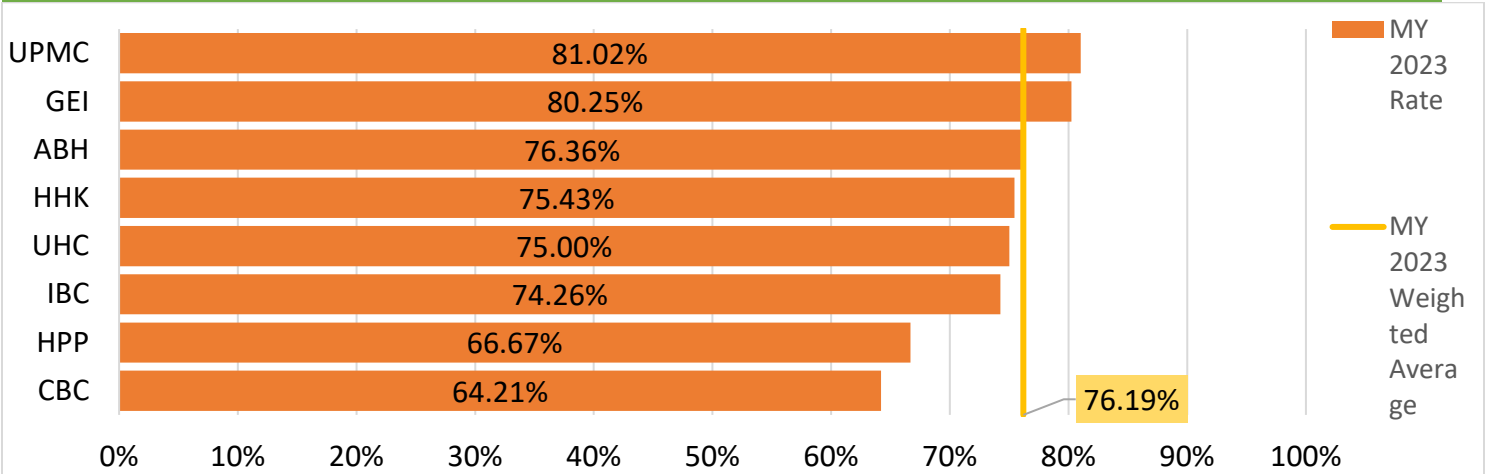


Satisfaction with Your Child's Health Plan. Parent/Guardian rated their child's health plan 8 or higher on a scale of 0 through 10.

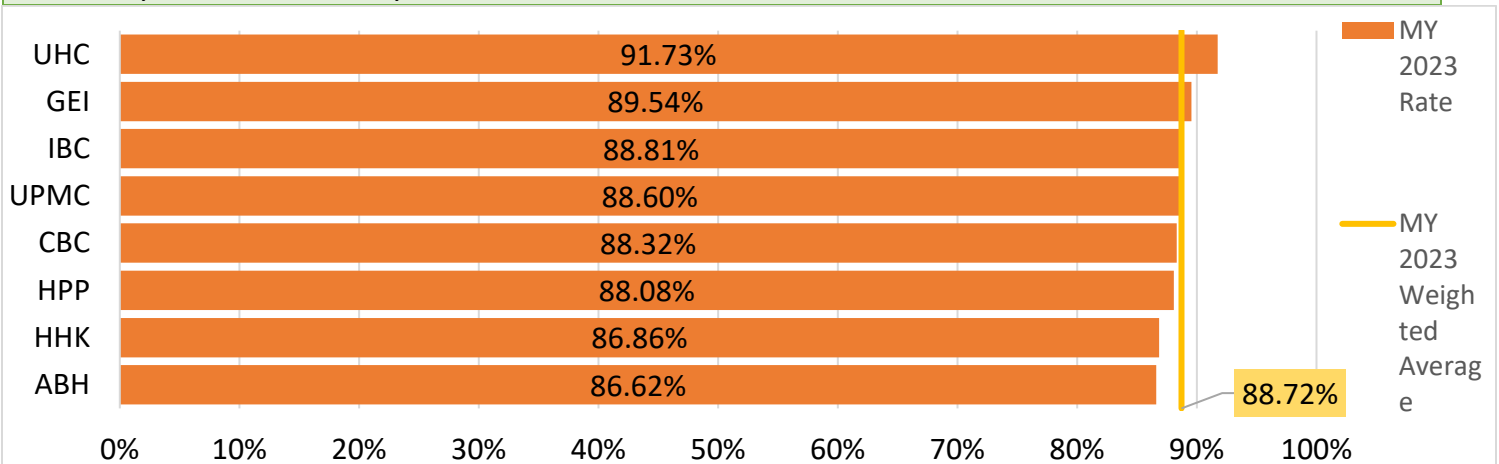


Prevention and Access to Care: Screenings and Immunizations

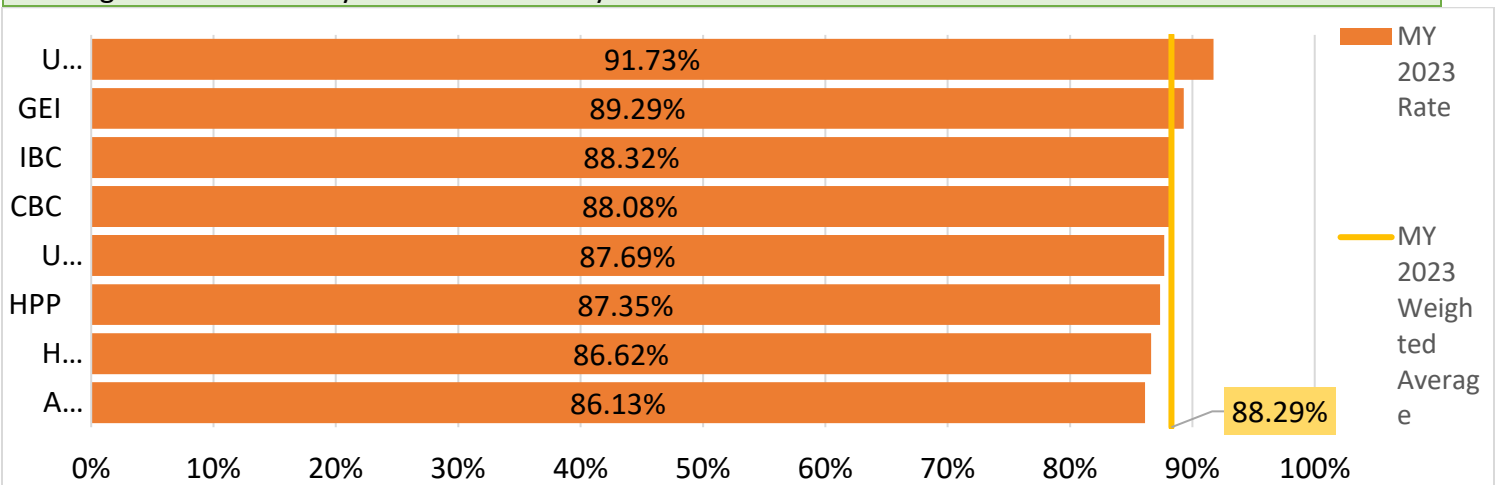
Childhood Immunization Status Combination 3. Percentage of children who received a combination of 7 recommended vaccines prior to their 2nd birthday.



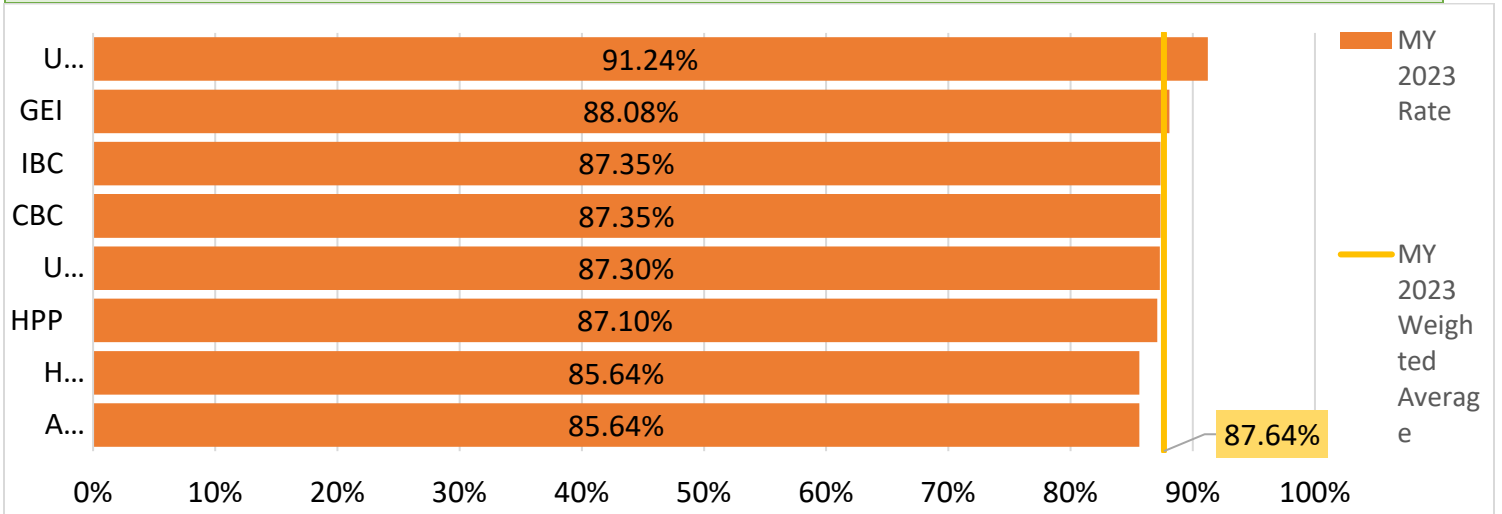
Immunizations for Adolescents: Tdap. Percentage of members 13 years of age who received one Tdap vaccine by their 13th birthday.



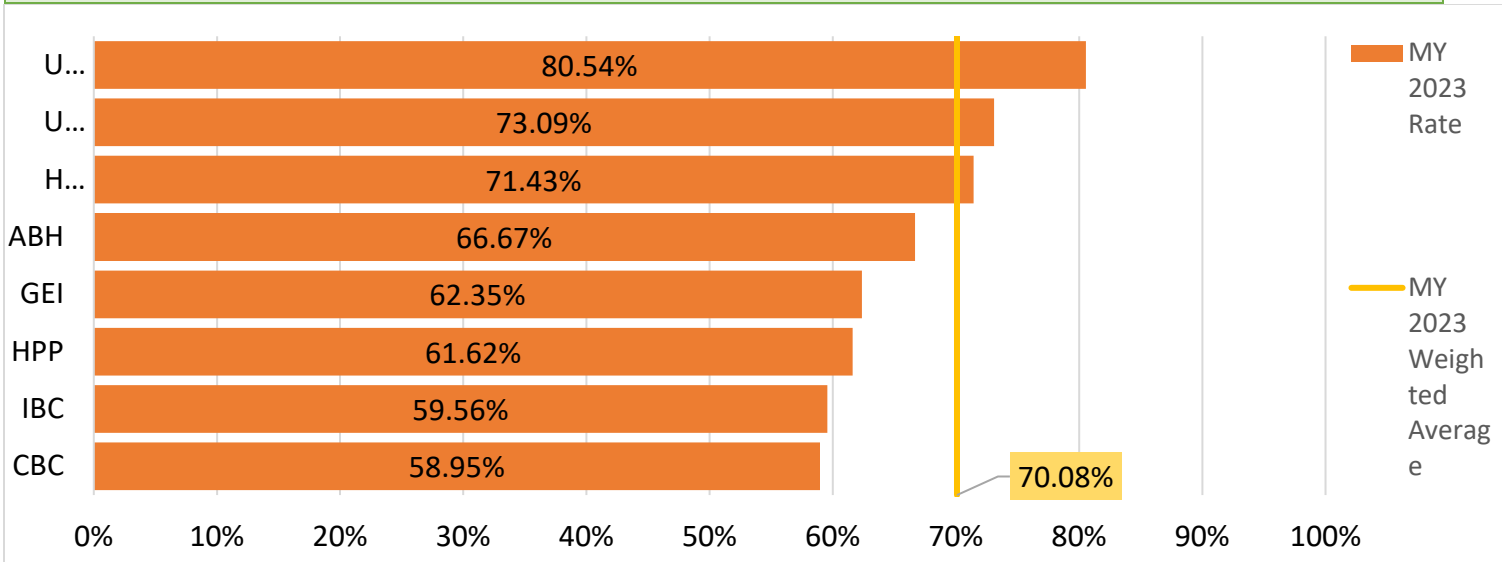
Immunizations for Adolescents: Meningococcal. Percentage of children 13 years of age who received one meningococcal vaccine by their 13th birthday.



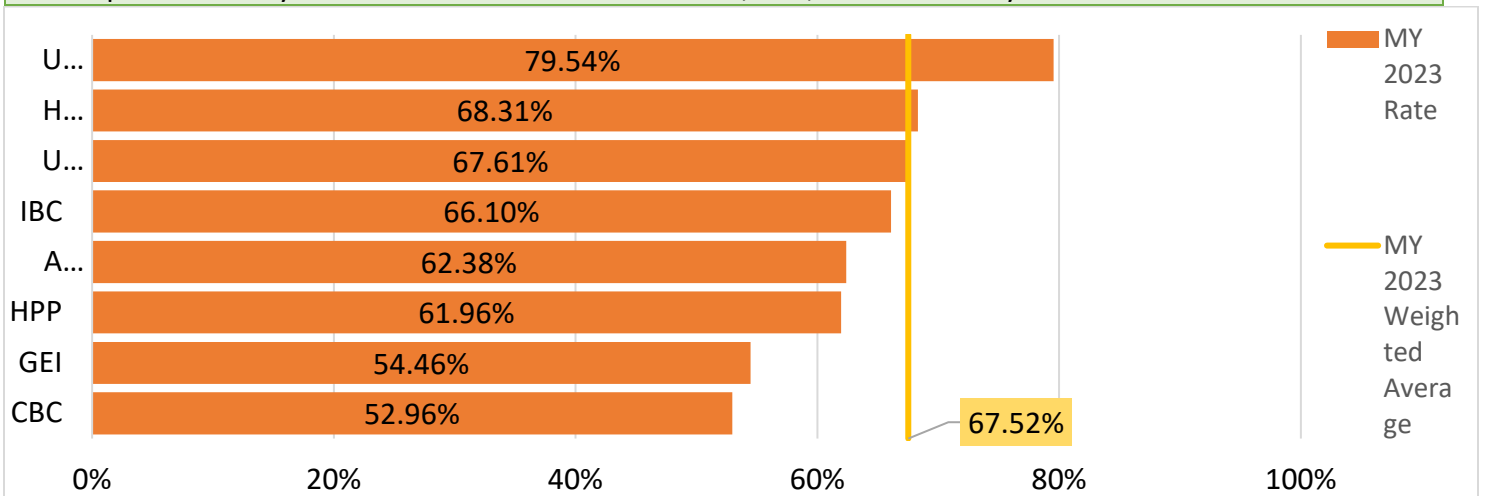
Immunizations for Adolescents: Combination 1. Percentage of children 13 years of age who received one meningococcal vaccine and one Tdap vaccine by their 13th birthday.



Lead Screening for Children. Percentage of children 2 years of age who had ≥ 1 capillary or venous lead blood test for lead poisoning by their second birthday.

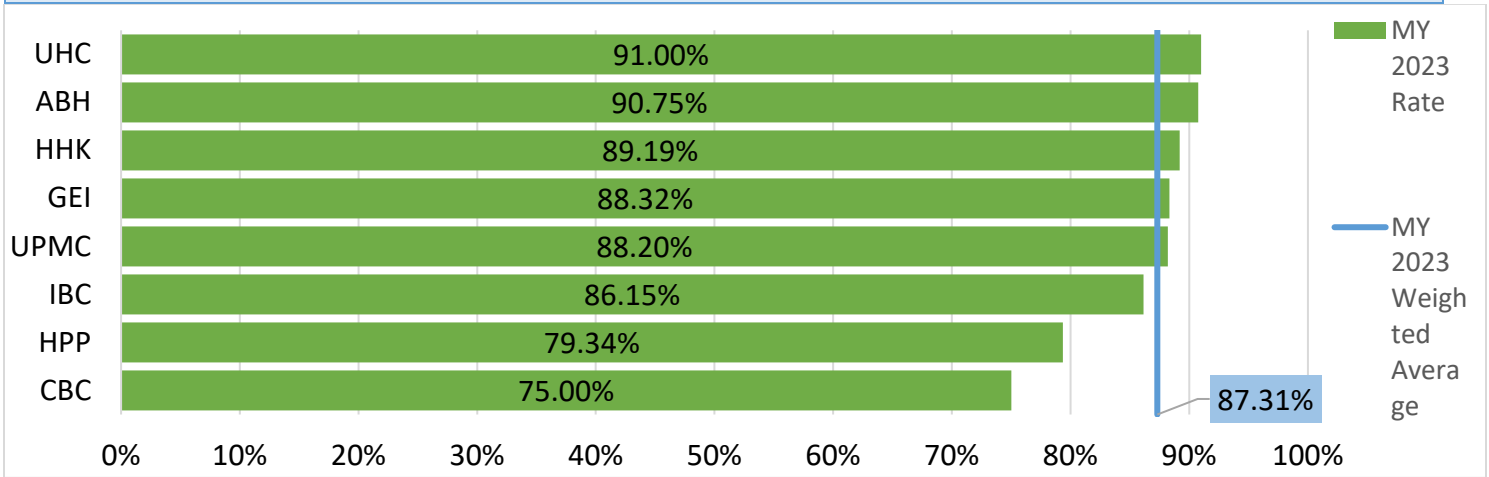


Developmental Screening in the First 3 Years of Life. Percentage of children screened for risk of developmental delays in the 12 months before their 1st, 2nd, or 3rd birthday.

