



2023 Quality Improvement Work Plan for Health Plan of Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Members

Health Plan of Nevada (HPN) prepares a work plan each year that shows the quality projects that are in place. Health Plan of Nevada's 2023 Quality Improvement Work Plan spotlights projects that help maintain the quality of health care and services for health plan members.

Key Focus Areas in the 2023 Quality Improvement Work Plan

- Child and Adolescent Health
- Women's Health
- Management of Chronic Conditions
- Member Satisfaction
- Patient Safety
- Access and Availability

Health Plan of Nevada 2023 Quality Improvement Work Plan

Project Name	Key Objectives/Activities
Child and Adolescent Health	
Childhood and Adolescent Immunizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the rate of shots for children and adolescents.
Children and Adolescent Access to Primary Care Practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the number of children and adolescents aged 1 to 19 years who had a visit with a primary care practitioner.
Well Child Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve rate of children and adolescents who obtain well child visits.
Women's Health	
Breast Cancer Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the breast cancer screening (e.g. mammogram) rate for women aged 50 to 74 years old.
Cervical Cancer Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the cervical cancer screening (e.g. Pap smear) rate for women aged 21 to 64 years.
Prenatal and Postpartum Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the frequency and rates of timely prenatal and postpartum care for women.
Management of Chronic Conditions	
Comprehensive Diabetes Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve care for members aged 18 to 75 years old with diabetes. • Improve the number of members who receive key diabetes tests and exams. These tests and exams included hemoglobin A1c, eye exams, blood pressure monitoring and kidney disease screening and monitoring tests.
Controlling High Blood Pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the rate of members aged 18 to 85 years old with a diagnosis of hypertension whose blood pressure is adequately controlled (less than 140/90).
Member Satisfaction	
Member Satisfaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve member satisfaction with the health plan. • Review member satisfaction with programs designed to help them stay well including the Disease Management program and the Case Management program.
Patient Safety	
Patient Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate health plan members more about how to use medications safely. • Monitor provider medical records for compliance with standards and privacy laws. • Assess member satisfaction using complaints, appeals and satisfaction data to identify opportunities for improvement.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with health care providers to improve the discussions between health care providers and members.• Improve the coordination of care between primary providers and other providers such as hospitals, home health agencies, skilled nursing facilities and surgical centers.• Facilitate activities to increase cultural competency in all areas of healthcare delivery.
Access and Availability	
Practitioner Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure that health plan members have access to medical and behavioral health care providers for routine, urgent and after hours care in all service areas.