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"P4P AND IT: IMPROVING CLINICAL QUALITY MEASURES BY DEPLOYING INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS"

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Overview

This talk will focus on how Bristol Park Medical Group has improved Clinical Quality Scores over a 4 year period by using an integrated approach—integration of technology and integration of workflow.

Bristol Park Medical Group

- Primary Care Medical Group in Orange County
 - 85 PCP's
 - Contract with over 700 specialists in OC
- 11 offices, 2 Urgent Care Centers
- Hospitalist program covering 5 hospitals in OC
- 95,000 Managed Care lives
- 30,000 FFS patients
- Participate in the California IHA P4P program

Independent Computer Systems

- Electronic Medical Record
- Practice Management System (Scheduling & Billing)
- Managed Care System (Referrals & Claims)
- Secure Messaging
- Personal Health Tracker™ (Patient Portal)

Other Data Sources

- Lab Data
- Pharmacy Data
- Hospital Data
- Administrative Database

Major Challenges for Provider Organizations

- 1. Measuring Quality
- Complex Specifications
- Identifying patient populations
- Integration of data into meaningful reports
 - Lab, pharmacy, claims, etc...
- Correct coding
- 2. Reporting Quality
- Actionable reports to physicians
- Timeliness
- Point of Care
- 3. Patient outreach

Typical Report-based Approach

Old Approach:

- Crystal/Excel/Access: multiple reports to identify P4P population and patients due
- Reports difficult to integrate data
- Long, out of date, difficult to manage, inaccurate
- Difficult to get to the physicians at point of care
- Reports stand alone
- Difficult to keep track of progress

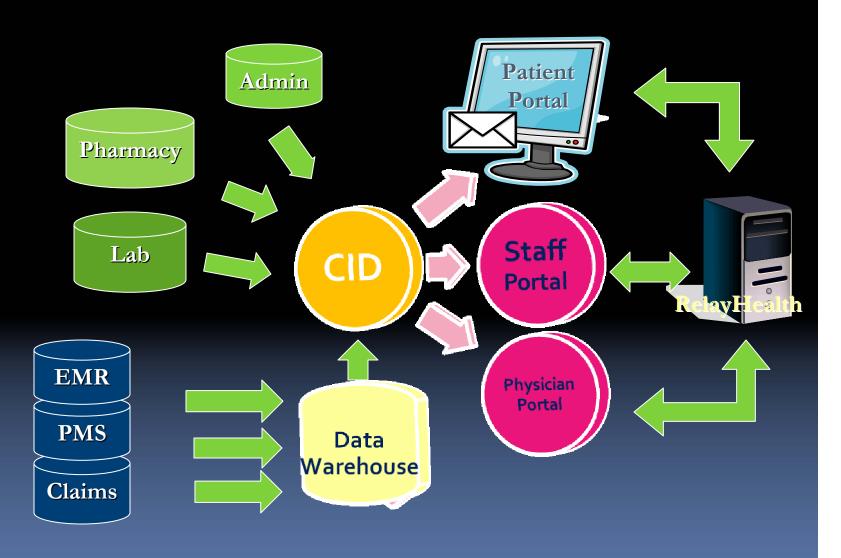
New Approach:

Integrate & automate multiple systems into one realtime, web-based software program for P4P (Ascender Software Suite)

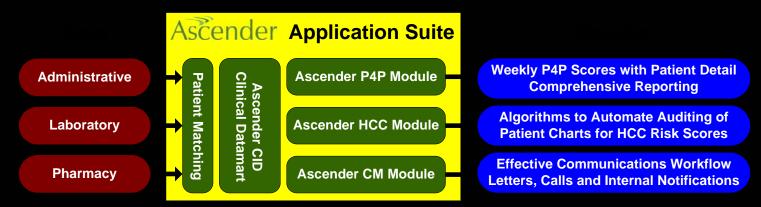
Integration Project

- Creation of Clinical Information Database
 - Real-time interfaces
 - EMR
 - Practice Management System
 - Claims/Referrals
 - Labs, Pharmacy data
- Physician Portal
 - View patient population
 - View scores at measure level, physician level, group level
 - Send Secure Messages to patients and staff
- Staff Portal
 - Communications workflow
 - Secure messaging, letter generation, phone queue tools
- Patient Portal