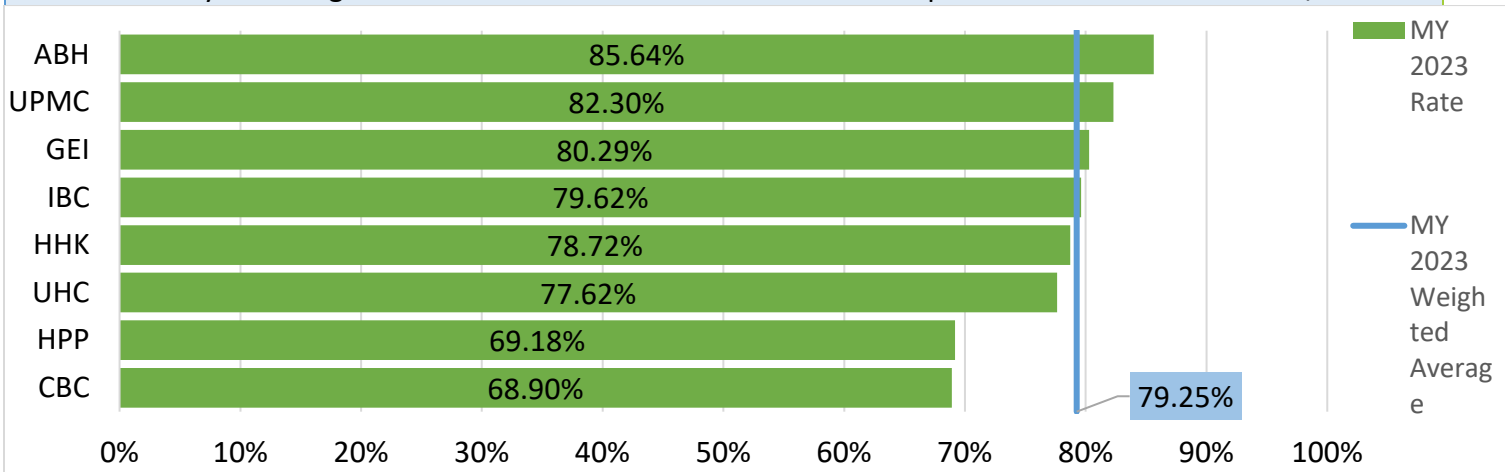


Prevention and Access to Care: Healthy Lifestyle & Women's Health

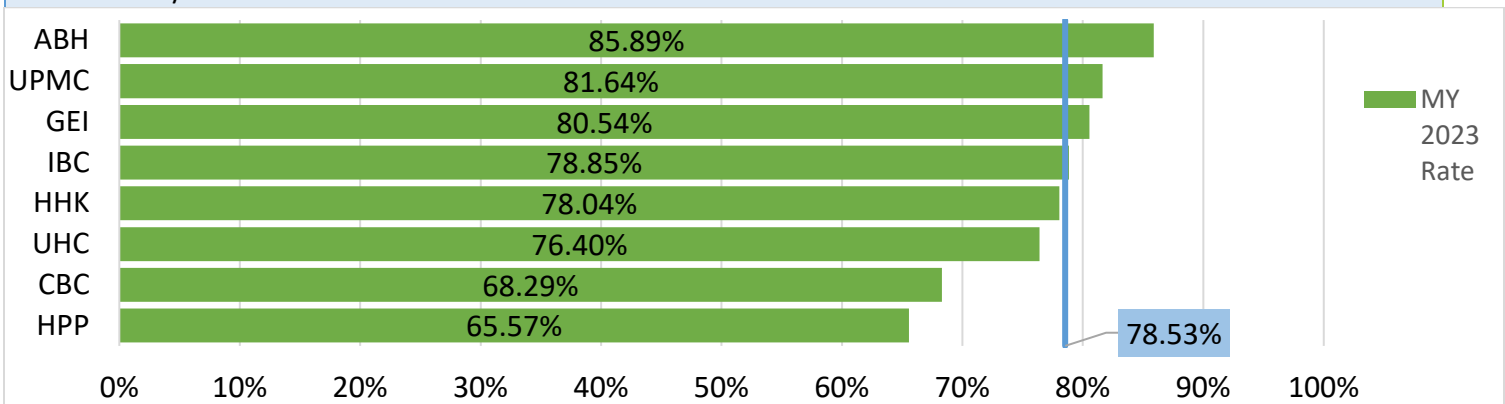
Weight Assessment & Counseling for Nutrition & Physical Activity: BMI. Percentage of children 3-17 years of age who had a BMI percentile documented at an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN.



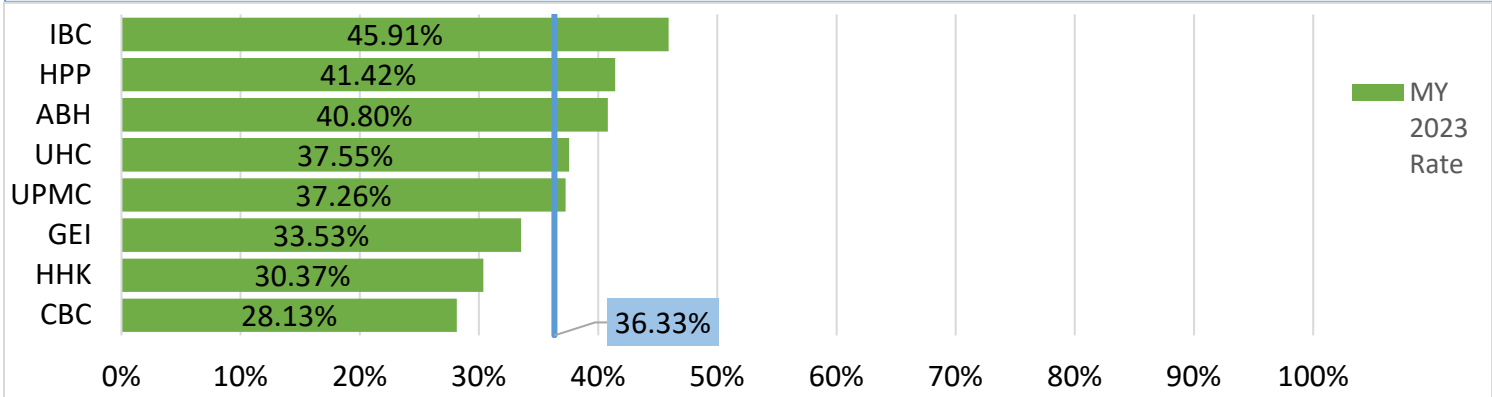
Weight Assessment & Counseling for Nutrition & Physical Activity: Counseling for Nutrition. Percentage of children 3-17 years of age who were counseled for nutrition at an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN.



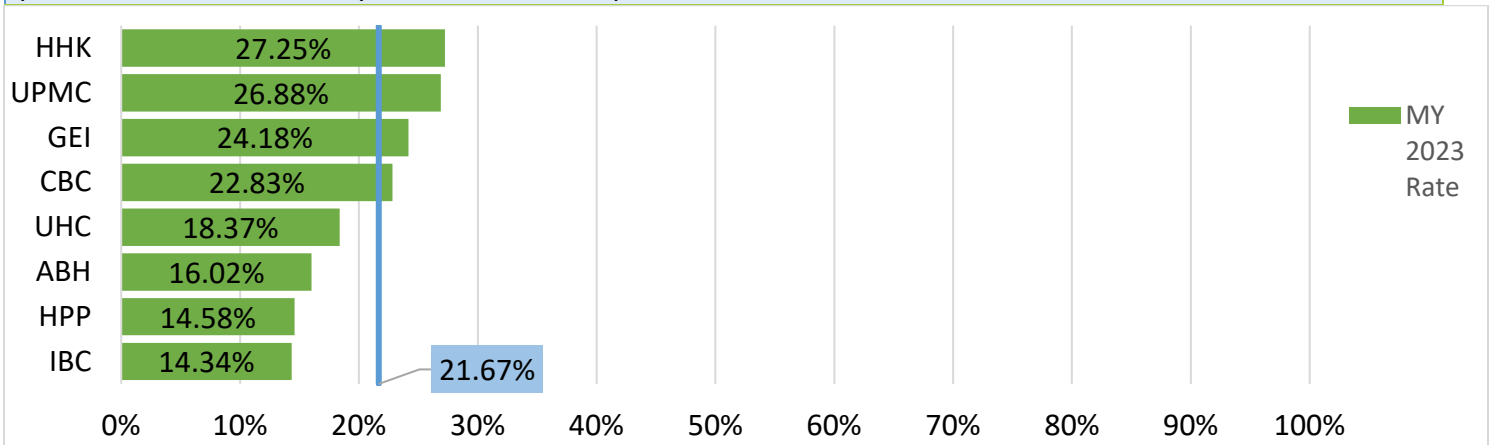
Weight Assessment & Counseling for Nutrition & Physical Activity: Counseling for Physical Activity. Percentage of children 3-17 years of age who were counseled for physical activity at an outpatient visit with a PCP or OB/GYN.



Chlamydia Screening in Women. Percentage of women 16–19 years of age who were identified as sexually active and screened for chlamydia in the measurement year.

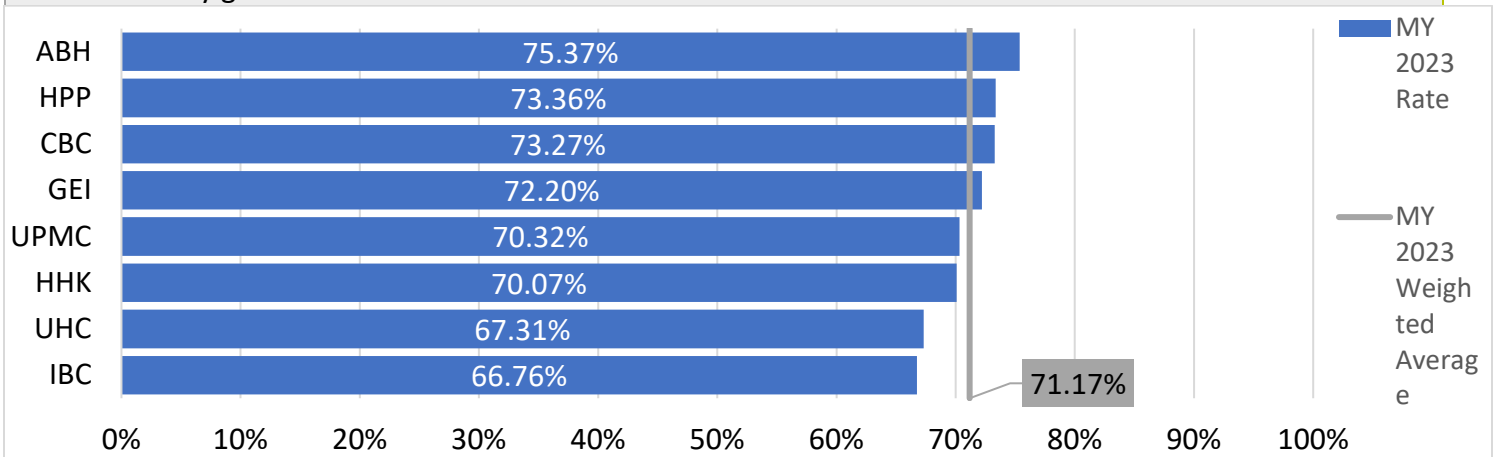


Contraceptive Care for All Women. Percentage of women ages 15–20 at risk of unintended pregnancy and provided most/moderately effective contraception.

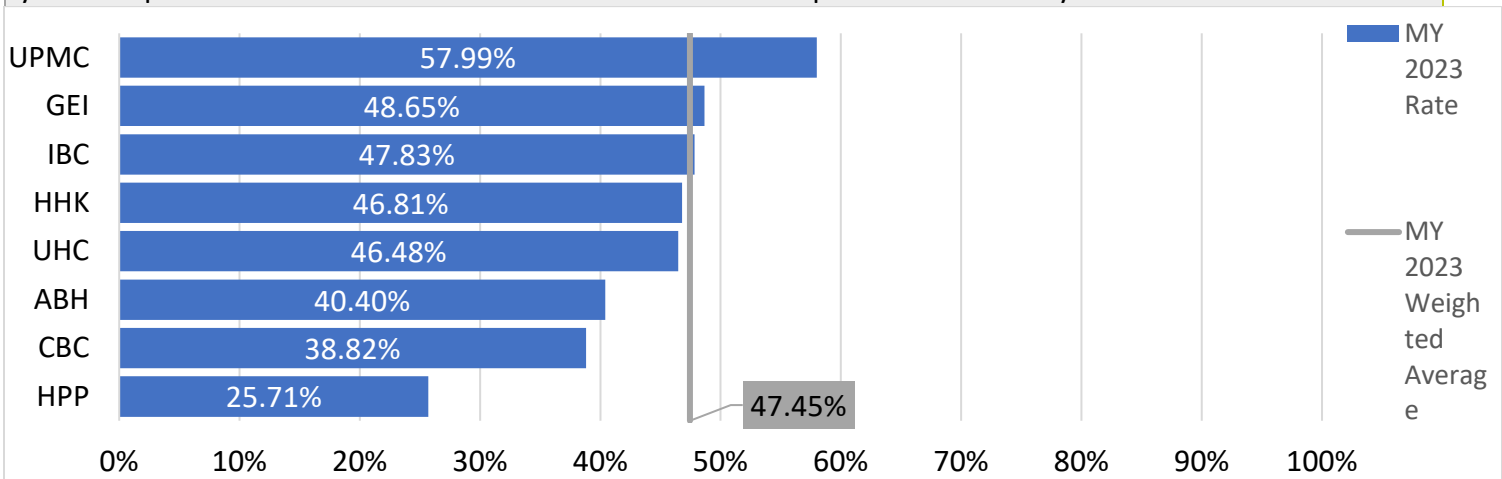


Behavioral Health Care: Quality, Screening, and Follow-Up

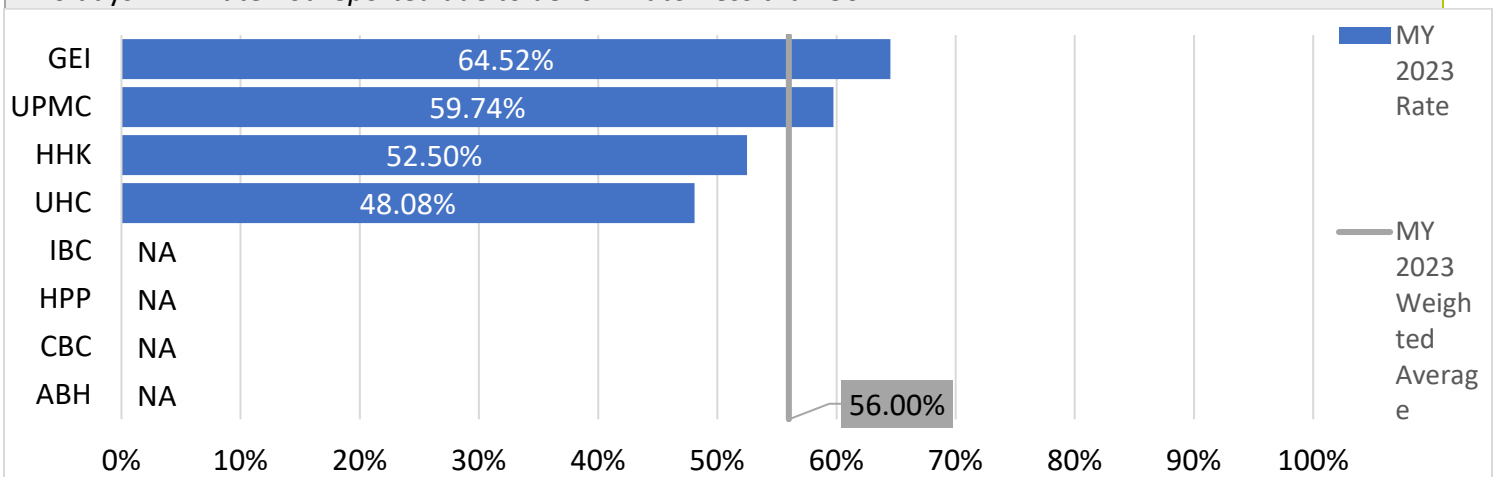
Child's Overall Mental or Emotional Health. Parent/Guardian rated their child's overall mental or emotional health as "very good" or "excellent".



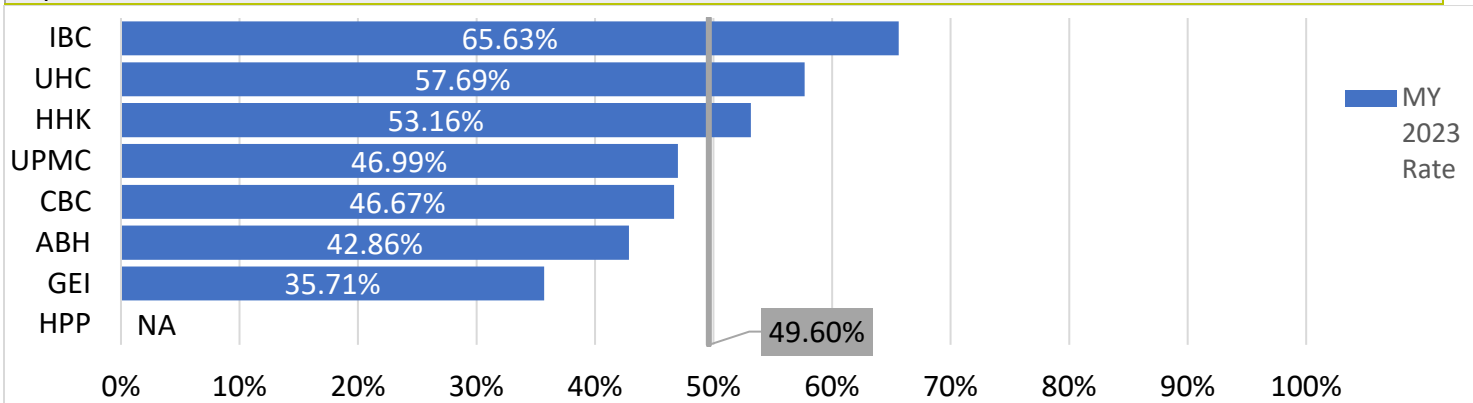
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication: Initiation Phase. Percentage of children 6 to 12 years old prescribed ADHD medication who had one follow-up visit within 30 days.



