

**Table 4**  
**New Jersey, Regional and National Averages**  
**Percent Change 2000 - 2004**

▶ HEDIS® Measures	New Jersey		Regional		National	
	Change 2000-2004	% Change**	Change 2000-2004	% Change**	Change 2000-2004	% Change**
Childhood Immunization Status: Combo 1	+11	17%	+5	7%	+10	16%
Breast Cancer Screening	+5	8%	+1	1%	+2	3%
Cervical Cancer Screening	+13	19%	+8	11%	+10	14%
Controlling High Blood Pressure (2001)*	+16	37%	+12	23%	+10	19%
Beta Blocker Treatment	+13	16%	+9	10%	+9	11%
Cholesterol Management for Heart Patients	+35	92%	+22	45%	+20	44%
Diabetic Eye Exams	+8	21%	+2	4%	+4	9%
Diabetic Blood Sugar Testing	+10	14%	+7	9%	+10	13%
Asthma Medications for Children (ages 5 to 17) (2001)*	+13	22%	+11	18%	+11	18%
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	+6	9%	+8	12%	+4	6%
Check-Ups for New Mothers	+7	10%	+3	4%	+8	11%
Antidepressant Medication Management	-4	-13%	-1	-4%	-1	-5%

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

\* Since 2000 data is not available, change reflects 2001-2004 changes

\*\* % Change = Change / Earliest year data available

