CAHPS Composites



Measure Composites

- Care Coordination
- Overall Rating of Healthcare Quality
- Getting Appointments and Care Quickly
- Overall Rating of Health Plan
- Ease of Getting Needed Care & Seeing a Specialist
- Rating of Drug Plan (Part D)
- Getting Needed Prescription Drugs
- Members Choosing to Leave the Plan
- Customer Service



Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Questions by Composites

Care Coordination

- In the last 6 months, when you visited your personal doctor for a scheduled appointment, how often did he or she have your medical record or other information about your care?
- In the last 6 months, when your personal doctor ordered a blood test, x-ray or other test for you, how often did someone from your personal doctor's office follow up to give you those results?
- In the last 6 months, how often did you and your personal doctor talk about all the prescription medicines you were taking?
- In the last 6 months, did you get the help you needed from your personal doctor's office to manage your care among these different providers and services?
- In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor seem informed and up-to-date about the care you got from specialists?
- In the last 6 months, when your personal doctor ordered a blood test, x-ray, or other test for you, how often did you get those results as soon as you needed them?

Getting Appt. and Care Quickly

- In the last 6 months, when you needed care right away, how often did you get care as soon as you needed?
- In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for a check-up or routine care as soon as you needed?
- Wait time includes time spent in the waiting room and the exam room. In the last 6 months, how often did you see the person you came to see within 15 minutes of your appointment time?

Overall Rating of Healthcare Quality

Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?

Ease of Getting Needed Care

- In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment to see a specialist as soon as you needed?
- In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests or treatment you needed?

Customer Service

- In the last 6 months, did you try to get information or help from your health plan's customer service?
- In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service give you the information or help you needed?
- In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service staff treat you with courtesy and respect?

Answer Keys

- Never, Sometimes, Always
- Yes-definitely, Yes-sometimes, No
- Never, Sometimes, Usually,
 Always, I do not have a personal
 doctor, I did not visit my personal
 doctor in the last 6 months, My
 personal doctor is a specialist
- 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10- best health care possible
- Yes. No



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Care Coordination

- Q18: In the last 6 months, when you visited your personal doctor for a scheduled appointment, how often did he or she have your medical record or other information about your care?
- Q20: In the last 6 months, when your personal doctor ordered a blood test, x-ray or other test for you, how often did someone from your personal doctor's office follow up to give you those results?
- Q23: In the last 6 months, how often did you and your personal doctor talk about all the prescription medicines you were taking?
- Q26: In the last 6 months, did you get the help you needed from your personal doctor's office to manage your care among these different providers and services?
- Q32: In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor seem informed and up-to-date about the care you got from specialists?
- Q21: In the last 6 months, when your personal doctor ordered a blood test, x-ray, or other test for you, how often did you get those results as soon as you needed them?

Getting Appt. and Care Quickly

- Q4: In the last 6 months, when you needed care right away, how often did you get care as soon as you needed?
- Q6: In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for a check-up or routine care as soon as you needed?
- Q8: Wait time includes time spent in the waiting room and the exam room. In the last 6 months, how often did you see the person you came to see within 15 minutes of your appointment time?

Overall Rating of Healthcare Quality

Q9: Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?

Ease of Getting Needed Care

- Q29: In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment to see a specialist as soon as you needed?
- Q10: In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests or treatment you needed?

Customer Service

- Q33: In the last 6 months, did you try to get information or help from your health plan's customer service?
- Q34: In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service give you the information or help you needed?
- Q35: In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service staff treat you with courtesy and respect?

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