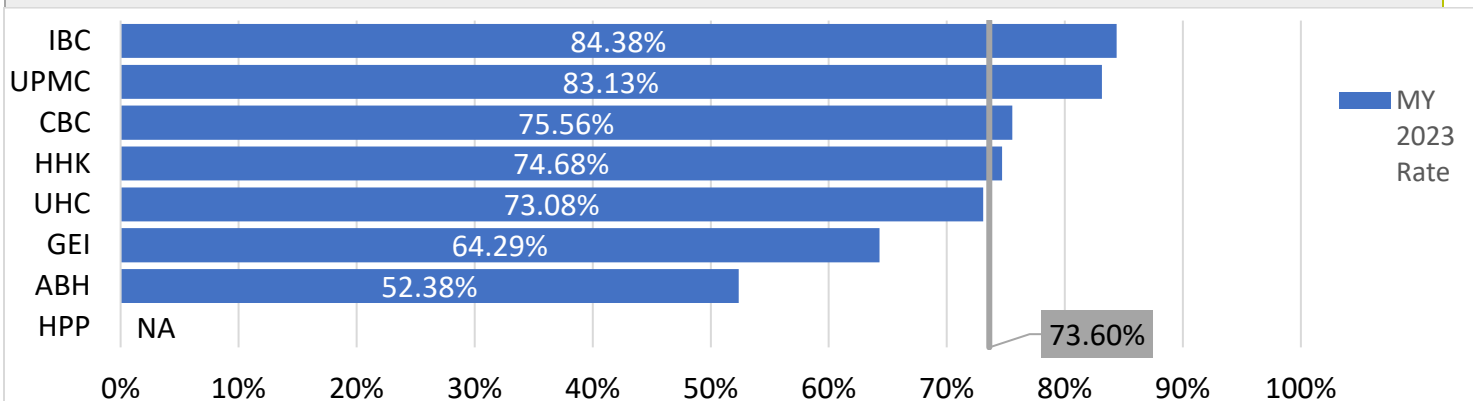
Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication: Continuation & Maintenance. Percentage of children 6 to 12 years old who had one follow up visit during initiation and 2 additional follow ups within 270 days. *NA: Rate not reported due to denominator less than 30.*



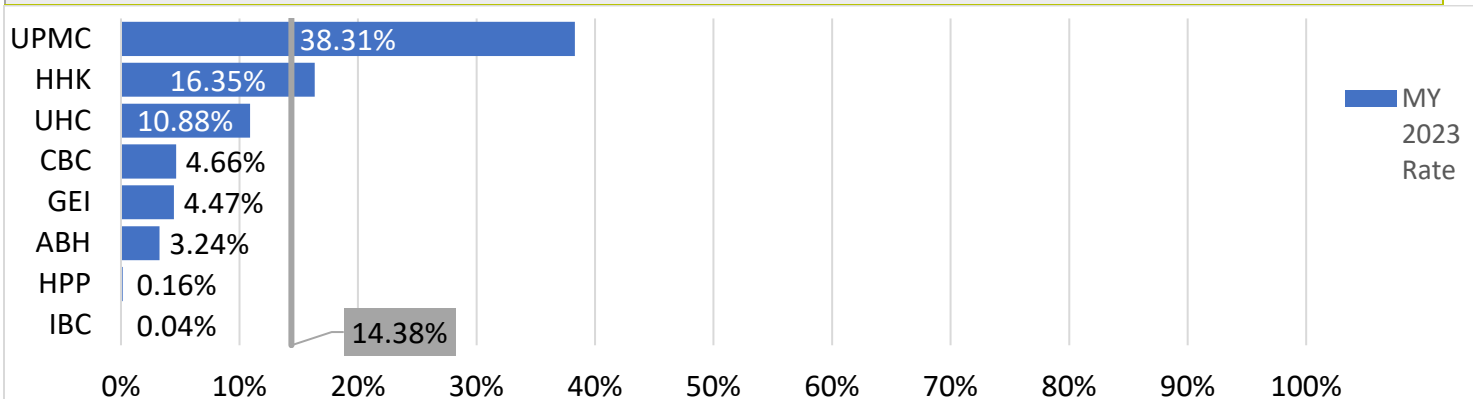
Follow Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: 7 Days. Percentage of children 6 years or older who were hospitalized for a mental illness, who had a follow-up within 7 days of discharge. *NA: Rate not reported due to denominator less than 30.*



Follow Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness: 30 Days. Percentage of children 6 years or older who were hospitalized for a mental illness, who had a follow-up in 30 days of discharge. *NA: Rate not reported due to denominator less than 30.*

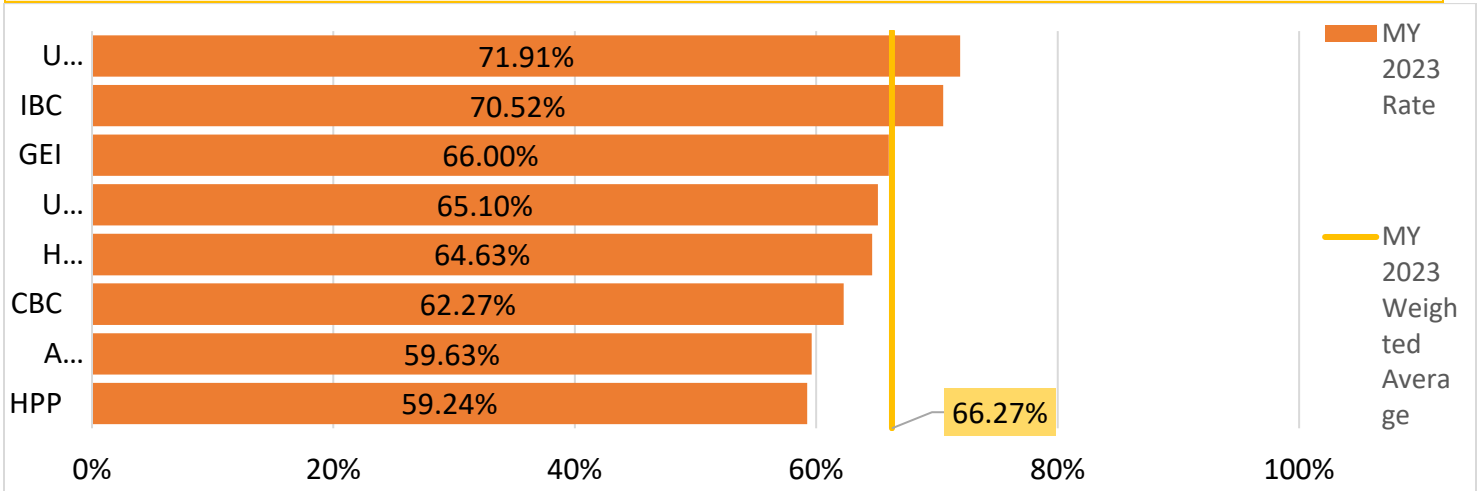


Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan. Percentage of children 12 to 17 years old who were screened for depression using a standardized depression screening tool, and if positive, a follow-up plan is documented.

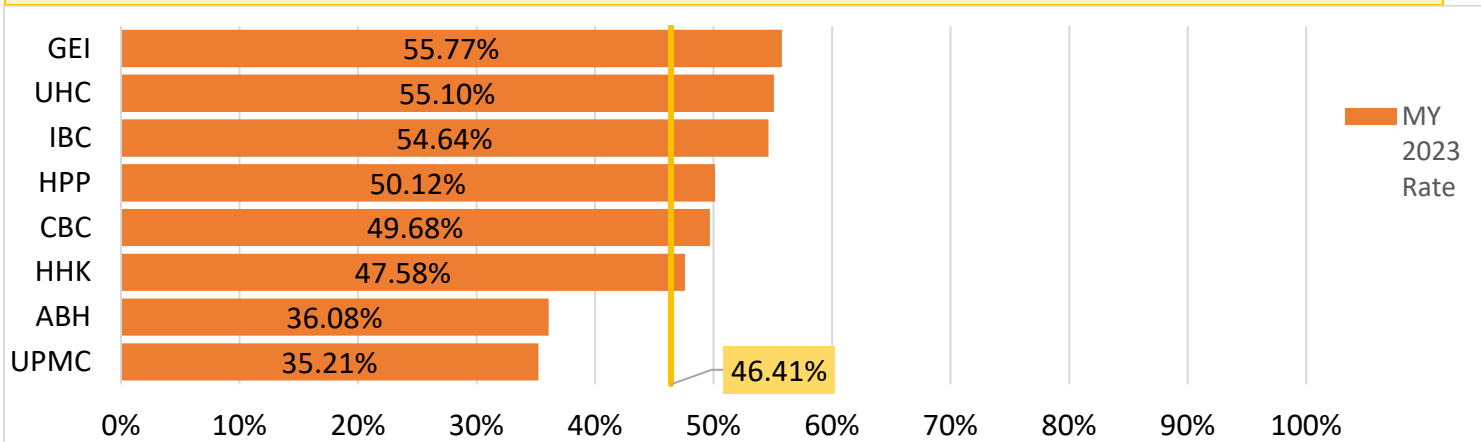


Dental and Oral Health Care: Getting Needed Care

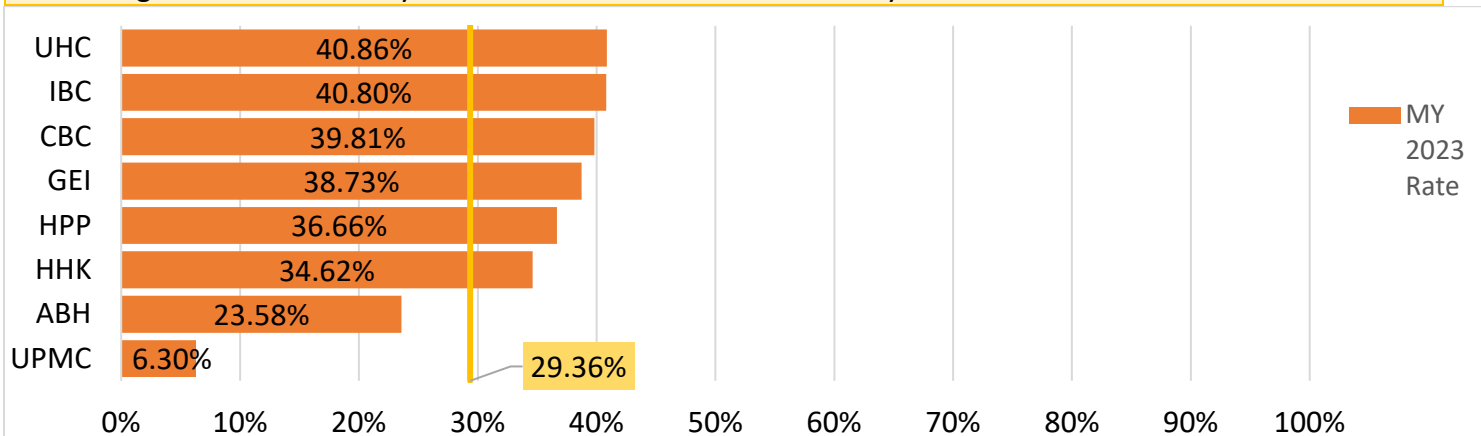
Child Annual Dental Visits. Percentage of children 2 to 20 years old who had at least one dental visit during the measurement year.



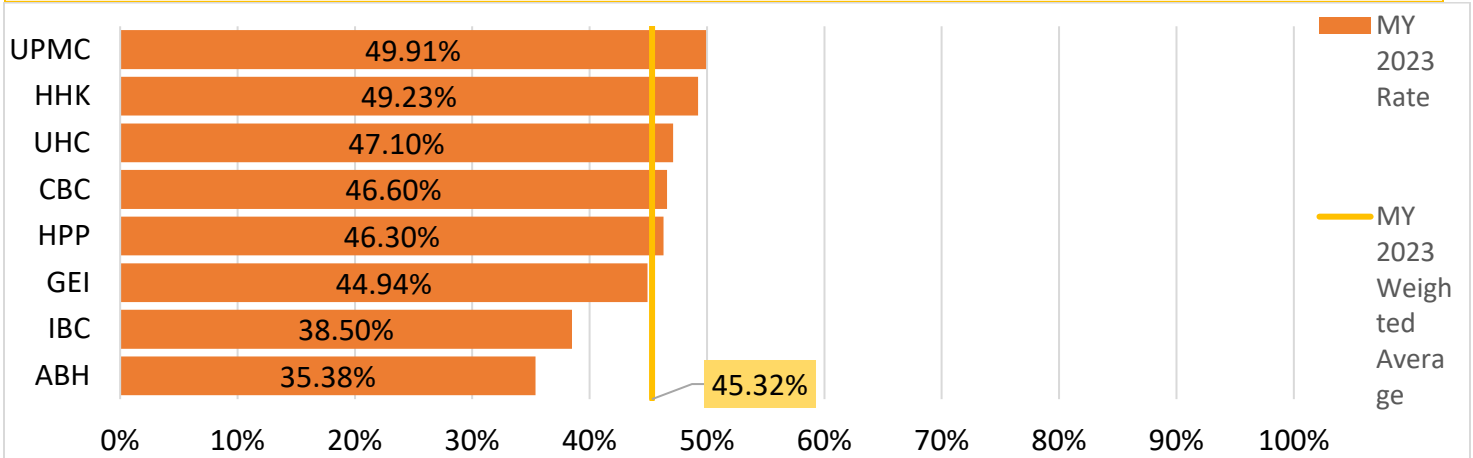
Sealant Receipt on Permanent First Molars: At Least One Sealant. Percentage of children who turned 10 years old during the measurement year who have ever received at least one sealant on permanent first molar teeth.



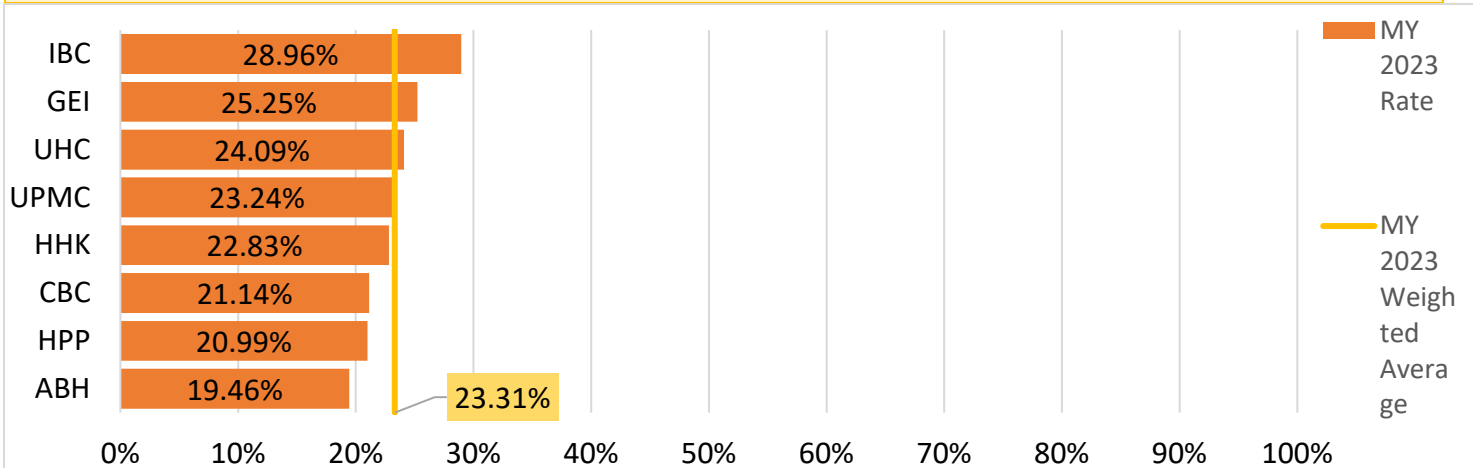
Sealant Receipt on Permanent First Molars: All Four Sealants. Percentage of children who turned 10 years old during the measurement year who had all four molars sealed by the 10th birthdate.



Oral Evaluation, Dental Services. Percentage of children under the age of 21 who received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation within the measurement year.

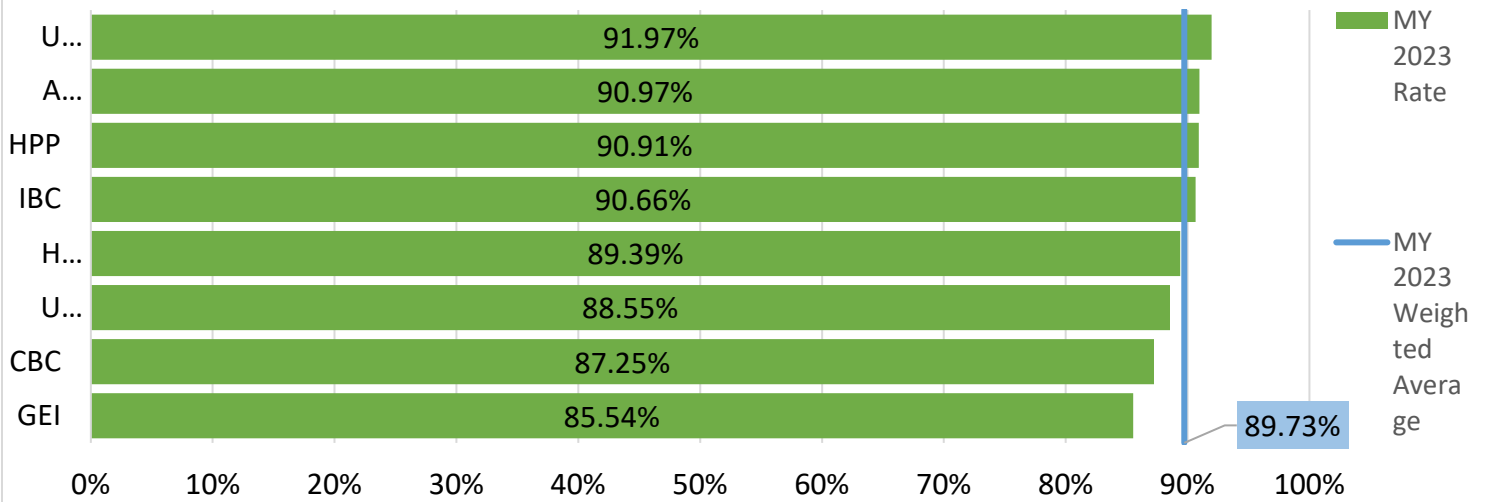


Topical Fluoride for Children. Percentage of children 1 to 20 years old who received at least two topical fluoride applications as dental or oral health services.