Integration Schematic



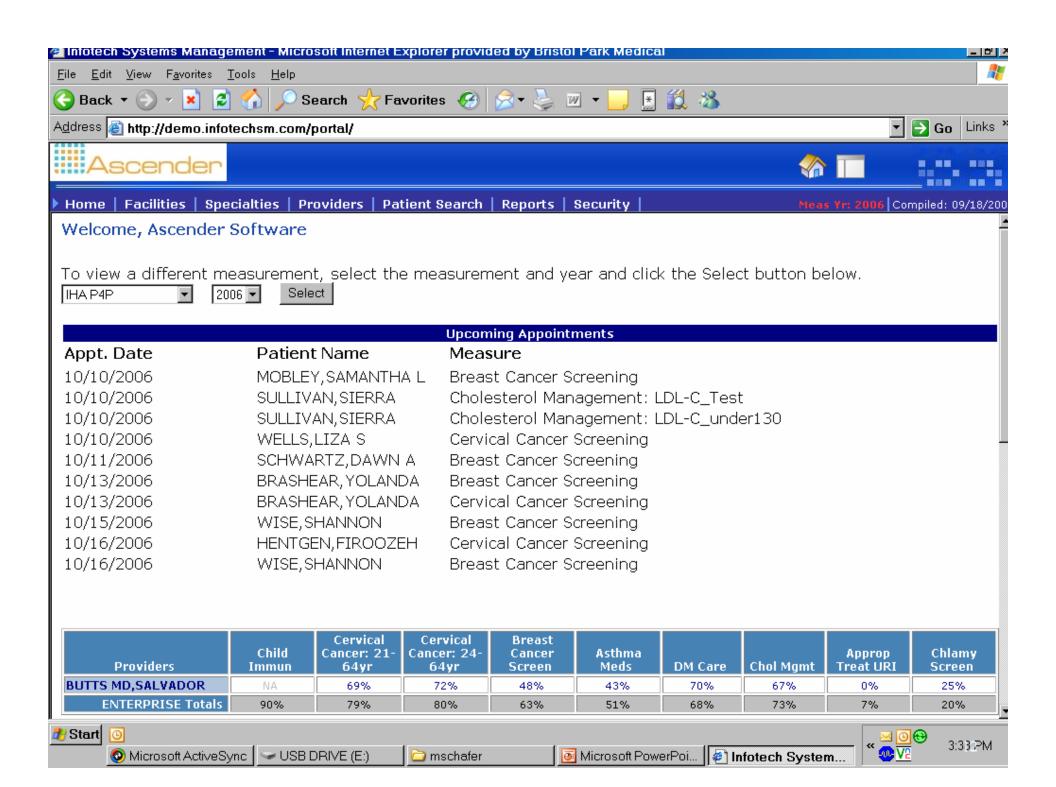
ASCENDER'S CLINICAL INFORMATION DATABASE (CID)

