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Pennsylvania adultBasic Health Insurance Program (aB) HEDIS 2009 Performance Report

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Background

adultBasic (aB) was launched in 2002 to cover the basic healthcare needs of Pennsylvanians age 19-64 who have no health insurance and who meet certain eligibility requirements. With a current enrollment of approximately 41,100 aB offers basic benefits including preventative care, physician services, diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury, in-patient hospitalization, outpatient hospital services, emergency accident and medical care. aB is administered through the Pennsylvania Insurance Department with care provided by the following health insurance companies.

- First Priority Health (BCNEPA)
- Highmark Blue Shield (Central PA)
- Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield (Western PA)
- Keystone Health Plan East (KHPE)
- Unison aB

Report Card Description

aB health insurance company performance is assessed using Healthcare Effectiveness Data Information Set (HEDIS®) 2009 performance measures and is presented in two sections: Access to Care and Comprehensive Care. For each HEDIS 2009 performance measure, a chart is presented with each bar representing the percentage of aB members receiving a specific type of care from their aB provider. For each chart, the aB health insurance companies are presented in order of performance from high to low with higher performing health insurance companies at the top of each chart. In addition, the Pennsylvania aB statewide weighted average is represented on each chart by a dotted line. The Pennsylvania aB weighted average is calculated as the total number of events program-wide divided by the eligible population program-wide.

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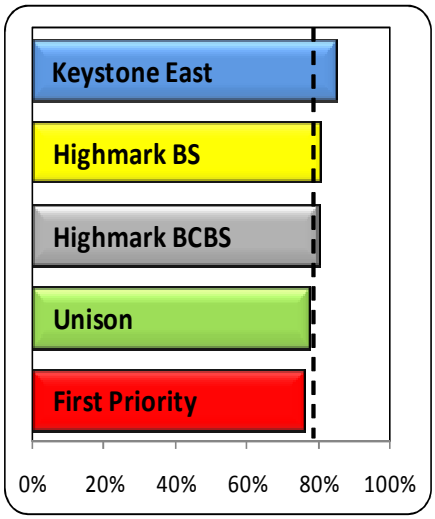
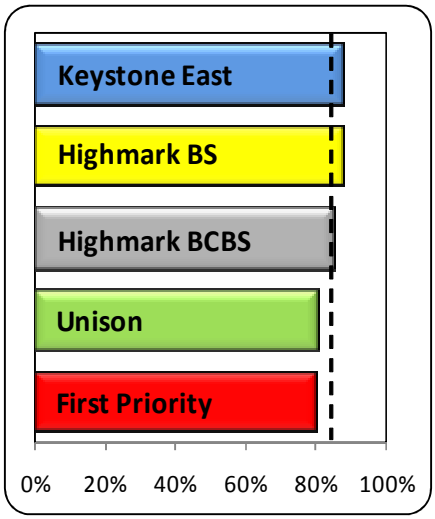
Access to care: Are you receiving care?



aB Weighted Average

Adults' Access to Preventative/Ambulatory Health Services (20-44)
Members 20-44 who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit during the year



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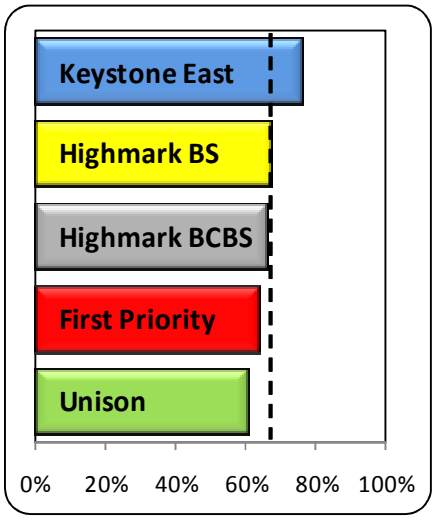
Adults' Access to Preventative/Ambulatory Health Services (45-64)
Members 45-64 who had an ambulatory or preventive care visit during the year



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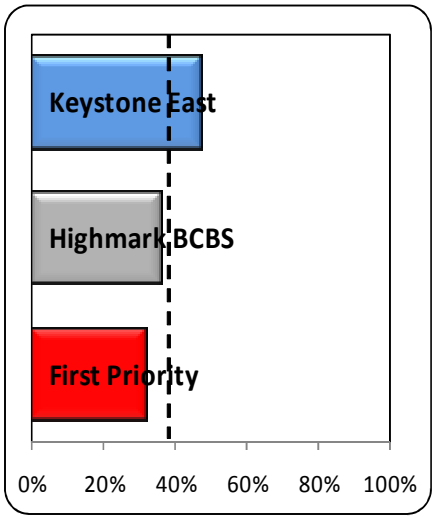
Cervical Cancer Screening
Women 21-64 who had a Pap test during the past three years