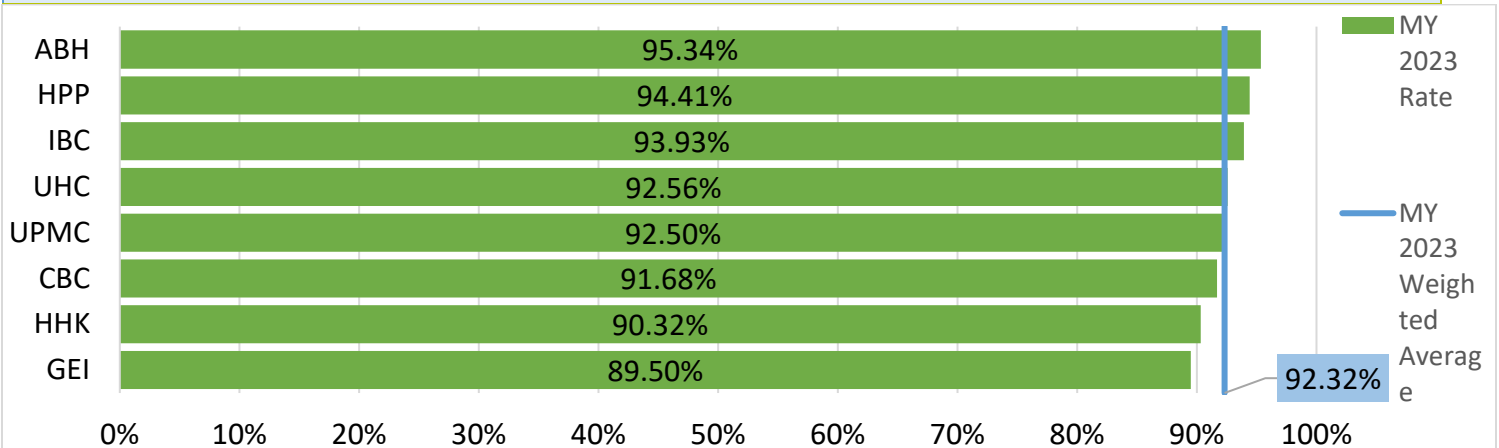


Appropriate Testing and Treatment: Acute and Chronic Conditions

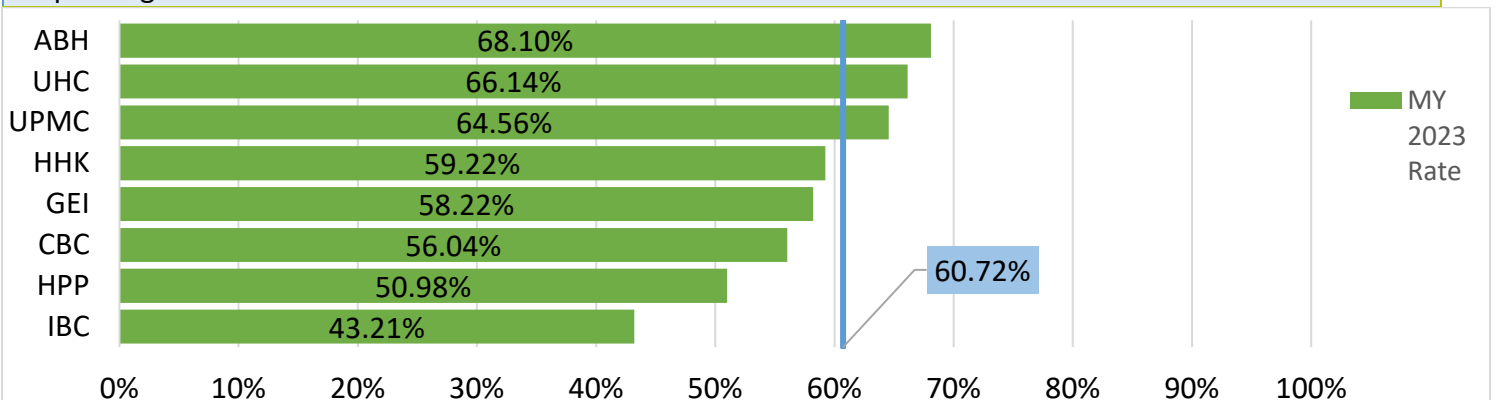
Testing for Children with Pharyngitis (Sore Throat). Percentage of children 3 years and older where the child was diagnosed with pharyngitis, dispensed an antibiotic, and received a streptococcus test.



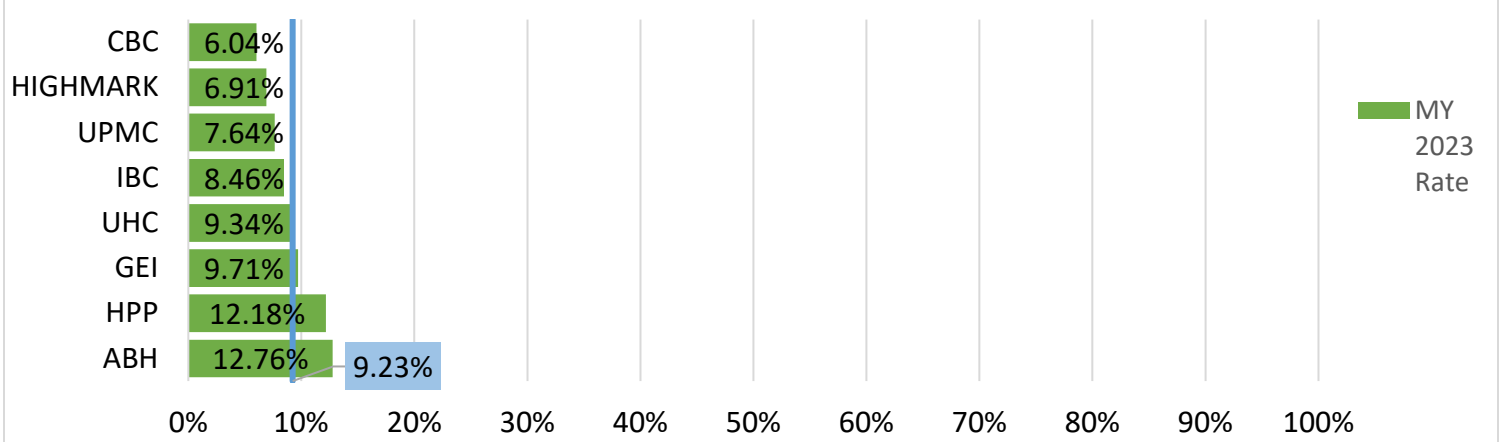
Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection. Percentage of episodes for children 3 months – 18 years old diagnosed with upper respiratory infection not prescribed antibiotics.



Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis. Percentage of episodes for children ages 3 months and older with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis/bronchiolitis that did not result in an antibiotic dispensing event.

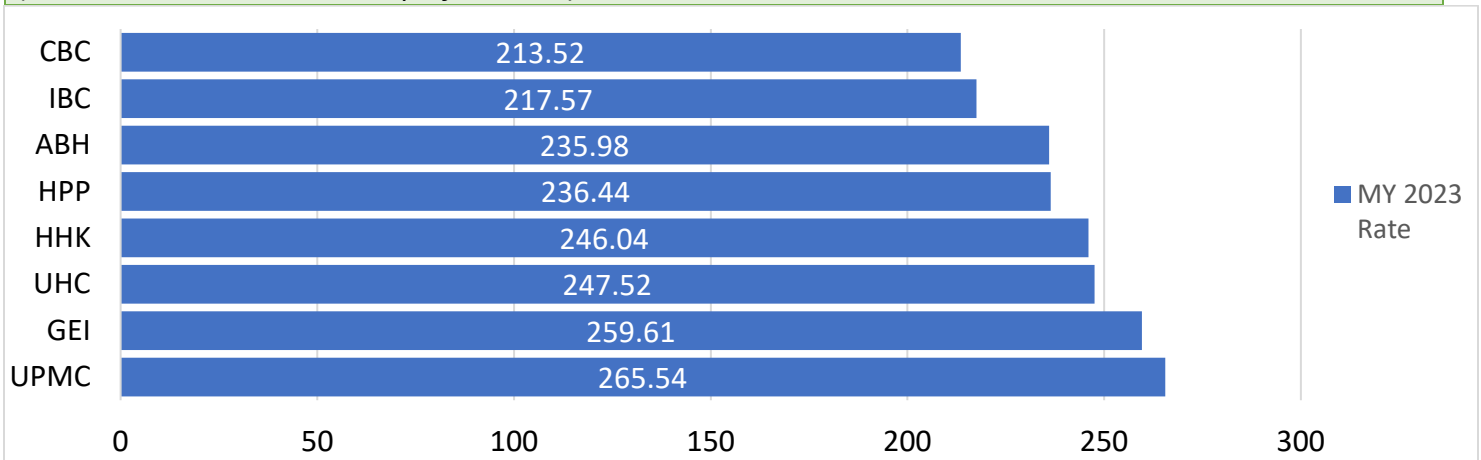


Emergency Department Visits for Asthma. Percentage of children with asthma who had one or more asthma-related ED visits (*a lower rate indicates better performance*)

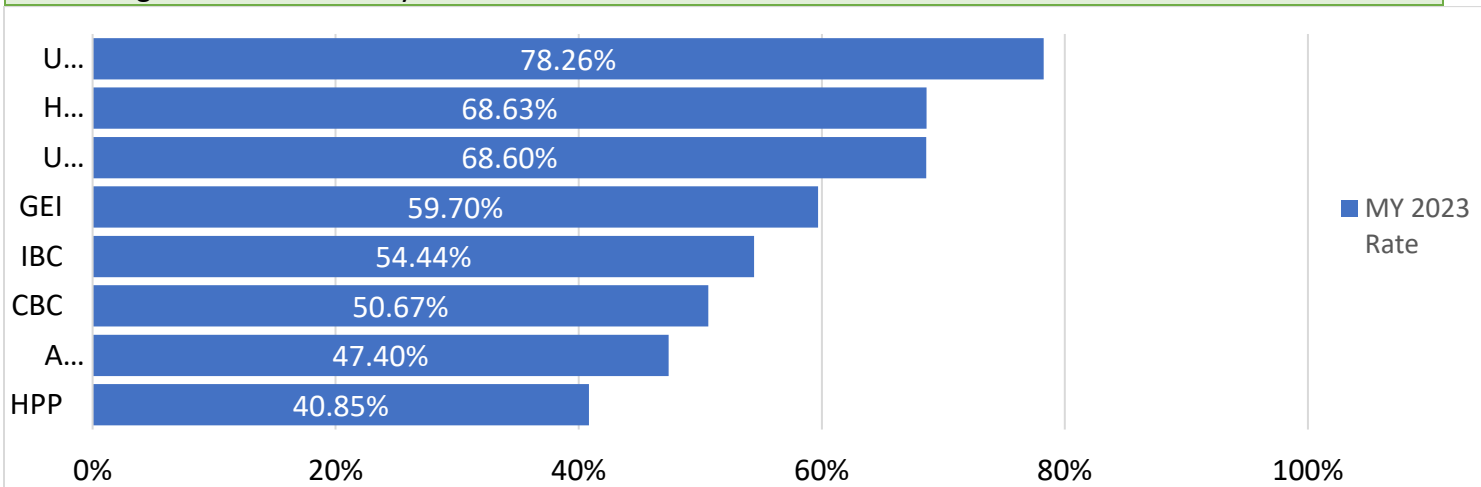


Utilization of Services: Well-Care Visits & Emergency Department Use

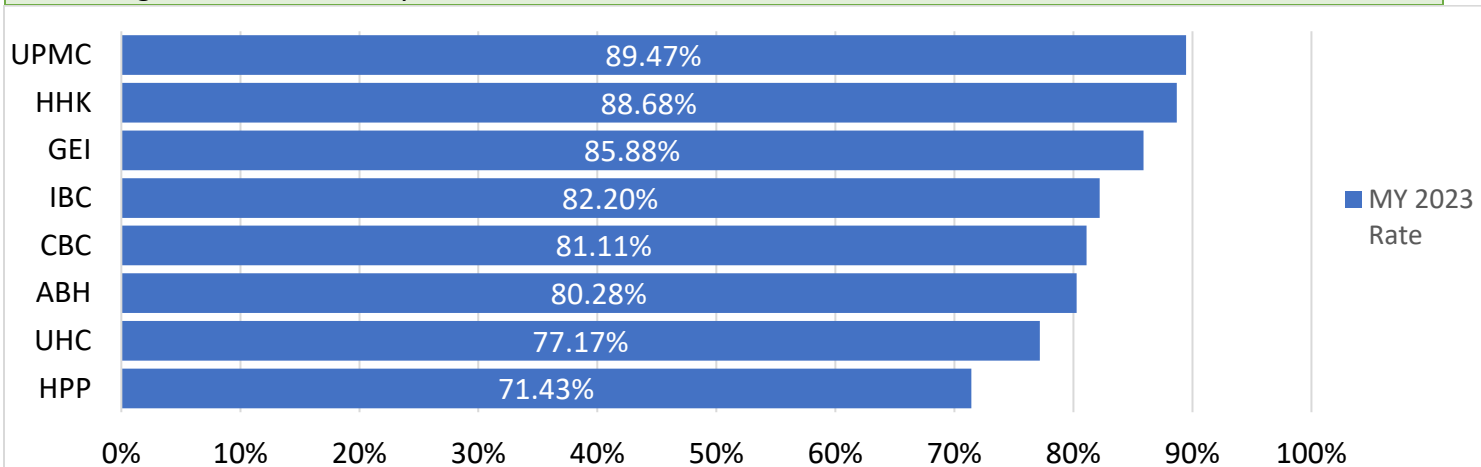
Ambulatory Care Emergency Department Visits for Children. Number of ED visits per 1000 member years by children <1 – 19 years old
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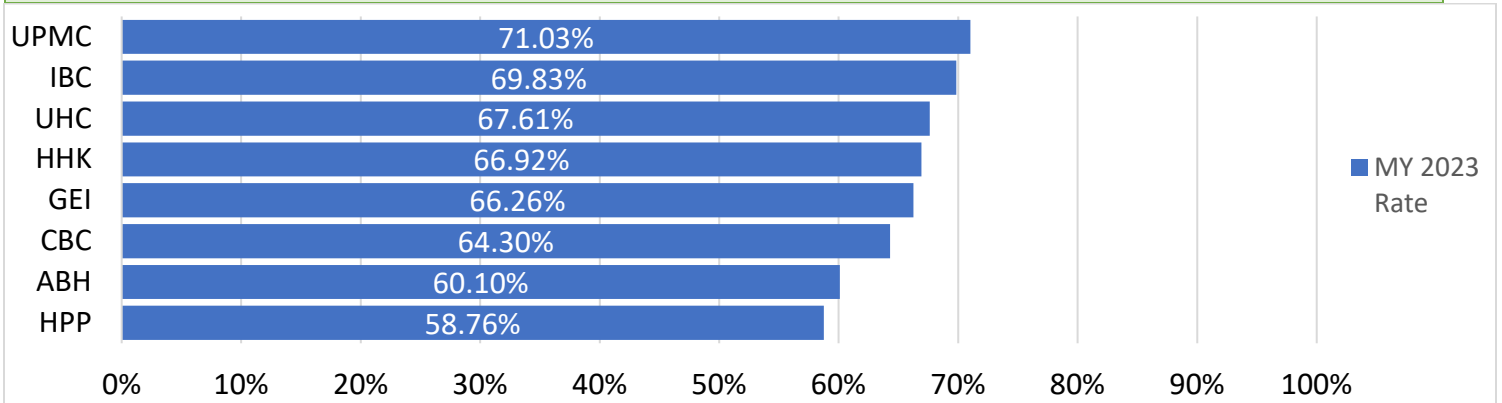
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life: 15 Months. Percentage of children who turned 15 months old during the measurement year and had 6 or more well-child visits.



Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life: 30 Months. Percentage of children who turned 30 months old during the measurement year and had 2 or more well-child visits.



Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits. Percentage of children 3-19 years old who had at least one well-care visit with a PCP or OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.



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<u>HEALTH PARTNERS</u> 1-888-888-1211 TTY: 1-877-454-8477	<u>UPMC HEALTH PLAN</u> 1-800-978-8762 TTY 711



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Introduction

Measurement Year 2023 Core Set and PA-Specific Performance Measures

In the 2024 reporting year, Pennsylvania (PA) Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) reported the below Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Core Set and PA-Specific Performance Measures covering services delivered prior to and including the measurement year (MY) 2023. Seven of these measures are from the CMS Core Set of Children's Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid and CHIP (Child Core Set) and two measures are PA-Specific Performance Measures developed for reporting by CHIP MCOs in Pennsylvania. Which category a measure falls into is indicated in each measure's section below.

CMS Core Set Performance Measures

- Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life (DEV-CH)
- Contraceptive Care for All Women (CCW-CH)
- Contraceptive Care for Postpartum Women (CCP-CH)
- **NEW:** Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan (CDF-CH)
- Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (OEV-CH)
- Sealant Receipt on First Permanent Molars (SFM-CH)
- Topical Fluoride for Children (TFL-CH)

PA-Specific Performance Measures

- Annual Percentage of Asthma Patients with One or More Asthma Related ER Visits (ASM-ED)
- **NEW:** Child Annual Dental Visits (CADV)

Collection Methodology

Data included in this report are drawn from performance measure data consisting of claims/encounter data collected using primarily administrative data collection methodology. One reported measure, Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life (DEV-CH), allows for the option to collect data either administratively or using the hybrid methodology. If a CHIP MCO chooses to collect this measure using the hybrid method, both administrative data and electronic health record (EHR) data can be used. In these cases, the CMS Core Set specifications advise that a systematic sample should be pulled by the CHIP MCO from the eligible population identified for the measure.

For each performance measure, a measure description is provided along with narrative analyses, comparison tables, and charts. Comparisons are made between CHIP MCOs, with the prior measurement year's data, and to the current year's PA Physical Health (PH) Weighted Average, when available.

Calculation Methods

For each measure, the CHIP program average and weighted average is presented along with the PA PH weighted average. The CHIP Average is calculated by dividing the sum of MCO rates by the number of MCOs. The CHIP and PH Weighted Averages are an average based on the relative contribution of each MCO for each measure. The calculation sums the product of each MCO's eligible population and rate and divides this sum by the sum of all MCOs' eligible populations for the measure.