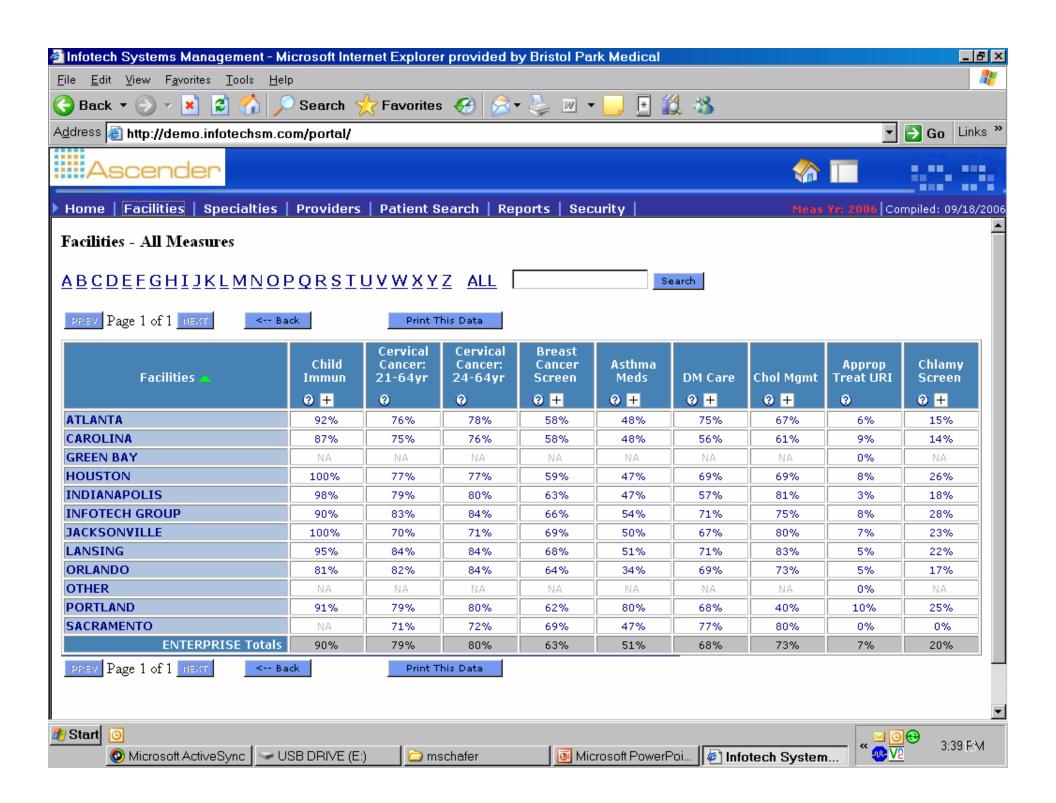


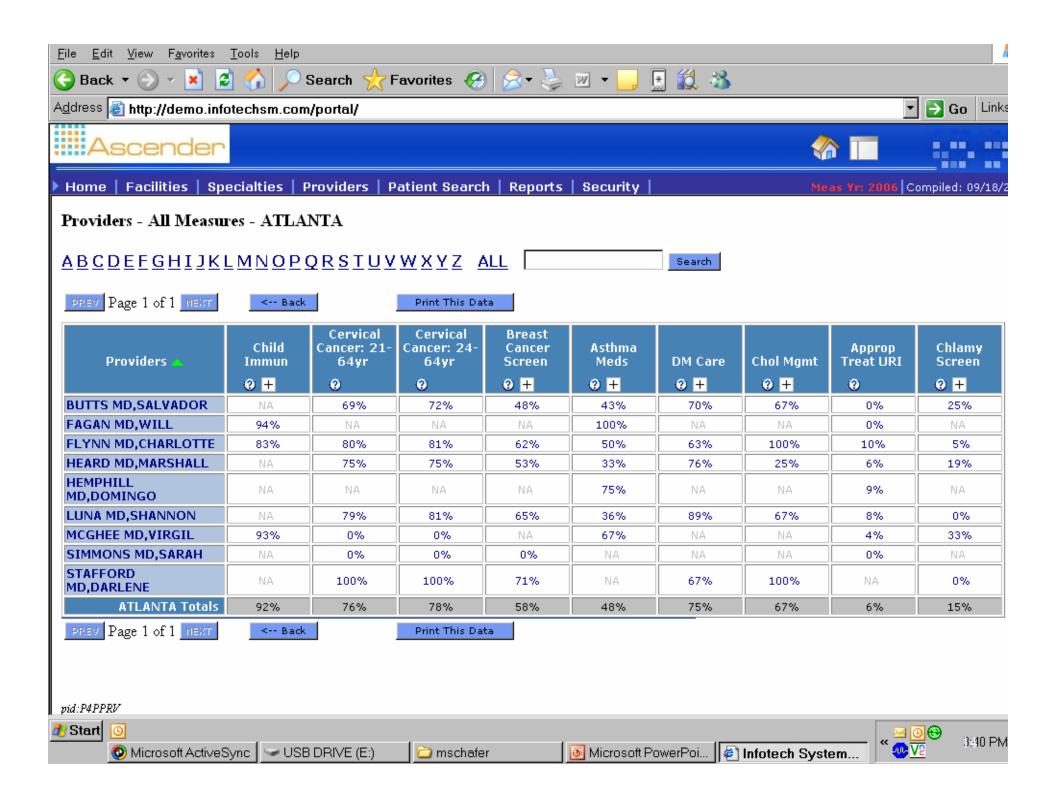
Administrative and clinical data sources such as claims, invoices, labs, pharmacy and even proprietary database information are fed in to CID.

