

Table 1
New Jersey Statewide Averages
Percent Change 1997 - 2004

▶ HEDIS® Measures	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Change 1997-2004*	% Change**
Screening and Prevention										
Breast Cancer Screening	61%	62%	66%	65%	69%	71%	70%	70%	+9	15%
Cervical Cancer Screening	64%	63%	65%	67%	74%	78%	78%	80%	+16	25%
Check-Ups for New Mothers	43%	51%	69%	69%	69%	73%	74%	76%	+33	77%
Childhood Immunization Status: Combo 1	57%	63%	63%	64%	64%	70%	72%	75%	+18	32%
Management and Treatment										
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	74%	67%	51%	69%	68%	70%	73%	75%	+1	1%
Diabetic Eye Exams	34%	32%	39%	38%	43%	51%	50%	46%	+12	35%
Beta Blocker Treatment			82%	83%	90%	90%	96%	96%	+14	17%
Diabetic Blood Sugar Testing				70%	71%	78%	79%	80%	+10	14%
Cholesterol Management for Heart Patients				38%	57%	62%	66%	73%	+35	92%
Antidepressant Medication Management***				30%		22%	23%	26%	-4	-13%
Asthma Medications for Children (ages 5-17)					60%	60%	63%	73%	+13	22%
Controlling High Blood Pressure					43%	53%	55%	59%	+16	37%

▶ HEDIS (Health Employer Data and Information Set) is an HMO quality measurement system developed by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

* Change = 2004 minus earliest year data available

** % Change = Change / Earliest year data available

*** Antidepressant Medication Management measure was not used in 2001 Report Card due to problems with the technical specifications