Reporting Criteria

Rates are not presented for indicators where MCOs identified fewer than 30 members in the denominator, due to the variability associated with small denominators, which prevents direct comparisons. This is noted across this report for measures where denominators are too small to report.

Rates presented are rounded to two decimal places. Calculations to determine differences between rates are based upon unrounded rates. Due to rounding, differences in rates that are reported in the narrative may differ slightly from differences calculated with rounded rates.

CHIP Managed Care Organizations Included in This Report

This report presents data collected from 8 MCOs that provide health care benefits for CHIP enrollees.

Aetna Better Health Kids (ABH)	Capital Blue Cross (CBC)	Geisinger Health Plan (GEI)	Highmark Healthy Kids (HHK)
Health Partners Plan (HPP)	Independence Blue Cross (IBC)	UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (UHC)	UPMC for Kids (UPMC)

Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life

This CMS Child Core performance measure assesses the percentage of children screened for risk of developmental, behavioral, and social delays using a standardized screening tool in the twelve months preceding their first, second, or third birthday. This is the indicator defined by CMS for the Core Set and will continue to be reported to CMS as defined. The narrative analysis is presented for the total rate, while comparison tables and charts are presented for the total rate and the rate for each individual age cohort.

Total: 1-, 2-, and 3-Year Olds

Table 1 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each PA-CHIP MCO for the Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life measure for 1-, 2-, and 3-year-olds. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average are included, along with the PA PH Weighted Average.

Table 1: Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life – 1, 2, and 3 Year Olds

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	393	630	62.38%
Capital Blue Cross	143	270	52.96%
Geisinger Health Plan	226	415	54.46%
Highmark Health	304	445	68.31%
Health Partners	158	255	61.96%
Independence Blue Cross	234	354	66.10%
UnitedHealthcare	405	599	67.61%
UPMC for Kids	933	1,173	79.54%
PA CHIP Average			64.17%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	2,796	4,141	67.52%
PA PH Weighted Average			61.24%

Population Takeaways

- For the 2024 (MY 2023) performance measure, 4,141 PA CHIP members were identified as eligible for a developmental screening. Of the eligible members, 2,796 members received a developmental screening.

Trending Across Measurement Years

- The MY 2023 PA CHIP weighted average of 67.52% was 1.63 percentage points below the MY 2022 PA CHIP weighted average of 69.15%.

MY 2023 MCO Performance

- Screening rates ranged from a low of 52.96% to a high of 79.54% for the 8 MCOs with reportable rates.

Figure 1 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 and MY 2022 MCO rates for Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life - Total Rate, with the MY 2023 CHIP and PA PH Weighted Averages included for comparison.

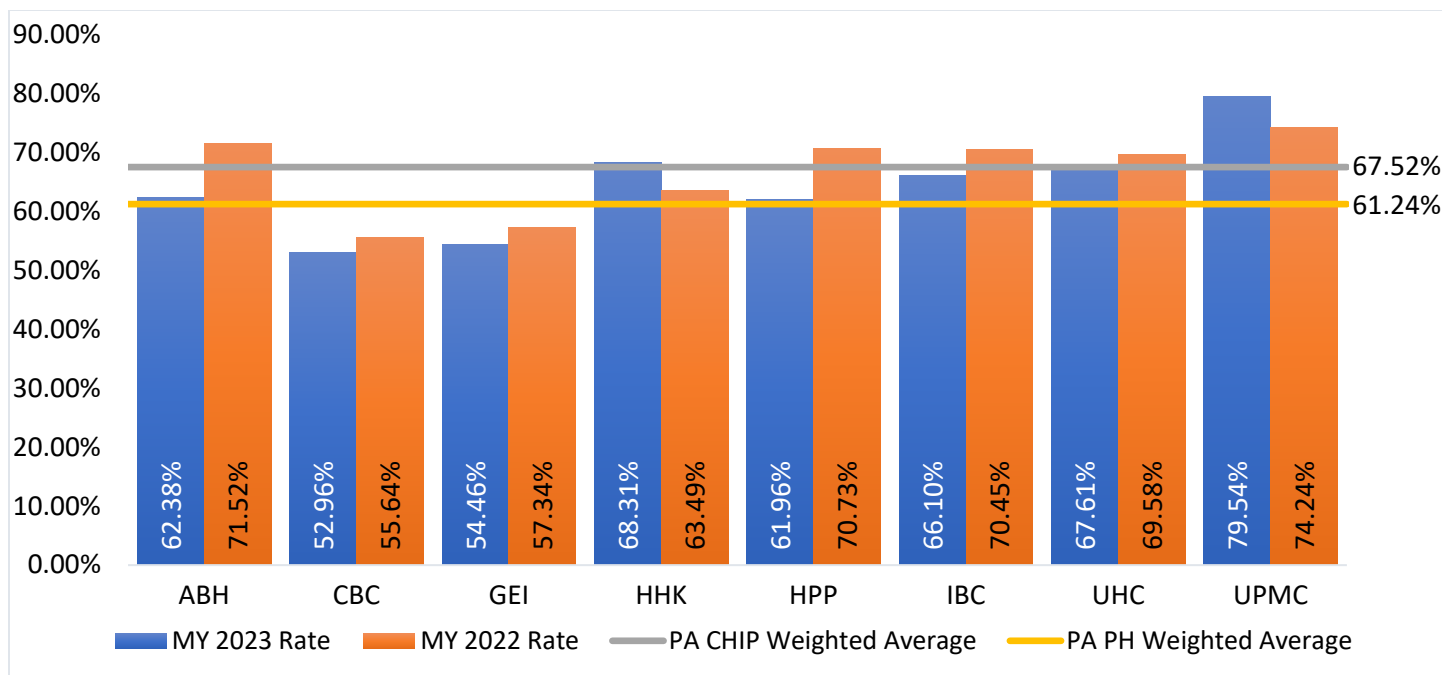


Figure 1: Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life - Total Rate

1 Year Olds

Table 2 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each PA-CHIP MCO for the Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life measure for 1-year-olds. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average, along with the PA PH Weighted Average, are included.

Table 2: Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life – 1 Year Olds

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	80	123	65.04%
Capital Blue Cross	40	80	50.00%
Geisinger Health Plan	46	83	55.42%
Highmark Health	55	84	65.48%
Health Partners	35	45	77.78%
Independence Blue Cross	49	80	61.25%
UnitedHealthcare	82	110	74.55%
UPMC for Kids	205	254	80.71%
PA CHIP Average			66.28%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	592	859	68.92%
PA PH Weighted Average			62.40%

Figure 2 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 and MY 2022 MCO rates for Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life – 1 Year Olds, with the MY 2023 CHIP and PA PH Weighted Averages included for comparison.

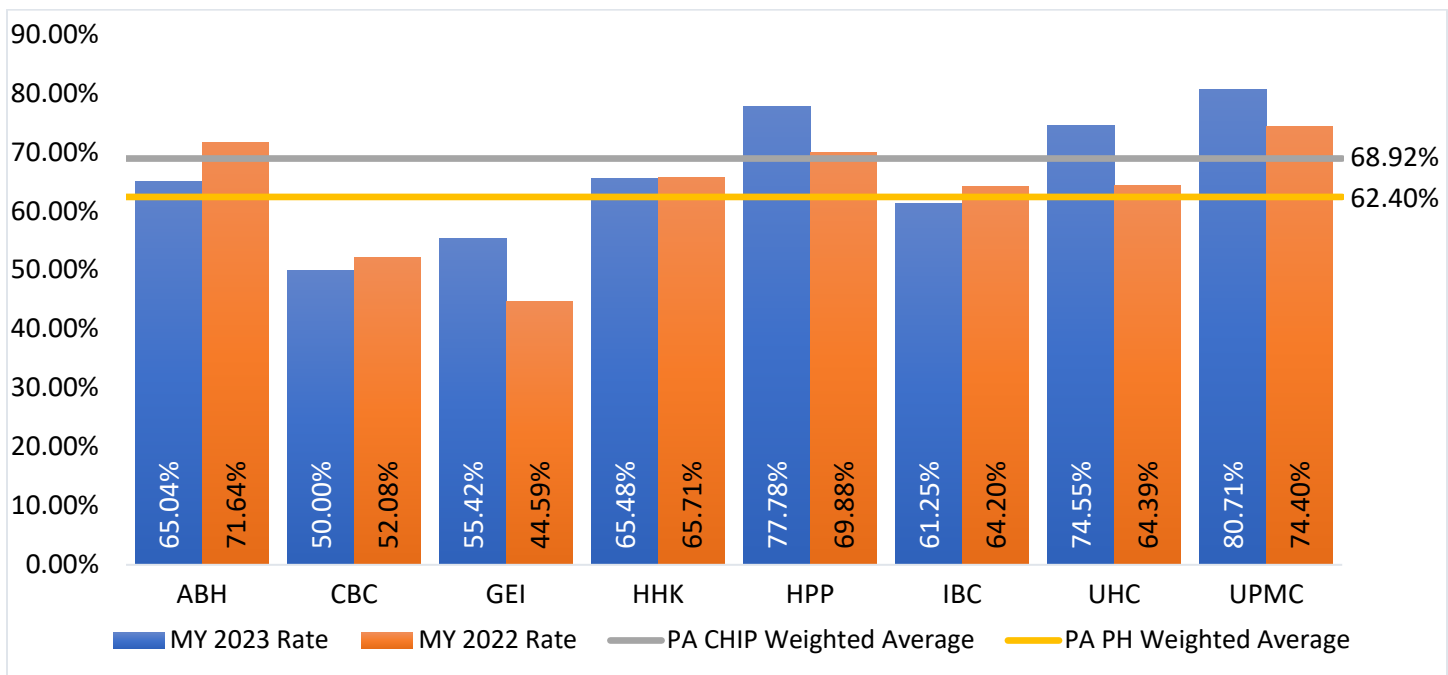


Figure 2: Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life: 1 Year Olds

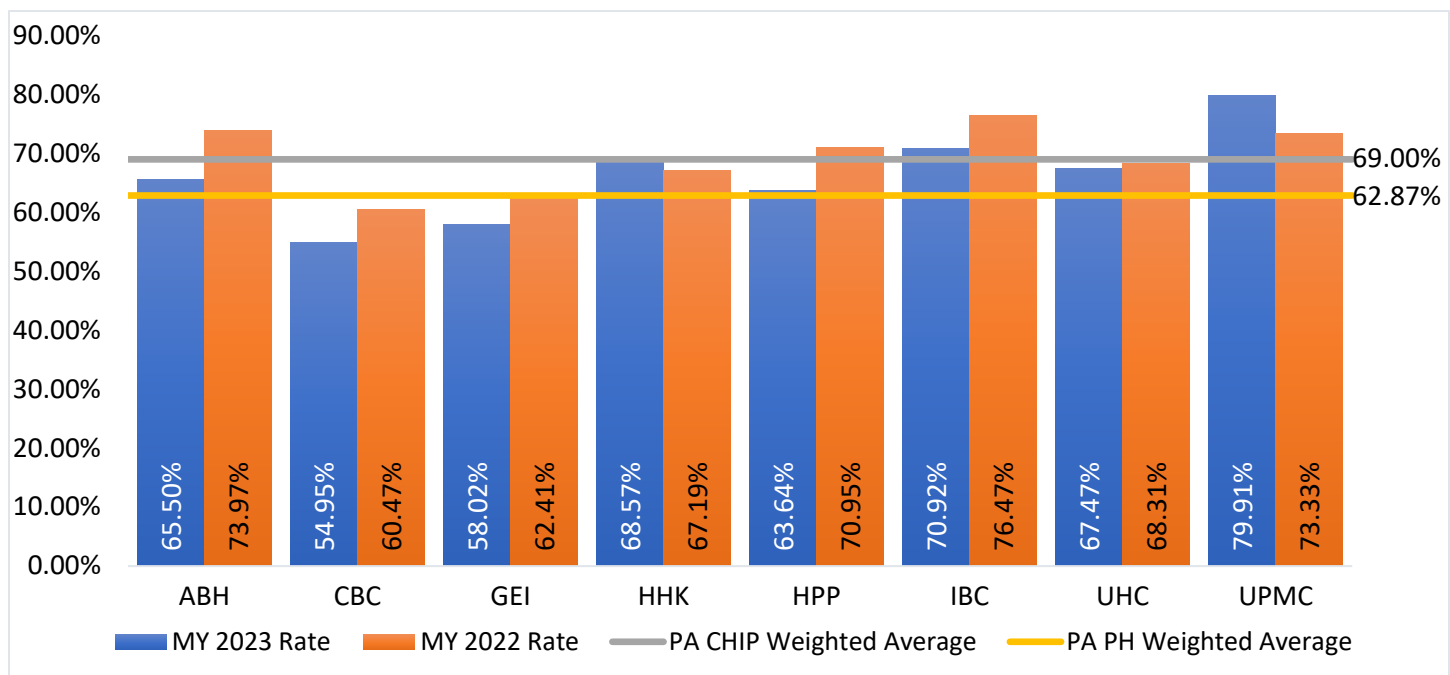
2 Year Olds

Table 3 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each PA-CHIP MCO for the Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life measure for 2-year-olds. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average, along with the PA PH Weighted Average, are included.

Table 3: Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life – 2 Year Olds

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	169	258	65.50%
Capital Blue Cross	50	91	54.95%
Geisinger Health Plan	94	162	58.02%
Highmark Health	120	175	68.57%
Health Partners	63	99	63.64%
Independence Blue Cross	100	141	70.92%
UnitedHealthcare	168	249	67.47%
UPMC for Kids	342	428	79.91%
PA CHIP Average			66.12%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	1,106	1,603	69.00%
PA PH Weighted Average			62.87%

Figure 3 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 and MY 2022 MCO rates for Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life – 2 Year Olds, with the MY 2023 CHIP and PA PH Weighted Averages included for comparison.

**Figure 3: Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life – 2 Year Olds**

3 Year Olds

Table 4 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each PA-CHIP MCO for the Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life measure for 3-year-olds. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average, along with the PA PH Weighted Average, are included.

Table 4: Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life – 3 Year Olds

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	144	249	57.83%
Capital Blue Cross	53	99	53.54%
Geisinger Health Plan	86	170	50.59%

Highmark Health	129	186	69.35%
Health Partners	60	111	54.05%
Independence Blue Cross	85	133	63.91%
UnitedHealthcare	155	240	64.58%
UPMC for Kids	386	491	78.62%
PA CHIP Average			61.56%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	1,098	1,679	65.40%
PA PH Weighted Average			58.68%

Figure 4 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 and MY 2022 MCO rates for Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life – 3 Year Olds, with the MY 2023 CHIP and PA PH Weighted Averages included for comparison.

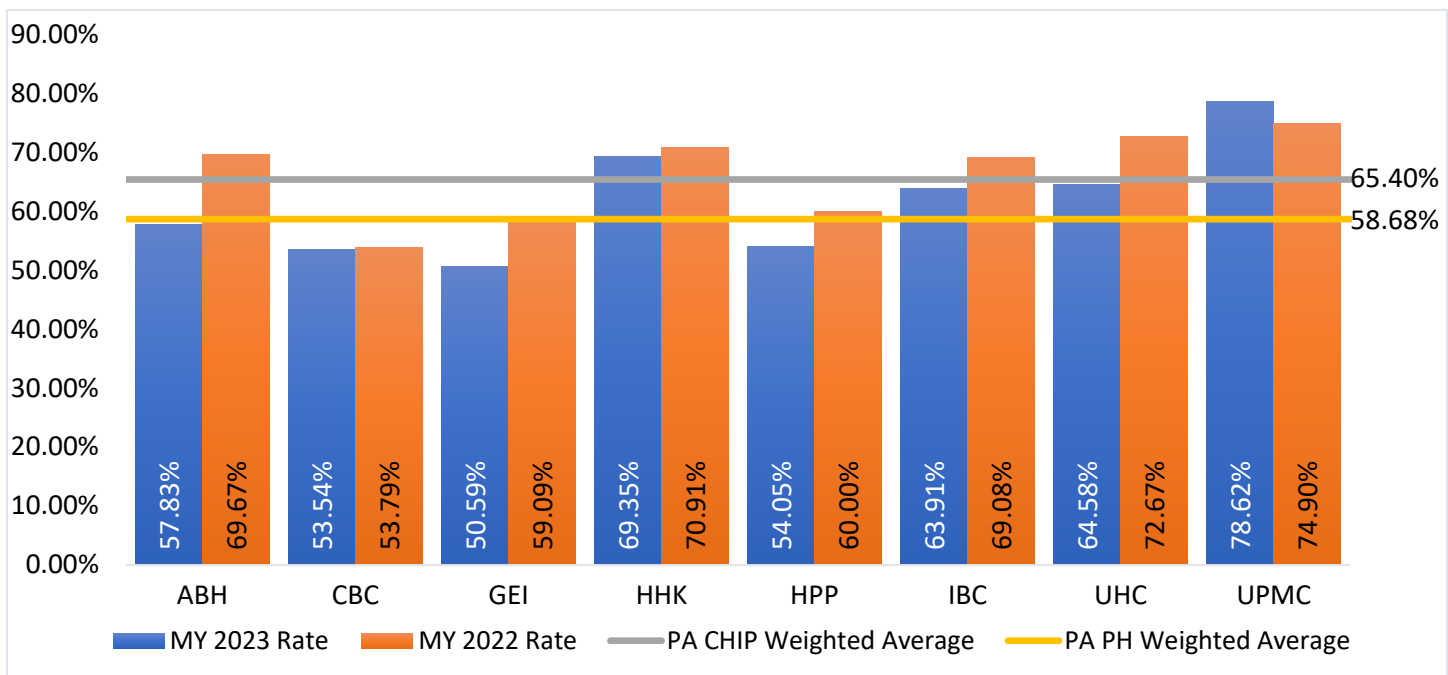


Figure 4: Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life – 3 Year Olds

Contraceptive Care for All Women Ages 15-20

This CMS Child Core performance measure assesses the percentage of women ages 15 through 20 at risk of unintended pregnancy and were provided a most effective/moderately effective contraception method or a long-acting reversible method of contraception (LARC). While the measure looks at ages 15 through 20, enrollment in CHIP is only inclusive of children up to age 19. For this reason, counts in the 20-year-old age cohort are often zero for this measure. For the CMS Core measures, two rates are reported: (1) provision of most or moderately effective contraception, and (2) provision of LARC.