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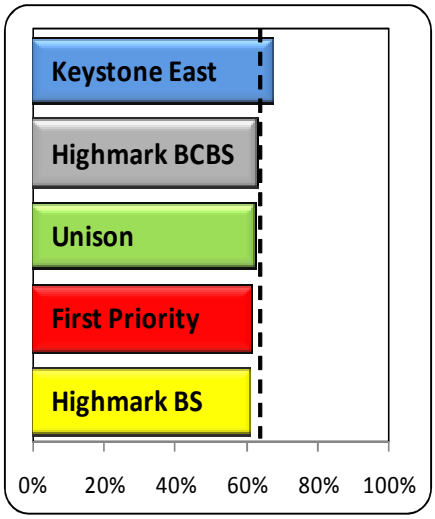
Chlamydia Screening in Women*
Women 19-25 who had at least one test for Chlamydia during the year



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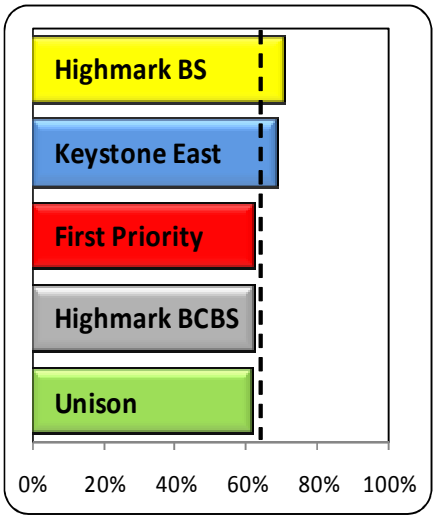
Controlling High Blood Pressure
Members 19-65 with a diagnosis of Hypertension whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (< 140/90)



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Breast Cancer Screening
Women 42-65 who had a Mammogram during the past two years

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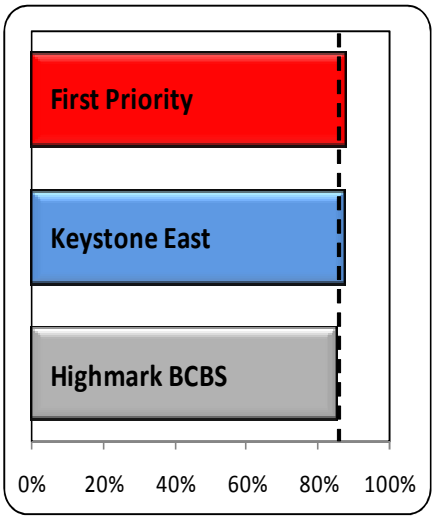
Comprehensive Care: Is the care meeting your needs?



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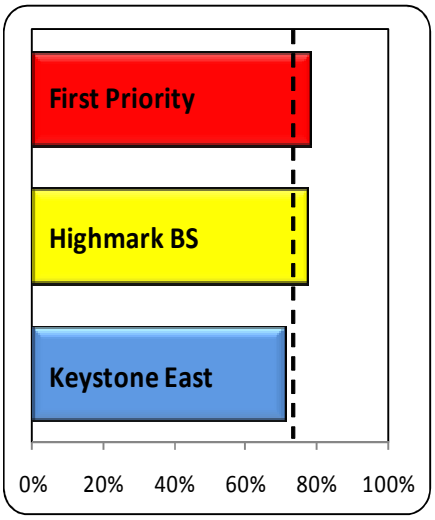
Prenatal and Postpartum Care – Timeliness of Prenatal Care*

Women who received prenatal care in the first trimester or within 42 days of enrolling in the health plan



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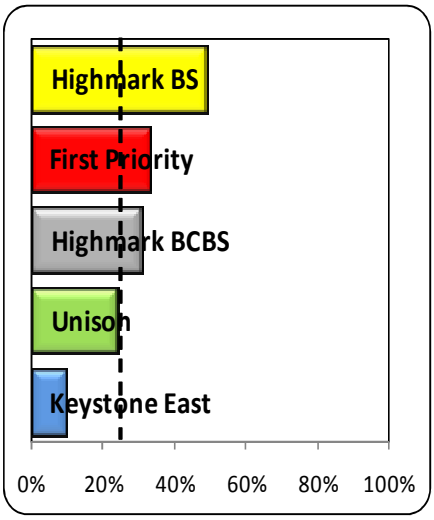
Prenatal and Postpartum Care – Postpartum Care*

