



Patient Reported Outcome Measures

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MN Community Measurement

- Accelerating the improvement of health through public reporting
- Our vision:
 - To be the primary trusted source for health data sharing and measurement
 - To drive change that improves health, patient experience, cost and equity of care for everyone in our community
 - To be a resource used by providers and patients to improve care
 - To partner with others to use our information to catalyze significant improvements in health









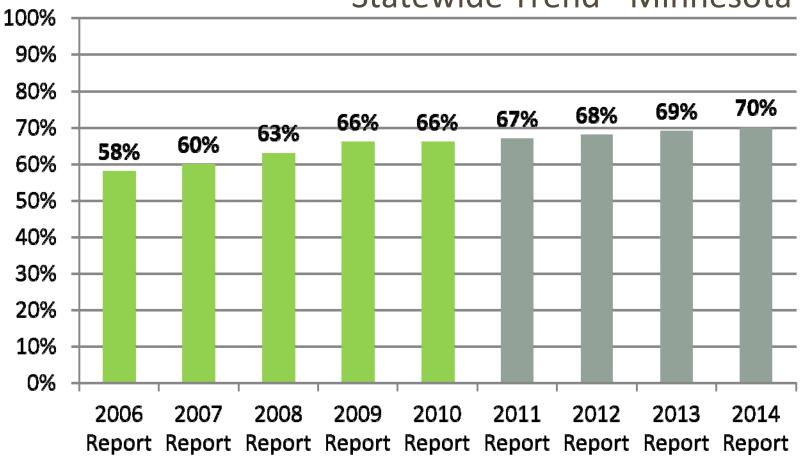
What Works in Minnesota

- Use of clinical data from medical records
- Robust set of measures
- Measures aligned across the community
- Measures are widely used by providers and payers
- Public reporting
- Significant improvement in many results



Colorectal Cancer Screening

Statewide Trend - Minnesota



Additional 11,100 screenings in 2014 means 2,700 life-years saved...



Why Patient Reported Outcomes?

- Increase patient centeredness of measurement
- Higher level measures outcome(s), not components
- Specialty and procedural care measurement
- Potential for broad application, not just one condition at a time



Examples of MNCM's Patient Reported Outcome Measures

- Patient Experience of Care
- Depression Care
- Asthma Control
- Total Knee Replacement
- Low Back Surgery
- Race, Ethnicity, Language and Country of Origin



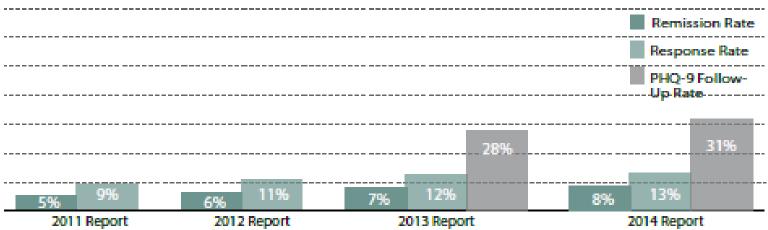
Depression Care Measures

- Initial measure was of anti-depressant medication refills (HEDIS measure)
- Moved to PHQ-9 Assessment Tool
 - Patients with depression diagnosis and PHQ-9 > 9
 - Remission, response and use of PHQ-9 measured
 - Six and 12 Months
- National Quality Forum endorsed



Depression Care at Six Months

	Statewide Average	95% CI	Numerator (Patients who met treatment goals)	Denominator
Depression Remission at Six Months	7.7%	7.6% - 7.9%	7,003	90,536
Depression Response at Six Months	12.8%	12.6% - 13.0%	11,588	90,536
PHQ-9 Follow-Up at Six Months	30.8%	30.5% - 31.1%	27,882	90,536





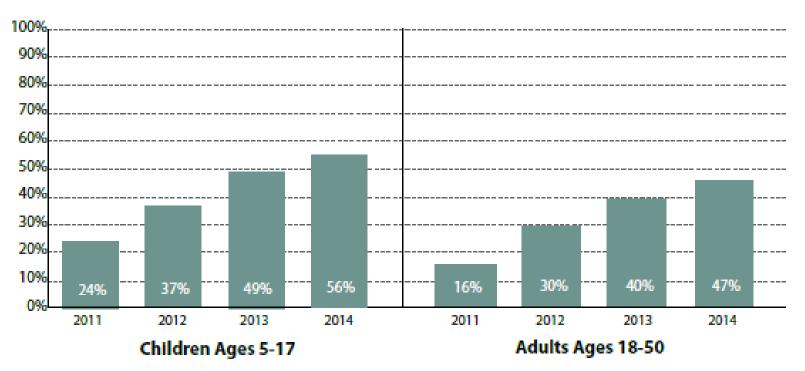
Asthma Care Measures

- Percentage of patients ages 5-17 and ages 18-50 with persistent asthma who have reached the following three control targets:
 - Evidence of well-controlled asthma determined by use of an asthma control tool (e.g., Asthma Control Test (ACT); Childhood Asthma Control Test (C-ACT); Asthma Control Questionnaire (ACQ); and Asthma Therapy Assessment Questionnaire (ATAQ))
 - Not at risk for elevated exacerbation as evidenced by patientreported emergency department visits and hospitalizations
 - Patient has been educated about his/her asthma and selfmanagement, and has received a written asthma management plan



Asthma Care

FIGURE 1: STATEWIDE RATES FOR OPTIMAL ASTHMA CARE - CHILDREN AND ADULTS OVER TIME





Total Knee Replacement Measures

- Several outcome measures were calculated for patients age 18 or older who underwent a primary or revision total knee replacement procedure during the measurement period, including:
 - Average post-operative functional status at one year as measured by the Oxford Knee Score tool
 - Average post-operative quality of life at one year as measured by the EQ5D tool



Total Knee Replacement

	Statewide Average	95% CI	Numerator (Patients who met treatment goals)	Denominator
Number of TKR Procedures w/Pre-Op OKS	35.7%	34.8% - 36.6%	4,011	11,246
Number of TKR Procedures w/1 Yr Post-Op OKS	30.7%	29.8% - 31.6%	3,452	11,246
Number of TKR Procedures w/Pre-Op & Post-Op OKS	18.2%	17.5% - 18.9%	2,044	11,246

	<u>Range</u>	Number of Groups
Pre-op OKS	0 – 97%	33
Pre and Post OKS	0 – 77%	33



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Health Equity of Care Report

- Released in January 2015
 - Outcome on five statewide clinical quality measures
 - Stratified by self-reported patient race, ethnicity, language and country of origin
 - Over 75% of medical groups in state are using best practices for data collection
 - Results reported at statewide and regional levels; individual medical group results shared for internal improvement
 - Wide variation by population, actionable data on disparities



Challenges

- Measuring change over time
 - What are the index and follow up times?
 - Longer period for testing and results
 - Increased opportunity for missing data
- Completion rates, burden on patients
- Perception of reliability, culture change
- Use of comparable tools, proprietary tools
- Can we get beyond a disease-specific approach?



What We've Demonstrated

- Patient-reported outcomes are feasible for high impact measurement
 - Data collection
 - Reliability
- Higher cost for data collection must be offset by benefit
 - Build into care processes
 - Communicate value to patients
- Alignment of measures matters
- Information is actionable for improving results
- Patient-reported outcomes open the door to more meaningful and powerful measures



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