Most or Moderately Effective Contraception

Table 5 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each CHIP MCO for the Contraceptive Care for All Women measure for members who received a most or moderately effective contraception during the measurement year. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average, along with the PA PH Weighted Average, are included.

Table 5: Contraceptive Care for All Women: Most or Moderately Effective Contraception

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	202	1,261	16.02%
Capital Blue Cross	237	1,038	22.83%
Geisinger Health Plan	258	1,067	24.18%
Highmark Health	452	1,659	27.25%
Health Partners	107	734	14.58%
Independence Blue Cross	190	1,325	14.34%
UnitedHealthcare	338	1,840	18.37%
UPMC for Kids	776	2,887	26.88%
PA CHIP Average			20.56%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	2,560	11,811	21.67%
PA PH Weighted Average			26.64%

Population Takeaways

- For the 2024 (MY 2023) performance measure, 11,811 PA CHIP members aged 15 through 20 were identified as at risk of unintended pregnancy between the dates of January 1 and October 31 of the measurement year. Of the eligible members, 2,560 members were provided a most (sterilization, IUD/IUS, implant) or moderately (injectables, oral pills, patch, ring, or diaphragm) effective method of contraception.

Trending Across Measurement Years

- The MY 2023 PA CHIP weighted average of 21.67% was 1.18 percentage points below the MY 2022 PA CHIP weighted average of 22.85%.

MY 2023 MCO Performance

- Most or moderately effective contraceptive rates ranged from a low of 14.34% to a high of 27.25% for the 8 MCOs with reportable rates.

Figure 5 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 and MY 2022 MCO rates for Contraceptive Care for All Women: Most or Moderately Effective Contraception, with the MY 2023 CHIP and PA PH Weighted Averages included for comparison.

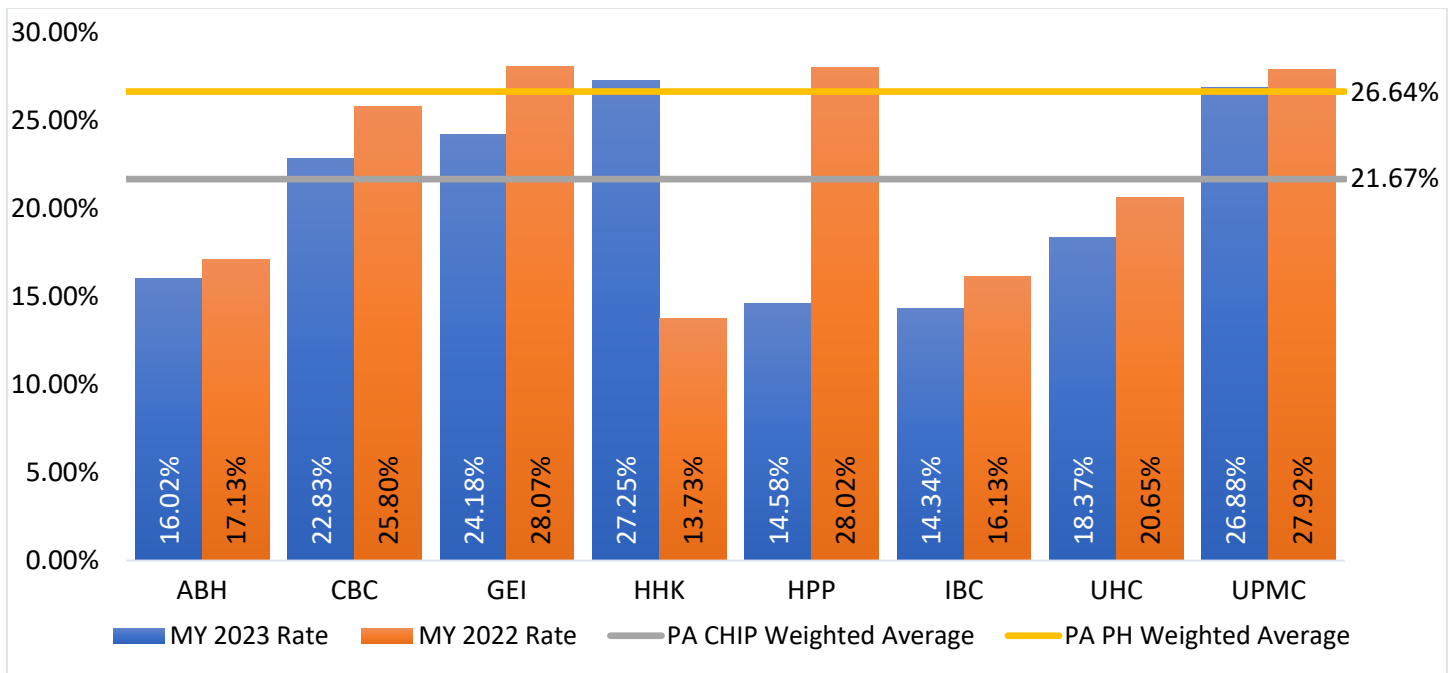


Figure 5: Contraceptive Care for All Women: Most or Moderately Effective Contraception

Long-Acting Reversible Method of Contraception (LARC)

Table 6 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each PA-CHIP MCO for the Contraceptive Care for All Women measure for children who received a LARC during the measurement year. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average, along with the PA PH Weighted Average, are included.

Table 6: Contraceptive Care for All Women: LARC

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	10	1261	0.79%
Capital Blue Cross	13	1038	1.25%
Geisinger Health Plan	22	1067	2.06%
Highmark Health	39	1659	2.35%
Health Partners	8	734	1.09%
Independence Blue Cross	11	1325	0.83%
UnitedHealthcare	34	1840	1.85%
UPMC for Kids	69	2887	2.39%
PA CHIP Average			1.58%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	206	11,811	1.74%
PA PH Weighted Average			3.08%

Population Takeaways

- For the 2024 (MY 2023) performance measure, 11,811 PA CHIP members aged 15 through 20 were identified as at risk of unintended pregnancy between the dates of January 1 and October 31 of the measurement year. Of the eligible members, 206 members were provided a long-acting reversible method of contraception.

Trending Across Measurement Years

- The MY 2023 PA CHIP weighted average of 1.74% was 0.12 percentage points above the MY 2022 PA CHIP weighted average of 1.62%.

MY 2023 MCO Performance

- LARC rates ranged from a low of 0.79% to a high of 2.39% for the 8 MCOs with reportable rates.

Figure 6 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 and MY 2022 MCO rates for the Contraceptive Care for All Women: LARC measure, with the MY 2023 CHIP and PA PH Weighted Averages included for comparison.

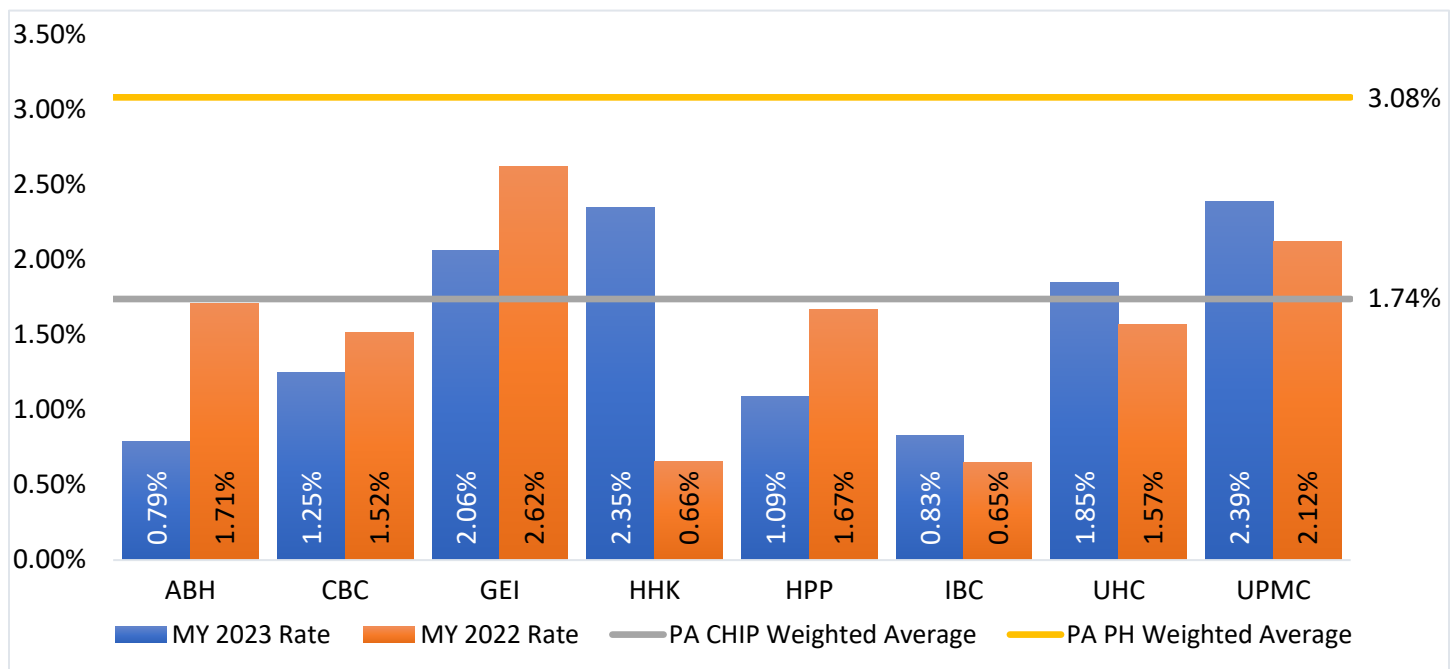


Figure 6: Contraceptive Care for All Women: LARC

Contraceptive Care for Postpartum Women Ages 15-20

This CMS Child Core performance measure assesses the percentage of women ages 15 through 20 who had a live birth and were provided a most effective/moderately effective contraception method or a long-acting reversible method of contraception (LARC), within 3 days and within 60 days of delivery. As with Contraceptive Care for All Women, this measure looks at ages 15 through 20, and enrollment in CHIP is only inclusive of children up to age 19. For this reason, counts in the 20-year-old age cohort are often zero for this measure. For the CMS Core measures, four rates are reported: (1) Most or moderately effective contraception – 3 days, (2) Most or moderately effective contraception – 60 days, (3) LARC – 3 days, and (4) LARC – 60 days.

Rates are not presented for these indicators because all MCOs identified fewer than 30 children in the denominator. Due to the variability associated with small denominators, direct comparisons are not advised.

Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan

This CMS Child Core performance measure assesses the percentage of enrolled children ages 12 through 17 who were screened for depression on the date of the encounter or 14 days prior to the date of the encounter using an age-appropriate standardized depression screening tool, and if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the eligible encounter.

Table 7 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each CHIP MCO for the Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan measure. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average are included.

Table 7: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	158	4,873	3.24%
Capital Blue Cross	173	3,711	4.66%
Geisinger Health Plan	180	4,029	4.47%
Highmark Health	1,092	6,677	16.35%
Health Partners	5	3,052	0.16%
Independence Blue Cross	2	5,273	0.04%
UnitedHealthcare	788	7,245	10.88%
UPMC for Kids	4,183	10,919	38.31%
PA CHIP Average			9.76%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	6,581	45,779	14.38%

Population Takeaways

- For the 2024 (MY 2023) performance measure, 45,779 PA CHIP members 12 to 17 years old were identified with an outpatient visit during the measurement year. Of those total members, 6,581 members screened positive for depression on the date of the visit or 14 days prior to the date of the visit using a standardized depression screening tool and had a documented follow-up plan on the same date.

MY 2023 MCO Performance

- Depression screening and follow-up rates ranged from a low of 0.04% to a high of 38.31% for the 8 MCOs with reportable rates.

Figure 7 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 MCO rates for the Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan measure, with the MY 2023 CHIP Weighted Average included for comparison.

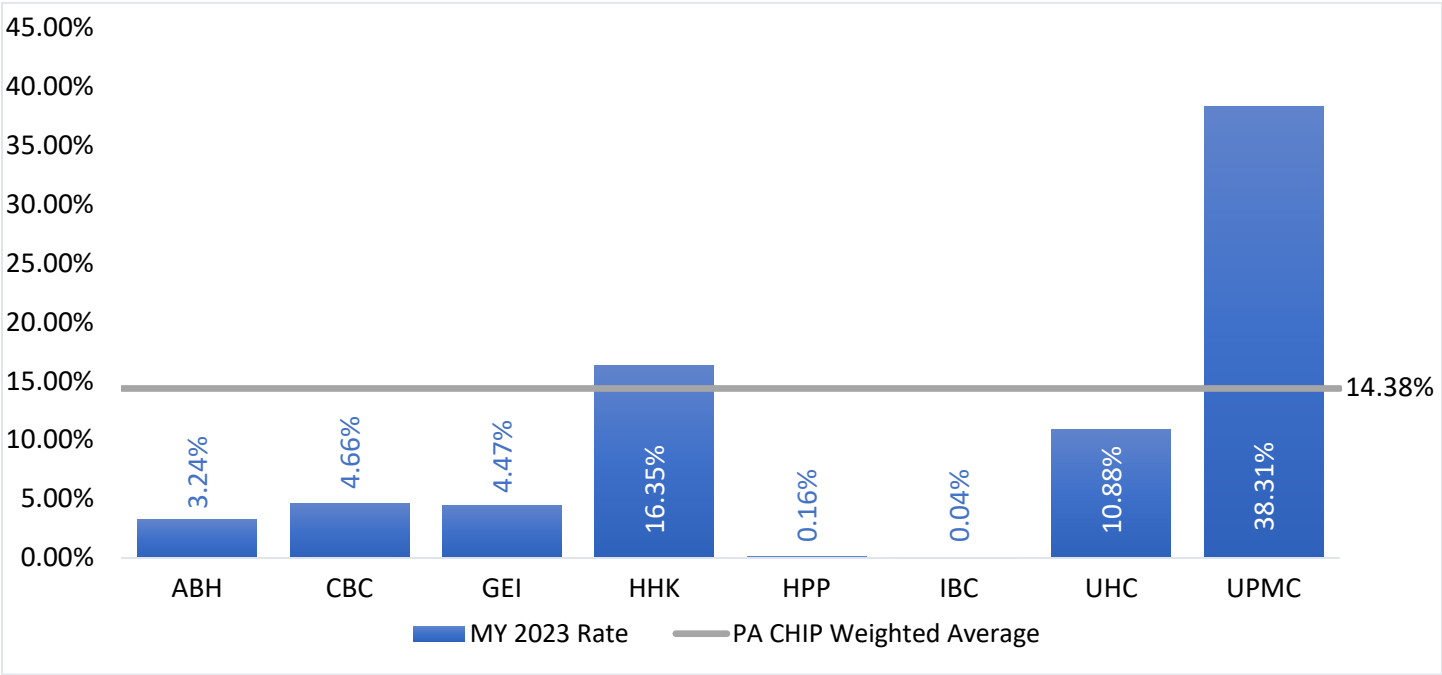


Figure 7: Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan: 12-17 Years Old

Oral Evaluation, Dental Services

This CMS Child Core performance measure assesses the percentage of enrolled children under age 21 who received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation within the measurement year.

Table 8 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each CHIP MCO for the Oral Evaluation, Dental Services measure. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average, along with the PA PH Weighted Average, are included.

Table 8: Oral Evaluation, Dental Services

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	6,168	17,434	35.38%
Capital Blue Cross	4,788	10,275	46.60%
Geisinger Health Plan	6,074	13,517	44.94%
Highmark Health	8,191	16,638	49.23%
Health Partners	4,291	9,268	46.30%
Independence Blue Cross	4,715	12,247	38.50%
UnitedHealthcare	9,744	20,688	47.10%
UPMC for Kids	15,054	30,161	49.91%
PA CHIP Average			44.74%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	59,025	130,228	45.32%
PA PH Weighted Average			46.38%

Population Takeaways

- For the 2024 (MY 2023) performance measure, 130,228 PA CHIP members aged < 1 through 20 years old during the measurement year were identified. Of the eligible members, 59,025 members received a comprehensive or periodic oral evaluation.

Trending Across Measurement Years

- The MY 2023 PA CHIP weighted average of 45.32% was 9.94 percentage points above the MY 2022 PA CHIP weighted average of 39.46%.

MY 2023 MCO Performance

- Oral evaluations rates ranged from a low of 35.38% to a high of 49.91% for the 8 MCOs with reportable rates.

Figure 8 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 and MY 2022 MCO rates for Oral Evaluation, Dental Services measure, with the MY 2023 CHIP and PA PH Weighted Averages included for comparison.

