

Table 3
New Jersey, Regional and National Averages
Year 2004

▶ HEDIS® Measures	New Jersey	Regional	National
Screening and Prevention			
Breast Cancer Screening	70%	74%	75%
Cervical Cancer Screening	80%	82%	82%
Check-Ups for New Mothers	76%	79%	80%
Childhood Immunization Status: Combo 1	75%	77%	74%
Management and Treatment			
Antidepressant Medication Management	26%	23%	22%
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	75%	76%	79%
Asthma Medications for Children (ages 5 to 17)	73%	72%	71%
Controlling High Blood Pressure	59%	64%	62%
Cholesterol Management for Heart Patients	73%	71%	65%
Beta Blocker Treatment	96%	96%	94%
Diabetic Blood Sugar Testing	80%	85%	85%
Diabetic Eye Exams	46%	52%	49%

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