Ascender P4P Physician Portal

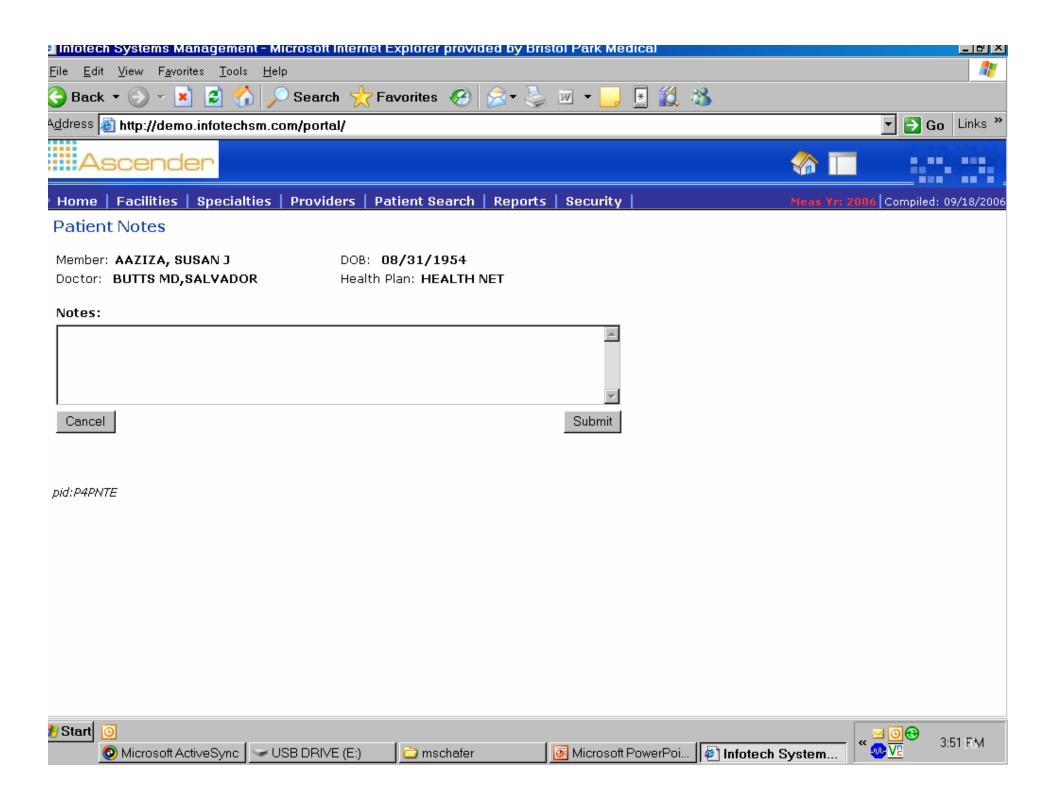
- Real-time, automated system to report and view P4P measures
- Calculates measure scores throughout the year
- View the entire population of P4P patients, and identify the ones that are due for each measure
- View by Group, Office, Specialty, PCP, and Patient
- Print reports daily, weekly, monthly, etc...
- Interfaces with Communications Manager