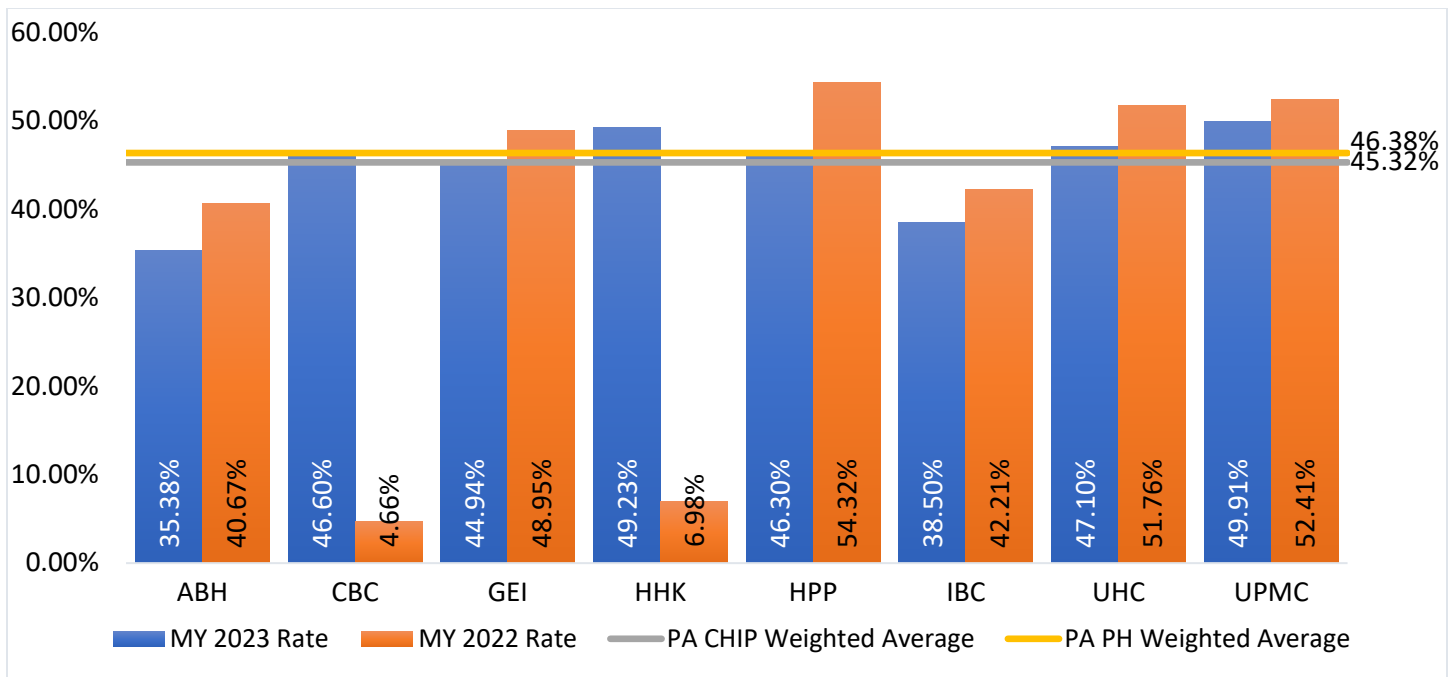


Figure 8: Oral Evaluation, Dental Services

Sealant Receipt on First Year Molars

This CMS Child Core performance measure assesses the percentage of enrolled children who turned 10 years old during the measurement year and who have ever received sealants on permanent first molar teeth. Two rates are reported: the percentage of 10-year-old children that had (1) at least one sealant and (2) all four molars sealed by the 10th birthdate. Per CMS specifications, there is a 48-month look-back period when calculating the numerator and enrollment in prior years is not required.

Sealant on at Least One Molar

Table 9 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each CHIP MCO for the Sealant Receipt on First Year Molars measure for members with at least one sealant. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average, along with the PA PH Weighted Average, are included.

Table 9: Sealant Receipt on Permanent First Molars: At Least One Sealant

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	280	776	36.08%
Capital Blue Cross	307	618	49.68%
Geisinger Health Plan	324	581	55.77%
Highmark Health	393	826	47.58%
Health Partners	216	431	50.12%
Independence Blue Cross	371	679	54.64%
UnitedHealthcare	600	1,089	55.10%
UPMC for Kids	537	1,525	35.21%
PA CHIP Average			48.02%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	3,028	6,525	46.41%
PA PH Weighted Average			49.10%

Population Takeaways

- For the 2024 (MY 2023) performance measure, there were 6,525 PA CHIP members identified who turned 10 years old during the measurement year. Of these eligible members, 3,028 had received a sealant on at least one permanent first molar in the 48 months prior to the 10th birthday.

Trending Across Measurement Years

- The MY 2023 PA CHIP weighted average of 46.41% was 6.37 percentage points above the MY 2022 PA CHIP weighted average of 40.04%.

MY 2023 MCO Performance

- Sealant rates ranged from a low of 35.21% to a high of 55.77% for at least one permanent molar across the 8 MCOs with reportable rates.

Figure 9 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 and MY 2022 MCO rates for Sealant Receipt on Permanent First Molars: At Least One Sealant, with the MY 2023 CHIP and PA PH Weighted Averages included for comparison.

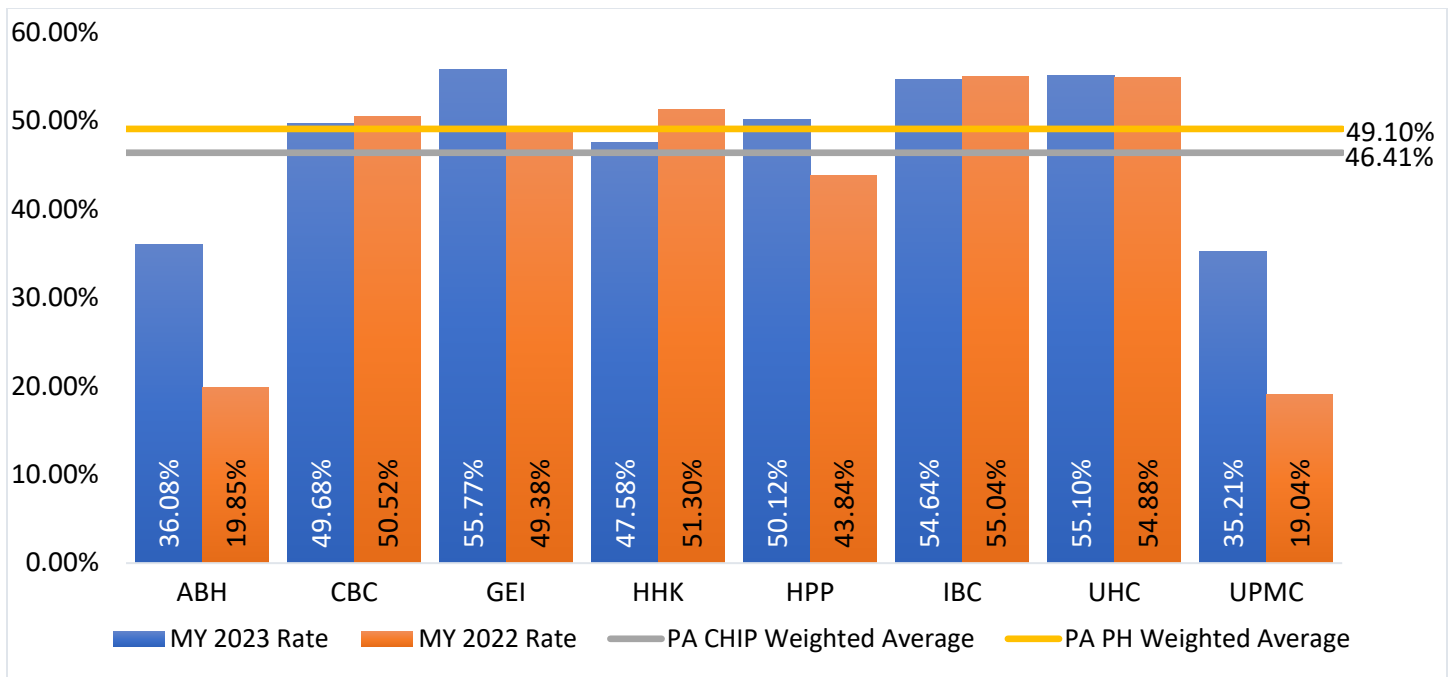


Figure 9: Sealant Receipt on Permanent First Molars: At Least One Sealant

Sealant on All Four Molars

Table 10 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each CHIP MCO for the Sealant Receipt on First Year Molars measure for children with sealants on all four molars. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average, along with the PA PH Weighted Average, are included.

Table 10: Sealant Receipt on Permanent First Molars: All Four Molars

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	183	776	23.58%
Capital Blue Cross	246	618	39.81%
Geisinger Health Plan	225	581	38.73%
Highmark Health	286	826	34.62%
Health Partners	158	431	36.66%
Independence Blue Cross	277	679	40.80%
UnitedHealthcare	445	1,089	40.86%
UPMC for Kids	96	1,525	6.30%
PA CHIP Average			32.67%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	1,916	6,525	29.36%
PA PH Weighted Average			29.12%

Population Takeaways

- For the 2024 (MY 2023) performance measure, there were 6,525 PA CHIP members identified who turned 10 years old during the measurement year. Of these eligible members, 1,916 received a sealant on all four permanent first molars in the 48 months prior to the 10th birthday.

Trending Across Measurement Years

- The MY 2023 PA CHIP weighted average of 29.36% was 1.12 percentage points above the MY 2022 PA CHIP weighted average of 28.24%.

MY 2023 MCO Performance

- Sealant rates ranged from a low of 6.30% to a high of 40.86% for all four permanent molars across the 8 MCOs with reportable rates.

Figure 10 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 and MY 2022 MCO rates for Sealant Receipt on Permanent First Molars: All Four Molars, with the MY 2023 CHIP and PA PH Weighted Averages included for comparison.

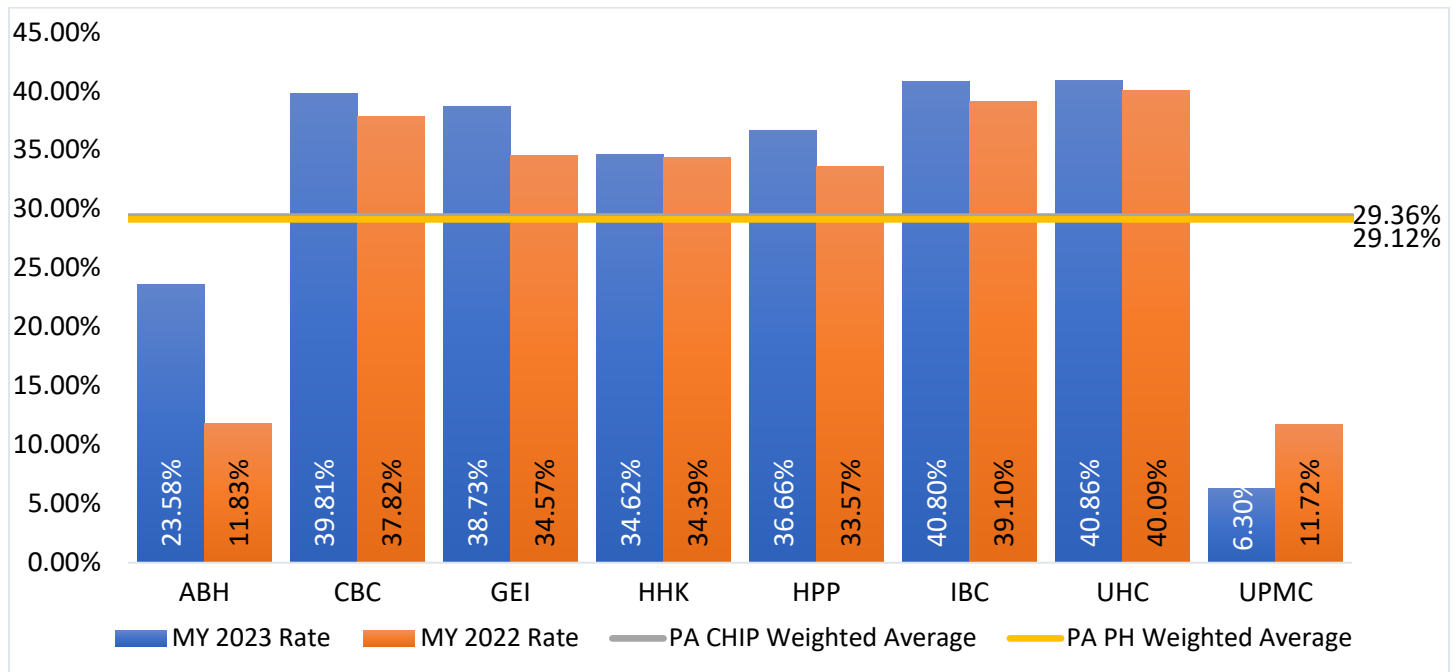


Figure 10: Sealant Receipt on Permanent First Molars: All Four Molars

Topical Fluoride for Children

This CMS Child Core performance measure assesses the percentage of enrolled children ages 1 through 20 who received at least two topical fluoride applications as: (1) dental or oral health services, (2) dental services, and (3) oral health services within the measurement year.

Dental or Oral Health Services

Table 11 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each PA-CHIP MCO for the Topical Fluoride for Children measure for children that received their fluoride applications as dental or oral health services. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average, along with the PA PH Weighted Average, are included.

Table 11: Topical Fluoride for Children: Dental or Oral Health Services

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	1,927	9,901	19.46%
Capital Blue Cross	1,471	6,957	21.14%
Geisinger Health Plan	2,188	8,665	25.25%
Highmark Health	2,420	10,599	22.83%
Health Partners	1,124	5,356	20.99%
Independence Blue Cross	2,316	7,997	28.96%
UnitedHealthcare	3,267	13,562	24.09%
UPMC for Kids	5,905	25,413	23.24%
PA CHIP Average			23.25%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	20,618	88,450	23.31%
PA PH Weighted Average			19.61%

Population Takeaways

- For the 2024 (MY 2023) performance measure, 88,450 PA CHIP members aged 1 through 20 years old during the measurement year were identified. Of the eligible members, 20,618 members received at least two fluoride applications as dental or oral health services, where there were at least two unique dates of service when topical fluoride was provided.

Trending Across Measurement Years

- The MY 2023 PA CHIP weighted average of 23.31% was 0.70 percentage points above the MY 2022 PA CHIP weighted average of 22.61%.

MY 2023 MCO Performance

- Dental or oral health service rates ranged from a low of 19.46% to a high of 28.96% for the 8 MCOs with reportable rates.

Figure 11 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 and MY 2022 MCO rates for the Topical Fluoride for Children measure with applications received as dental or oral health services, with the MY 2023 CHIP and PA PH Weighted Averages included for comparison.

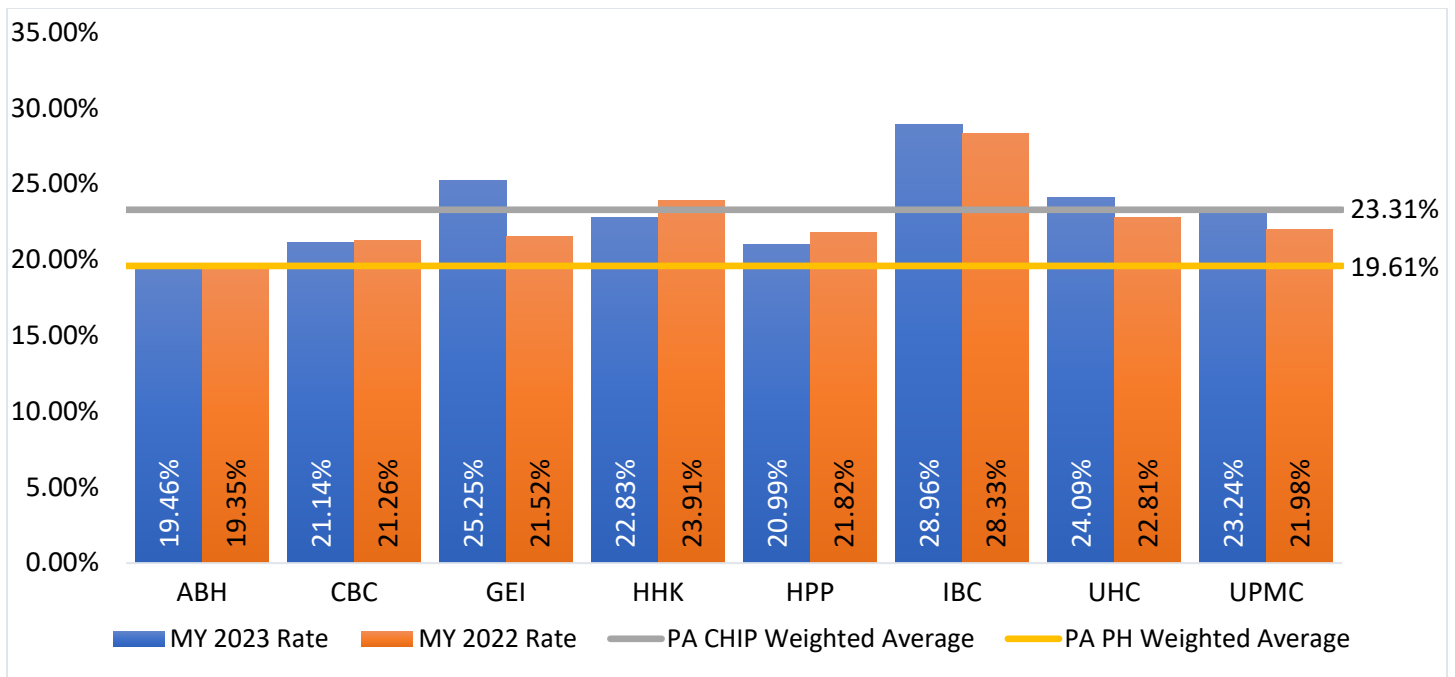


Figure 11: Topical Fluoride for Children: Dental or Oral Health Services

Dental Services

Table 12 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each CHIP MCO for the Topical Fluoride for Children measure for children that received their fluoride applications as dental services. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average, along with the PA PH Weighted Average, are included.

Table 12: Topical Fluoride for Children: Dental Services

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	1,633	9,901	16.49%
Capital Blue Cross	1,449	6,957	20.83%
Geisinger Health Plan	1,966	8,665	22.69%
Highmark Health	2,389	10,599	22.54%
Health Partners	1,103	5,356	20.59%
Independence Blue Cross	1,573	7,997	19.67%
UnitedHealthcare	3,118	13,562	22.99%
UPMC for Kids	5,607	25,413	22.06%
PA CHIP Average			20.98%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	18,838	88,450	21.30%
PA PH Weighted Average			17.54%

Population Takeaways

- For the 2024 (MY 2023) performance measure, 88,450 PA CHIP members aged 1 through 20 years old during the measurement year were identified. Of the eligible members, 18,838 members received at least two fluoride applications as dental services, where there were at least two unique dates of service when topical fluoride was provided.

Trending Across Measurement Years

- The MY 2023 PA CHIP weighted average of 21.30% was 2.35 percentage points above the MY 2022 PA CHIP weighted average of 18.95%.

MY 2023 MCO Performance

- Dental service rates ranged from a low of 16.49% to a high of 22.99% for the 8 MCOs with reportable rates.

Figure 12 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 and MY 2022 MCO rates for the Topical Fluoride for Children measure with applications received as dental services, with the MY 2023 CHIP and PA PH Weighted Averages included for comparison.