Women who had a postpartum visit between 21 and 56 days after having a child



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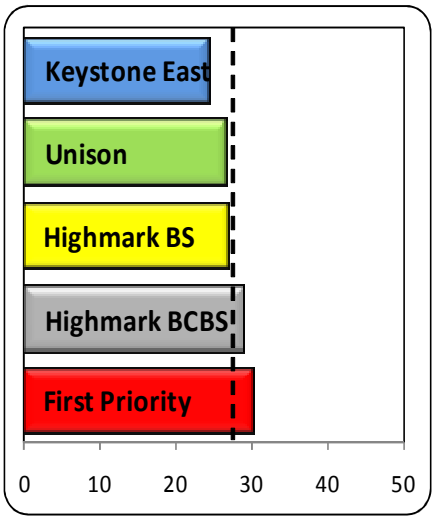
Adult Body Mass Index Assessment

Members 19-65 who had a BMI documented at an outpatient visit during the past two years



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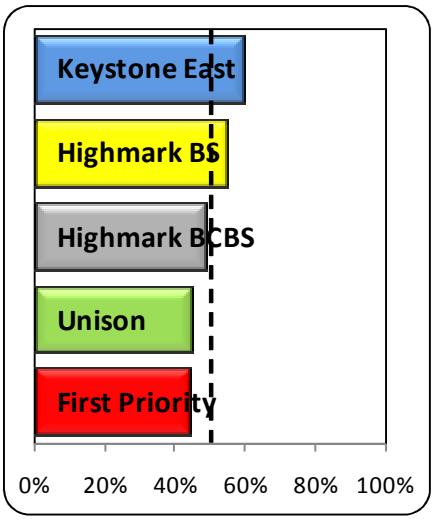
Emergency Department Visits for Adults 19 – 64 Years Old

Number of ED visits per 1000 member months by members 19-64 (lower rate indicates better performance)



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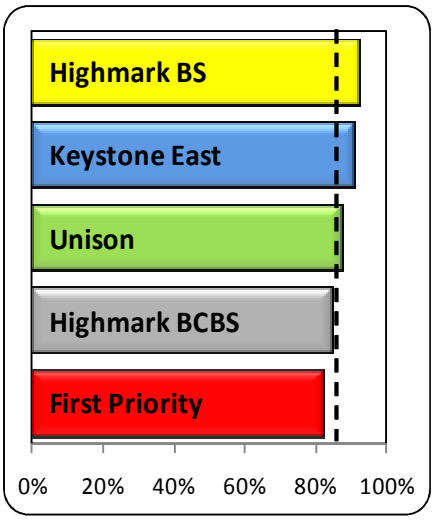
Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Eye Exam

Members 19-65 with a diagnosis of Type 1 or 2 diabetes who had a retinal exam for diabetic retinal disease



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Comprehensive Diabetes Care – LDL-C Screening

Members 19-65 with a diagnosis of Type 1 or 2 diabetes who were screened for high cholesterol

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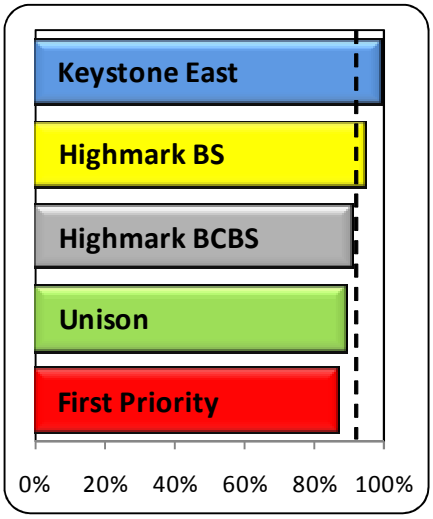

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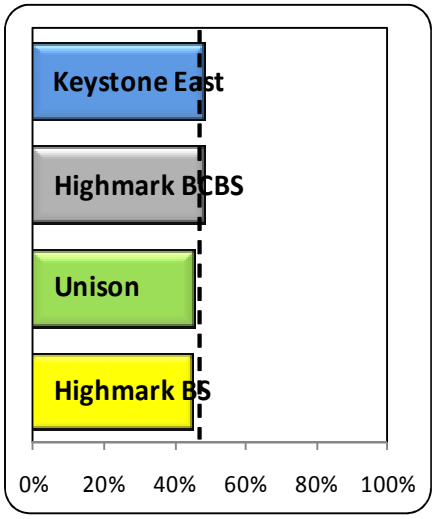
Comprehensive Diabetes Care – HbA1c Testing
Members 19-65 with a diagnosis of Type 1 or 2 diabetes who had a Hemoglobin A1c test



