

## General Chart Review Program Results

### Problem List – Medication Safety – Immunizations

The table below compares quality measures of individual primary care clinics or clinic systems to quality measures for Medica’s primary care clinic network as a whole (Medica aggregate).

!	Significantly above the Medica aggregate
*	No significant difference from the Medica aggregate
-	Significantly below the Medica aggregate
N/A	Not measured or sample size was too small

Plan Aggregate	Continuity of Care			Plan Aggregate	Continuity of Care		
	90%	95%	85%		90%	95%	85%
	Problem List	Medication List	Immunizations		Problem List	Medication List	Immunizations
<b>Clinic System</b>				<b>Clinic System</b>			
Affiliated Community Medical Center	!	!	*	Metropolitan Pediatric Specialists	*	*	!
Alexandria Clinic	!	!	*	Midelfort Clinic	*	!	!
Allina	!	!	*	Mille Lacs Family Physicians	*	*	-
Altru Health System	*	*	*	Multicare Associates of the Twin Cities	-	*	*
Amery Regional Medical Center	!	!	*				
Apple Valley Medical Center	*	*	*	North Clinic	*	!	!
Aspen Medical Group	*	!	*	North Memorial Clinics	!	!	*
Bloomington Lake Clinic	!	!	*				
Brainerd Medical Center	*	-	-	Northstar Physicians	*	*	*
Buffalo Clinic	!	!	*	Northwest Family Physicians	!	!	!
Camden Physicians	*	!	!	Oakdale OB/GYN	*	!	N/A
Cedar Riverside Peoples Center	*	-	*	Obstetrics & Gynecology Specialists	!	!	N/A
CentraCare Clinics	!	!	*	Obstetrics & Gynecology West	!	!	N/A
				Obstetrics, Gynecology & Infertility	*	!	N/A
Children’s Clinics	-	!	!	Open Cities	!	!	*
Columbia Park Medical Group	*	*	*	Owatonna Clinic	!	!	!
Community University Healthcare Center	!	!	*	Park Nicollet Clinics	*	!	!
Consultants Internal Medicine	*	*	*	Partners in Obstetrics & Gynecology	*	!	N/A
Crossroads Medical Centers	*	!	*	Partners in Pediatrics	*	*	!
Diamond Women’s Center	*	!	N/A				
Duluth Clinics	!	!	!	Pediatric & Adolescent Services	*	!	!
Edina Family Physicians	!	!	!				
Fairview Clinics	!	!	*	Pediatric & Young Adult Medicine	!	!	!
Family Health Services Minnesota	!	!	*	Quello Clinic	*	!	!
Family Medical Center	*	*	*	Regents of the University of MN	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fremont Community Health Services	*	*	!	Ridgeview Clinics	*	*	*
				Silver Lake Clinic	-	*	*
Healtheast	-	!	*	South Lake Pediatrics	*	!	!
HealthPartners	*	!	!	Southdale OB/GYN	*	*	N/A
Hennepin Faculty Associates/HCMC	!	!	*	Southdale Pediatrics	*	!	!
Hutchinson Medical Center	!	!	*	Southside Community Health Services	*	-	N/A
Immanuel St Josephs	*	!	!	St Cloud Medical Group	*	!	*
				St Croix Regional Medical Center	*	!	*
Innovis Health	-	*	-	St Luke’s Hospital Association	!	!	*
John Haugen Associates	*	*	N/A				
Lakeview Clinic, Ltd.	*	*	!	Stillwater Medical Group	-	*	*
Mankato Clinic	-	!	*	United Family Practice Health Clinic	*	*	-
Marshfield Clinic	!	!	!	University of MN Physicians	!	!	*
MeritCare Clinic	*	!	*	Wayzata Childrens Clinic	!	!	!
Mesaba Clinic	*	!	*	West Side Community Health Center	*	-	*
Metropolitan Medical Associates	*	-	!	Western OB/GYN	*	!	N/A
Metropolitan OB/GYN PA	!	!	N/A	Western Wisconsin Medical Associates	*	*	!

Comparisons are based on a 95% confidence interval calculated for both Medica health plan level results and individual clinic system results. The confidence interval tells you that you can be 95% confident that the true population rate is represented on the table above.



## Explanation of Quality Measurements

### Continuity of Care

**How Medica measures quality:** Medica measures how well clinics document the three topics bulleted below (**Problem List, Medication Safety, Immunizations**), which are often linked to continuity of care.

**Definition & background:** Continuity of care refers to the consistency of care from visit to visit with one or more physicians at a primary care clinic. By carefully documenting each patient's health history, medications and/or health concerns, physicians are better able to assure that questions and health problems are appropriately addressed:

- **Problem List:** A problem list is a form found in most medical records that provides an up-to-date list of health issues. By maintaining an updated problem list in each medical record, health care providers are able to provide consistent care and assure that all health issues are appropriately addressed.
- **Medication Safety:** A medication list is another form that is found in most medical records. This form lists current and past medications as well as allergies or adverse reactions to medications. By having an up-to-date medication list available at each visit, doctors are better able to judge treatment needs.
- **Immunizations:** Whether they are referred to as immunizations, vaccinations or shots, they are one of the best weapons doctors have to prevent a number of serious diseases. An immunization record is a tool that doctors use to keep track of required and recommended immunizations for children, as well as those recommended for adults. By maintaining an updated immunization record, doctors can keep track of when children and adults are due for recommended immunizations. For more information on recommended immunizations for children and adults, visit the Minnesota Department of Health Web site at: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/immunize/index.html>