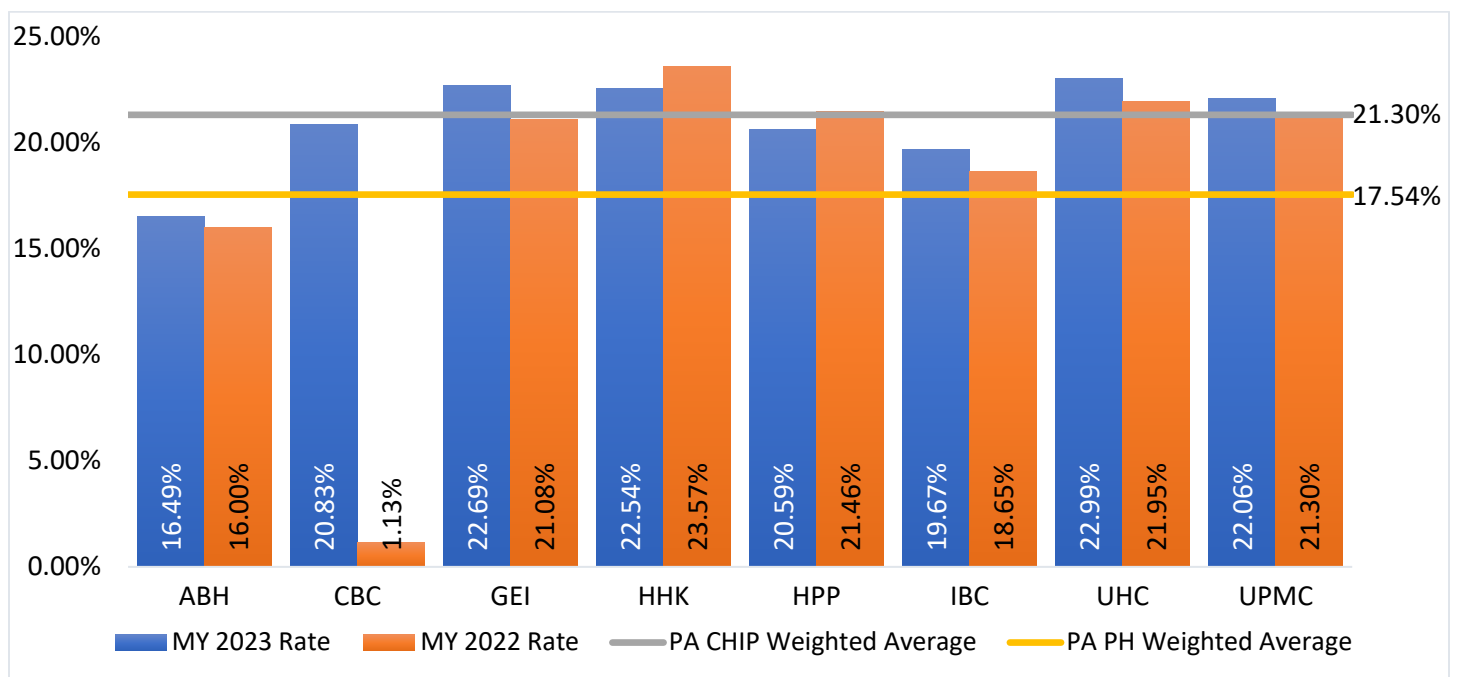


Figure 12: Topical Fluoride for Children: Dental Services

Oral Health Services

Table 13 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each CHIP MCO for the Topical Fluoride for Children measure for children that received their fluoride applications as oral health services. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average are included, along with the PA PH Weighted Average.

Table 13: Topical Fluoride for Children: Oral Health Services

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	35	9,901	0.35%
Capital Blue Cross	11	6,957	0.16%
Geisinger Health Plan	17	8,665	0.20%
Highmark Health	23	10,599	0.22%
Health Partners	9	5,356	0.17%
Independence Blue Cross	743	7,997	9.29%
UnitedHealthcare	78	13,562	0.58%
UPMC for Kids	160	25,413	0.63%
PA CHIP Average			1.45%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	1,076	88,450	1.22%
PA PH Weighted Average			1.00%

Population Takeaways

- For the 2024 (MY 2023) performance measure, 88,450 PA CHIP members aged 1 through 20 years old during the measurement year were identified. Of the eligible members, 1,076 members received at least two fluoride applications as oral health services, where there were at least two unique dates of service when topical fluoride was provided.

Trending Across Measurement Years

- The MY 2023 PA CHIP weighted average of 1.22% was 0.05 percentage points below the MY 2022 PA CHIP weighted average of 1.27%.

MY 2023 MCO Performance

- Oral health service rates ranged from a low of 0.16% to a high of 9.29% for the 8 MCOs with reportable rates.

Figure 13 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 and MY 2022 MCO rates for the Topical Fluoride for Children measure with applications received as oral health services, with the MY 2023 CHIP and PA PH Weighted Averages included for comparison.

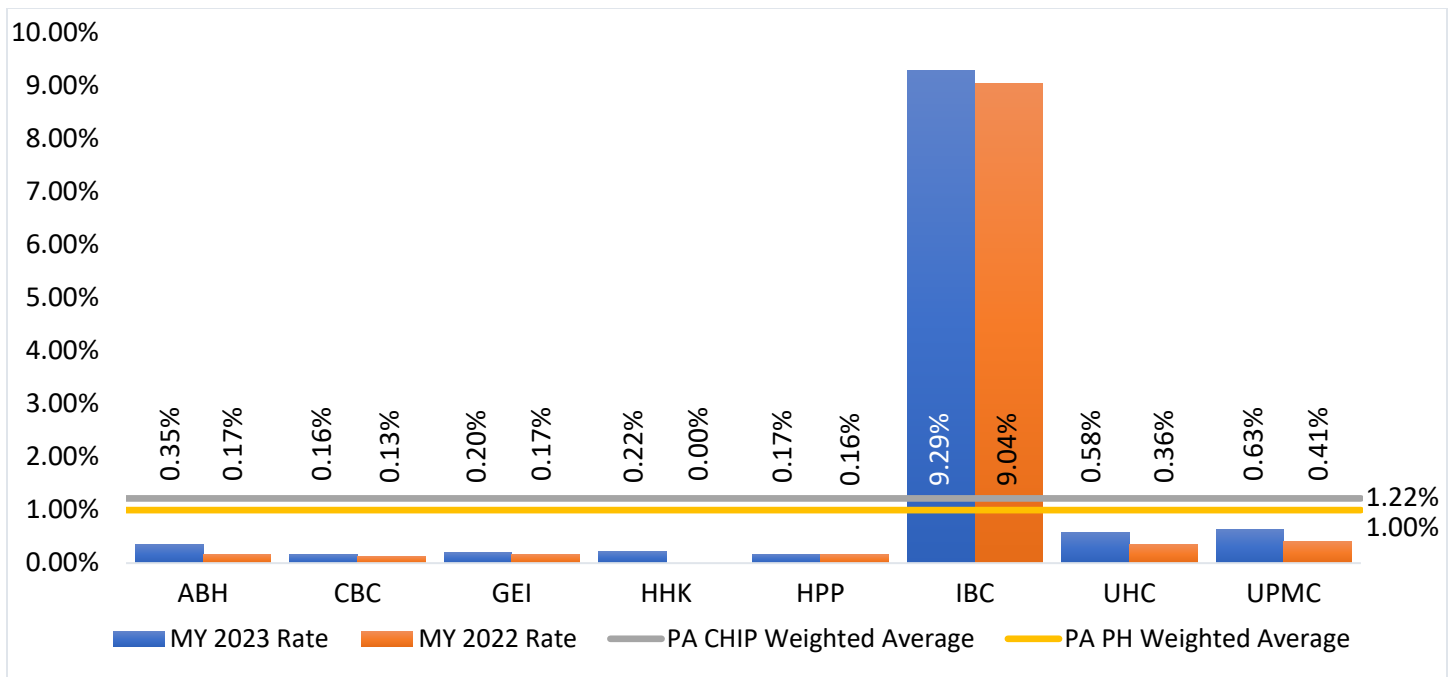


Figure 13: Topical Fluoride for Children: Oral Health Services

Annual Percentage of Asthma Patients with One or More Asthma Related Emergency Department Visits

This PA-Specific performance measure assesses the percentage of children and adolescents two years of age through nineteen years of age, with an asthma diagnosis, who had ≥ 1 asthma-related emergency department (ED) visits during measurement year 2023. A lower rate indicates a better performance. This measure was discontinued for Medicaid beginning in 2016 and thus no comparison rate is included in **Table 14**.

Table 14 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each CHIP MCO for the Annual Percentage of Asthma Patients with One or More Asthma Related Emergency Department Visits. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average are included.

Table 14: Annual Percentage of Asthma Patients with One or More Asthma Related ED Visits

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	129	1,011	12.76%
Capital Blue Cross	25	414	6.04%
Geisinger Health Plan	88	906	9.71%
Highmark Healthy Kids	51	738	6.91%
Health Partners	57	468	12.18%
Independence Blue Cross	56	662	8.46%
UnitedHealthcare	82	878	9.34%
UPMC for Kids	93	1,217	7.64%
PA CHIP Average			9.13%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	581	6,294	9.23%

Population Takeaways

- For the 2024 (MY 2023) performance measure, 6,294 PA CHIP members were identified as children or adolescents with an asthma diagnosis. Of those total members identified with an asthma diagnosis, 581 members had one or more asthma related ED visits during 2023.

Trending Across Measurement Years

- The MY 2023 PA CHIP ASM-ED weighted average at 9.23% was 0.18 percentage points above the MY 2022 weighted average of 9.05%.

MY 2023 MCO Performance

- Across the 8 PA CHIP MCOs with reportable rates, asthma ED visit rates ranged from a low of 6.04% to a high of 12.76%.

Figure 14 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 and MY 2022 MCO rates for Annual Percentage of Asthma Patients with One or More Asthma Related ED Visits, with the MY 2023 CHIP Weighted Average included for comparison.

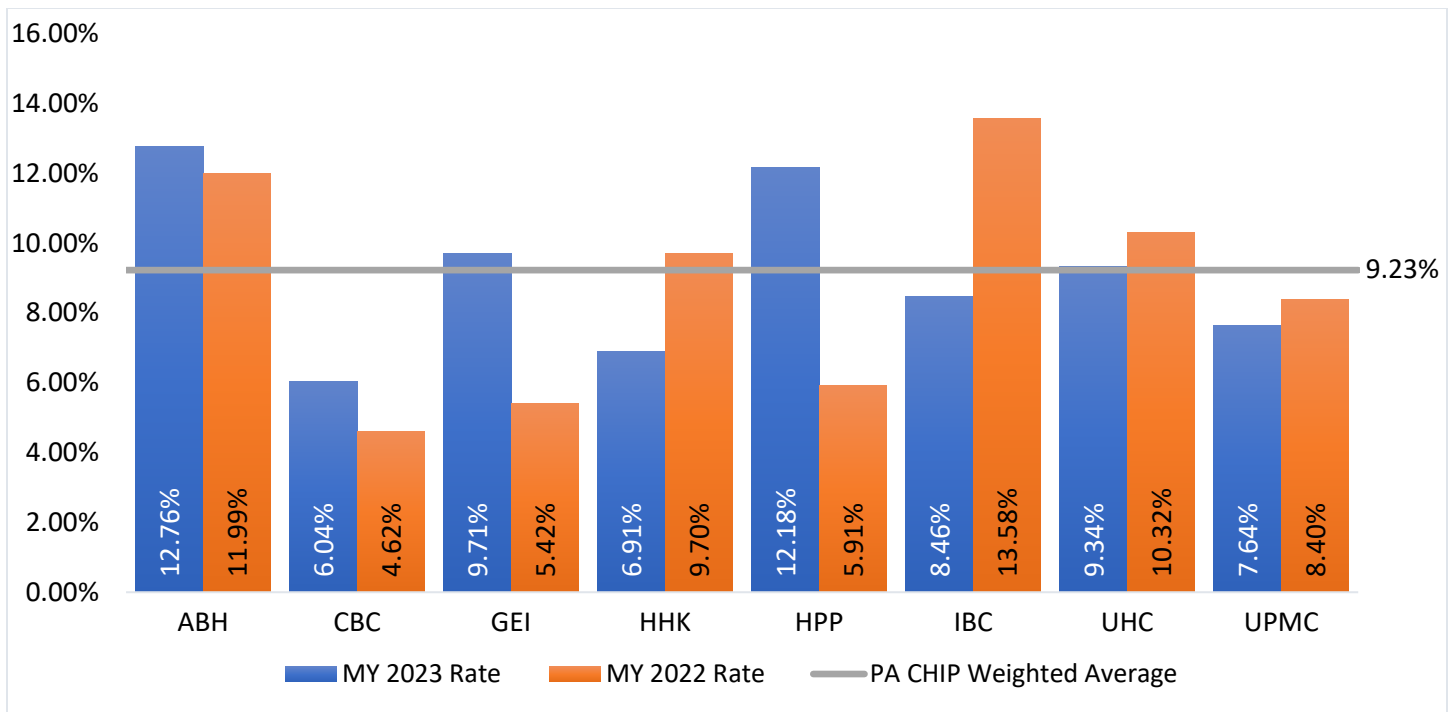


Figure 14: Annual Percentage of Asthma Patients with One or More Asthma Related Emergency Department Visits

Child Annual Dental Visits

This CHIP PA-Specific performance measure assesses (1) the percentage of children 2 to 20 years old who were continuously enrolled during the calendar year and had at least one dental visit during the measurement year and (2) the percentage of children 15 to 20 years old with a live birth that had at least one dental visit during the measurement year. This measure was implemented for the first time in MY 2023; there are no prior year comparisons available from MY 2022. Trending will begin in the MY 2024 report for Child Annual Dental Visits.

At Least One Visit for 2 to 20 Year Olds

Table 15 includes MY 2023 numerators, denominators, and rates for each CHIP MCO for the Child Annual Dental Visits measure for children 2 to 20 years old with at least one dental visit. In addition, the MY 2023 CHIP Average and Weighted Average are included.

Table 15: Annual Dental Visits: 2 to 20 Years Old

CHIP MCO	Numerator	Denominator	2024 Rate
Aetna Better Health	5,351	8,974	59.63%
Capital Blue Cross	4,013	6,444	62.27%
Geisinger Health Plan	5,326	8,070	66.00%
Highmark Health	6,358	9,838	64.63%
Health Partners	2,924	4,936	59.24%
Independence Blue Cross	5,247	7,440	70.52%
UnitedHealthcare	8,236	12,652	65.10%
UPMC for Kids	15,559	21,637	71.91%
PA CHIP Average			64.91%
PA CHIP Weighted Average	53,014	79,991	66.27%
PA PH Weighted Average			61.62%

Population Takeaways

- For the 2024 (MY 2023) performance measure, 79,991 PA CHIP members 2 to 20 years old were continuously enrolled during the measurement year. Of those members, 53,014 had at least one dental visit.

MY 2023 MCO Performance

- Dental visit rates ranged from a low of 59.24% to a high of 71.91% for the 8 MCOs with reportable rates.
- The PA CHIP Weighted Average was 4.65 percentage points above the PA PH Weighted Average.

Figure 15 shows a graphical display of MY 2023 and MY 2022 MCO rates for the Child Annual Dental Visits measure, with the MY 2023 CHIP Weighted Average included for comparison.

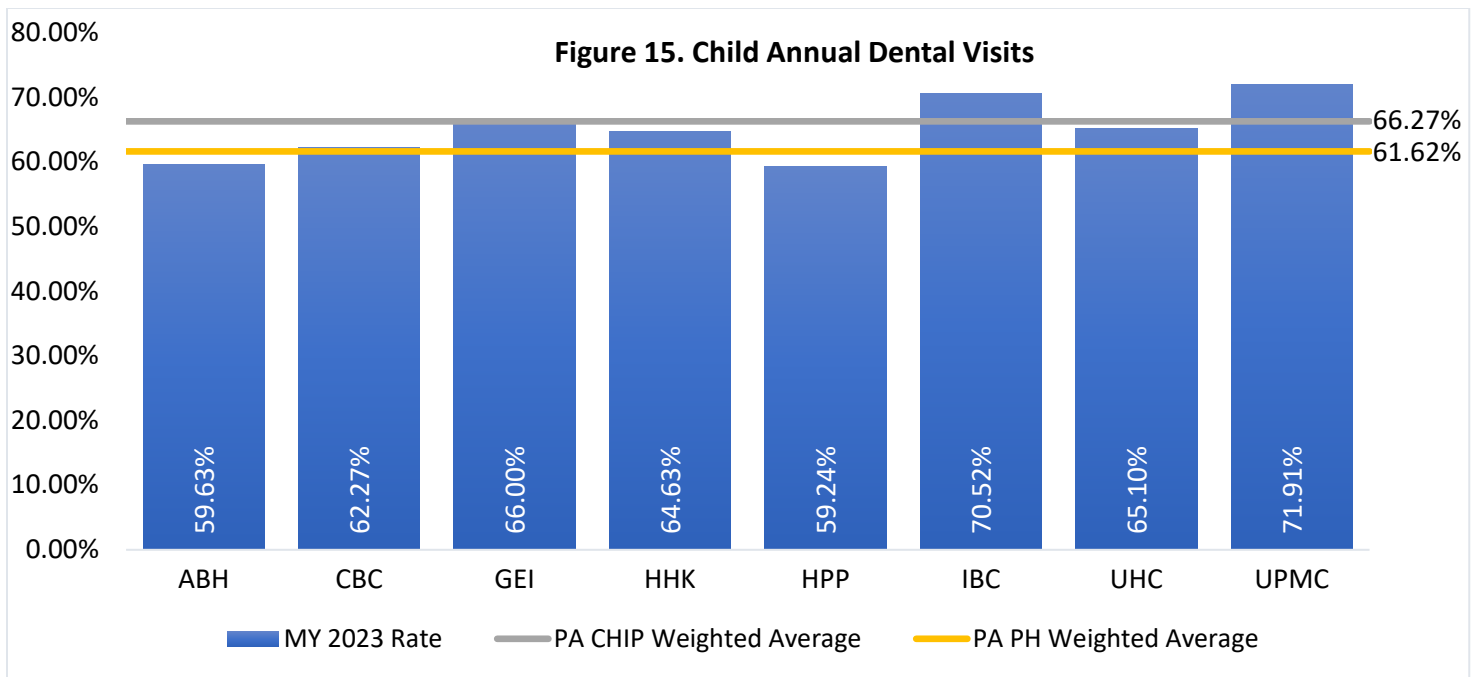


Figure 15: Child Annual Dental Visits 2 to 20 Years Old

15 to 20 Years Old with a Live Birth

Rates are not presented for these indicators because MCOs identified fewer than 30 children in the denominator. Due to the variability associated with small denominators, direct comparisons are not advised.