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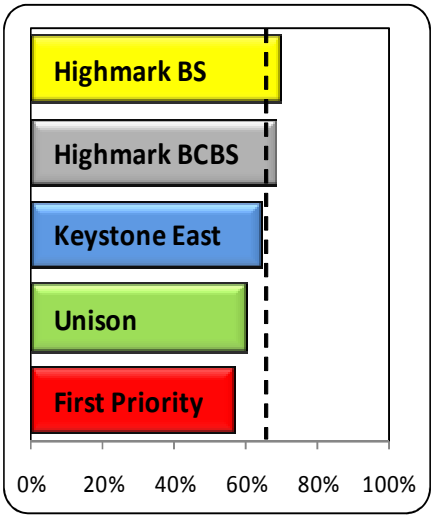
Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Good HbA1c Control*
Members 19-65 with a diagnosis of Type 1 or 2 diabetes who had a Hemoglobin A1c level below 7.0%



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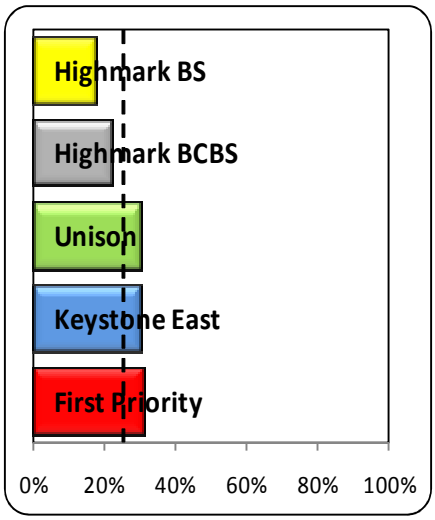
Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Adequate HbA1c Control
Members 19-65 with a diagnosis of Type 1 or 2 diabetes who had a Hemoglobin A1c level below 8.0%



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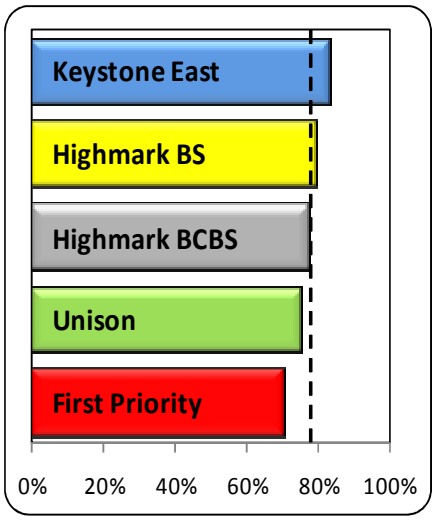
Comprehensive Diabetes Care - Poor HbA1c Control
Members 19-65 with a diagnosis of Type 1 or 2 diabetes who had a Hemoglobin A1c level above 9.0% (lower rate indicates better performance)



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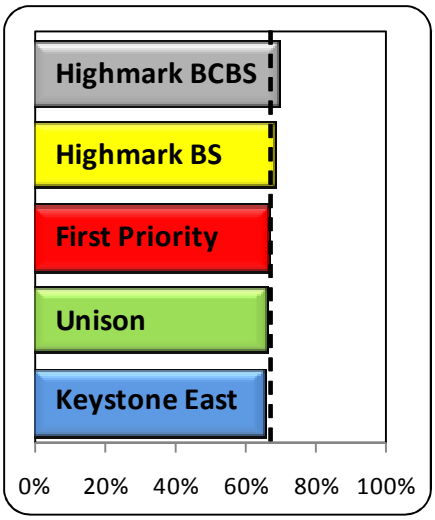
Comprehensive Diabetes Care - Medical Attention for Nephropathy
Members 19-65 with a diagnosis of Type 1 or 2 diabetes who received medical attention for kidney disease or abnormality



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Comprehensive Diabetes Care – Blood Pressure < 140/90
Members 19-65 with a diagnosis of Type 1 or 2 diabetes whose blood pressure was below 140/90

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Keystone Health Plan East (KHPE) 1-800-464-5437

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Highmark BC/BS (Western PA) 1-800-643-7150

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