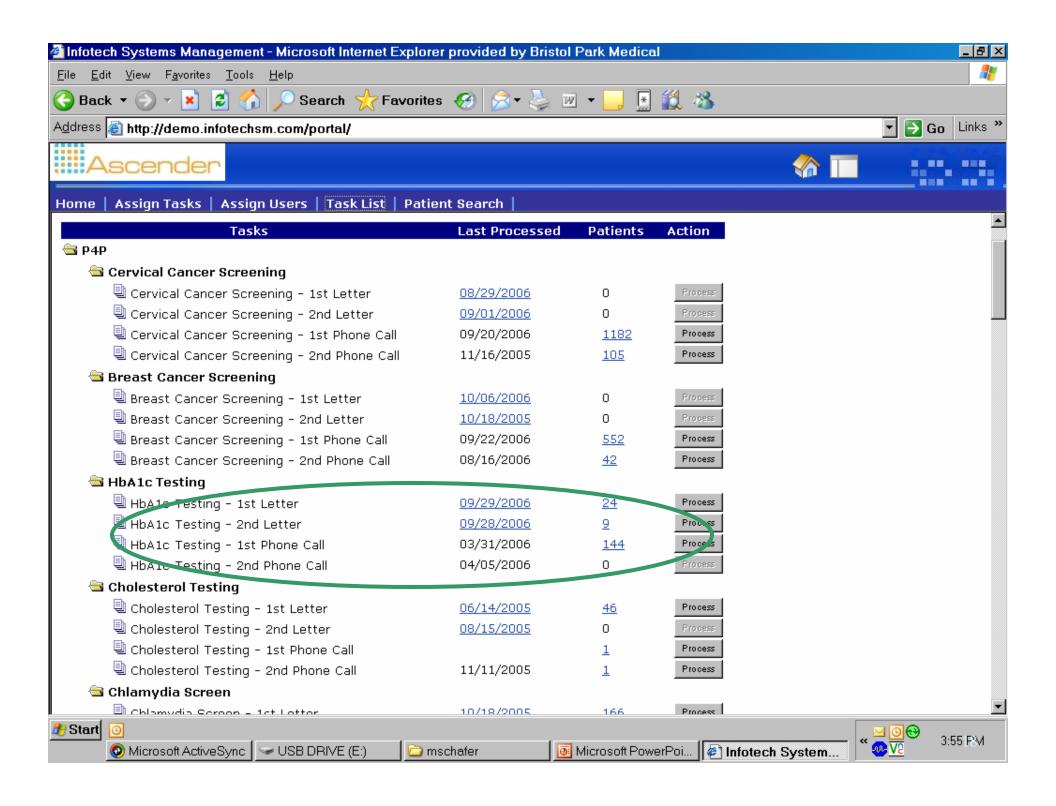


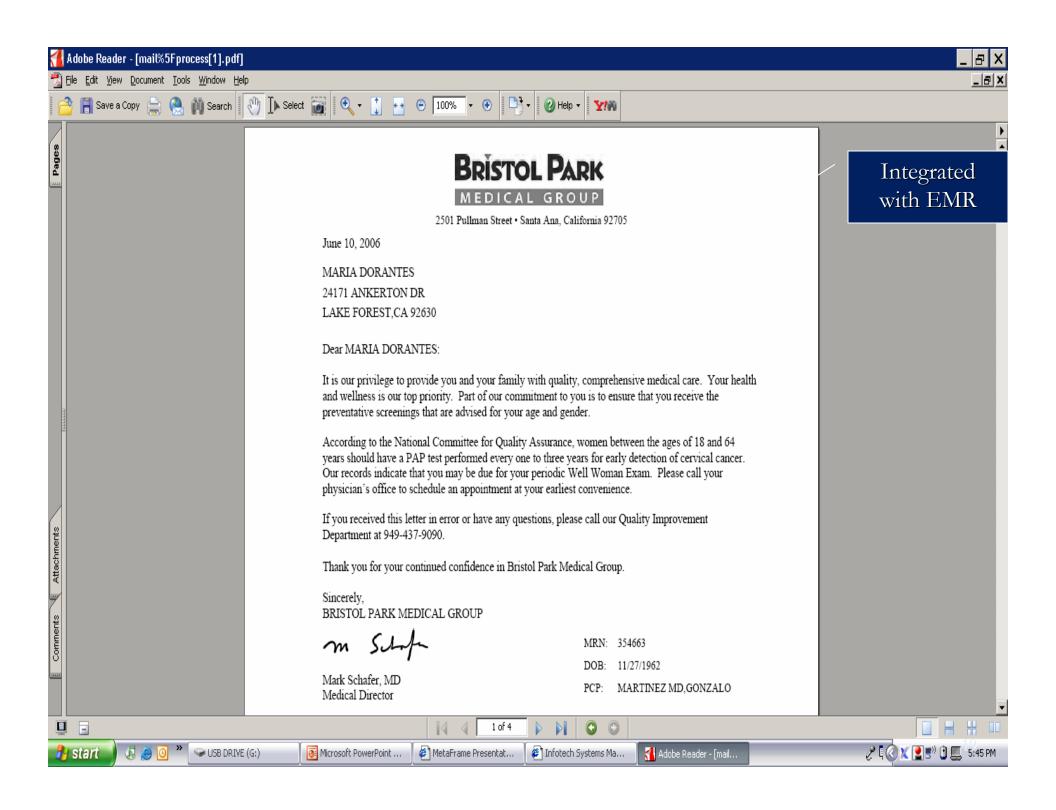


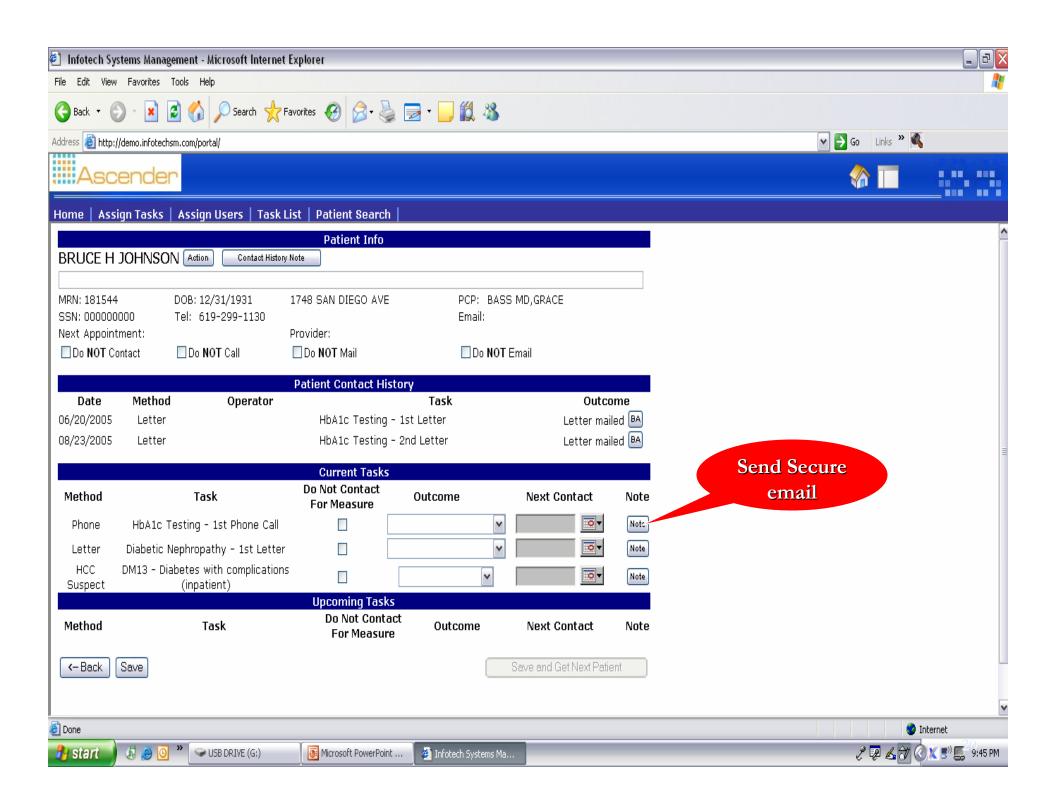


Ascender Communication Manager (Staff Portal)

- Manages the workflow of communications with patients to schedule office visits and tests
- Tools to generate personalized patient letters, call lists, and emails on a daily basis for each measure
- Tracks the communications with patients and notifies physicians & documents it in the chart

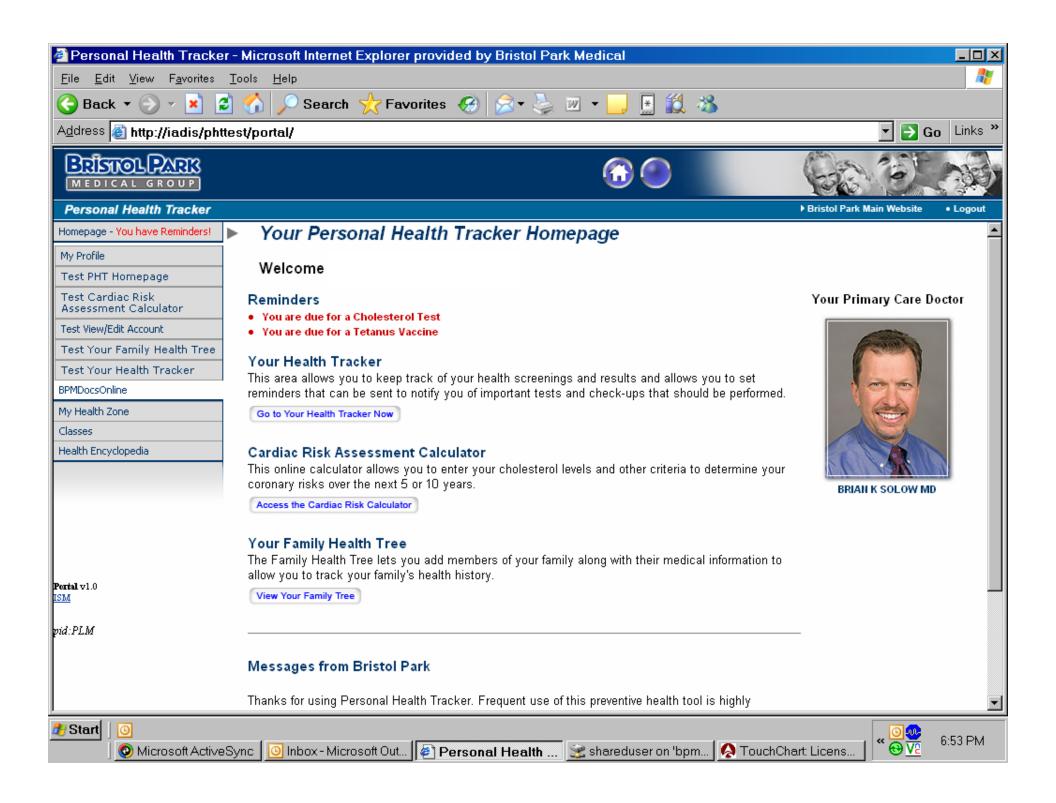


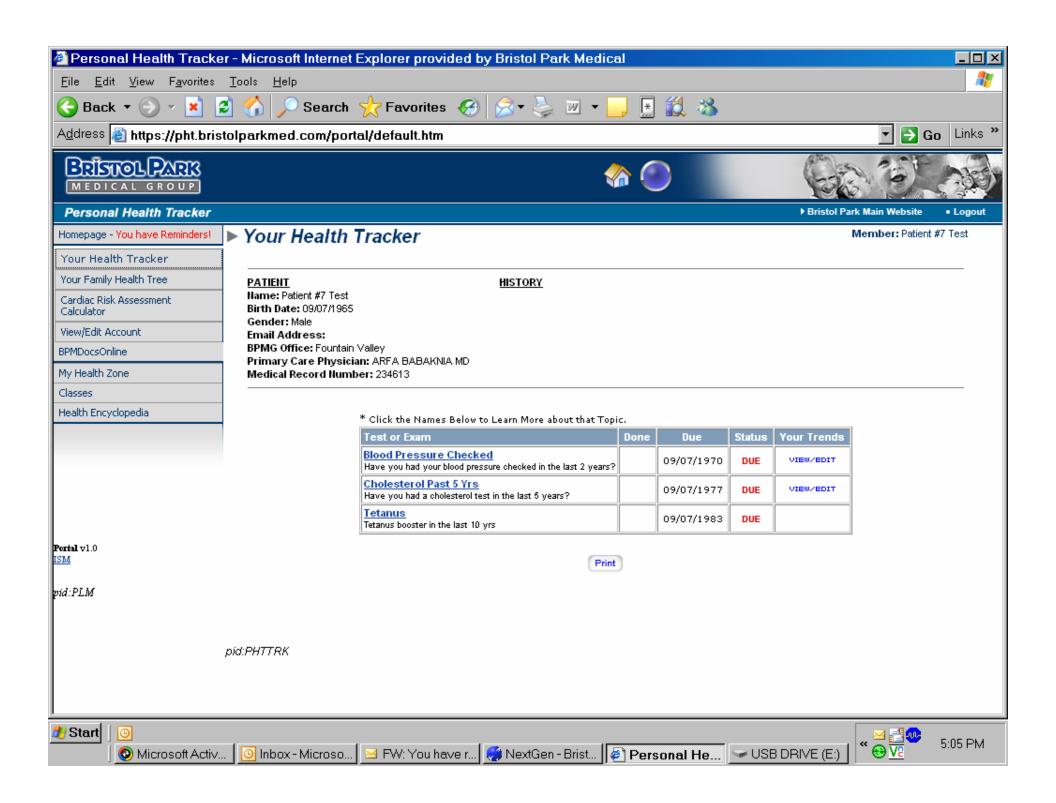


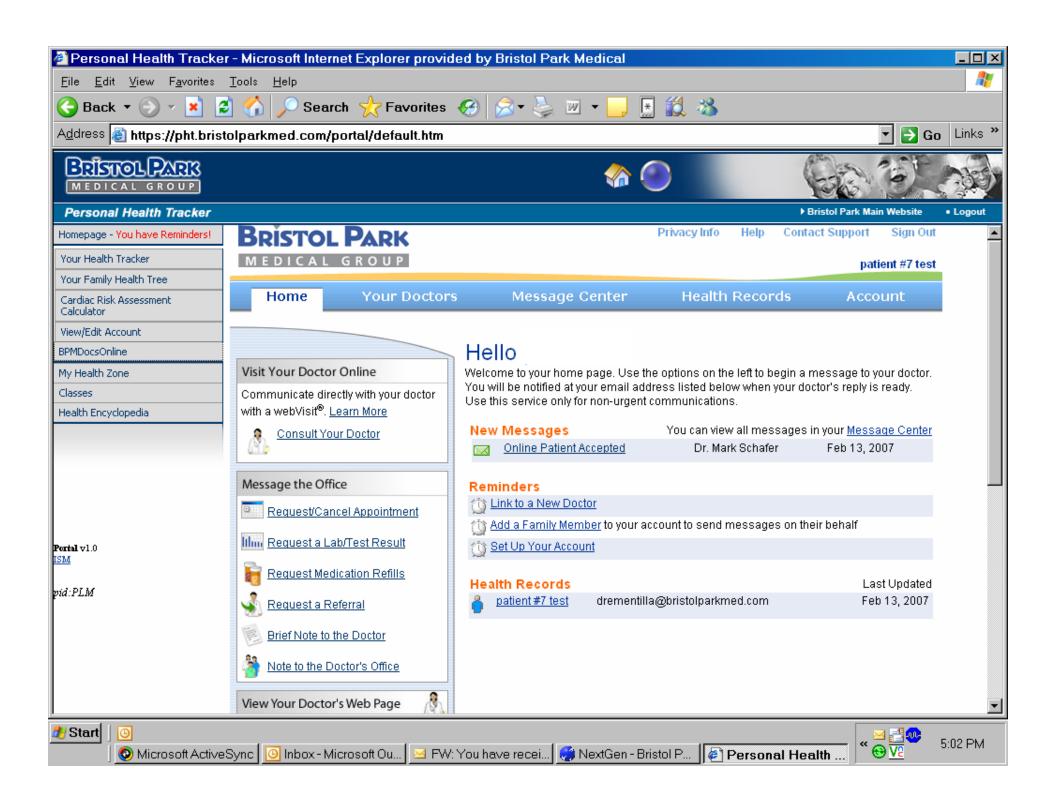


Personal Health Tracker[™]

- Secure patient portal
- Integrated with other systems
- Single registration and SSI
- Email reminders for tests/exams that are due
- Receive secure messages from physicians or staff



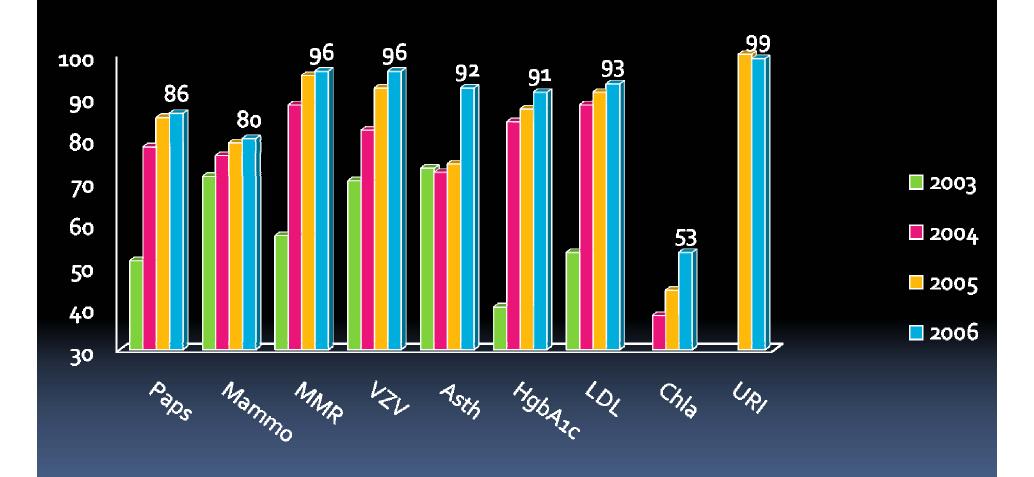




Organizational Benefits of Integration

- Ability to measure and report P4P scores instantaneously, in real-time
- Automated the system of identifying patients, printing letters, creating phone queues
- Improved accuracy and timeliness with real-time data
- Provided tools for staff to "work" the patients that are due at the point of care
- Documents the emails, phone calls and letters
- Minimized FTE's needed for P4P outreach

Bristol Park P4P Results



P4P Revenue Trend

Year	PMPM
2003	\$1.42
2004	\$1.65
2005	\$1.89
2006	?

- \$0.47 pmpm increase over 3 years
- 95,000 members equates to \$535,000 increase over 3 years

Physician Participation & Acceptance

- High physician acceptance of program
 - Empowered doctor/nurse team with tools to view scores and identify patients in need of care at the point of care
 - Gives them a tool to reach out to patients via email, phone, letter
 - Accurate and up to date data
 - Ease of use
- Stimulates friendly competition
- Favorable Return on Investment

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