

Georgia Medicaid Program Child Survey

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Results from the HEDIS-CAHPS® 5.0H Survey of the parent/caretaker members of the Georgia Medicaid Program provide a comprehensive tool for assessing consumers' experiences with the Medicaid program. DataStat, Inc. conducted the survey on behalf of the Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH). The instrument selected for the survey was the HEDIS-CAHPS® 5.0H Child Survey which includes the Children with Chronic Conditions (CCC) measurement set. The survey instrument consists of eighty-three questions addressing areas such as getting care quickly, how well doctors communicate, global ratings of health care, access to specialized services and coordination of care. A set of questions collecting demographic data completes the survey.

This report is designed to allow DCH to identify key opportunities for improving members' experiences. Member responses to survey questions are summarized as achievement scores. Responses that indicate a positive experience are labeled as achievements, and an achievement score is computed as the proportion of responses qualifying as achievements. In general, somewhat positive responses are included with positive responses as achievements. For example, a member response of "Usually" or "Always" to the question "How often did you get care as soon as you needed?" is considered an achievement, and the achievement score for this question is equal to the proportion of respondents who answered the question with "Usually" or "Always". Because achievement scores for survey questions are computed as the proportion of members who indicate a positive experience, the lower the achievement score, the greater the need for improvement.

Achievement scores are computed and reported for all pertinent survey items. In addition, composite scores are built from achievements for groups of survey items that make up broad domains of members' experience: getting needed care, getting care quickly, how well doctors communicate, customer service and shared decision making.

The HEDIS-CAHPS® survey results are presented here in a format that is optimized for use in practical decision-making. Specifically, these reports can:

- Assist DCH in identifying strengths and weaknesses in their quality of care and services.
- Provide DCH with a way to assess where resources can best be allocated to improve weaknesses.
- 3. Show DCH the effects of their efforts to improve over time.

In the *Graphs* section of the report, composite scores and the achievement scores for their component questionnaire items are presented in the form of bar charts to facilitate comparison of scores. The question text in the HEDIS-CAHPS® survey instrument uses the term health plan throughout the survey. Throughout this report the term 'health plan' will refer to the Georgia Medicaid Program's services for children.

Correlations with overall Medicaid program satisfaction are computed for each composite score and each achievement score of the composite's individual questionnaire items. In the *Priority Matrices* section of the report, these correlations are plotted against the achievement scores to help isolate specific areas where improvement efforts might have the greatest chance of increasing overall satisfaction among members.

In the *Correlation Analysis* section of the report, correlations are presented between the composite questions and all four ratings questions. This provides a clear picture of how the composite questions correlate to all general rating questions, and where improvements could help increase not only overall satisfaction, but member satisfaction with doctors, specialists and care.

Conclusions based on the information presented in this report should be tempered by a few caveats. First, for some survey items, relatively small numbers of responses could be collected due to skip patterns inherent in the instrument. Conclusions based on analysis of fewer than 30 observations should be viewed with caution. Second, in some of the data presentations included in this report, correlation coefficients are computed to explore the relationship between different measures. High correlations, however, do not necessarily indicate causation.

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The Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems survey (CAHPS 5.0H) is the most comprehensive tool available for assessing consumers' experiences with their state Medicaid programs. HEDIS-CAHPS 5.0H provides consumers, purchasers, health plans and state Medicaid programs with information about a broad range of key consumer issues.

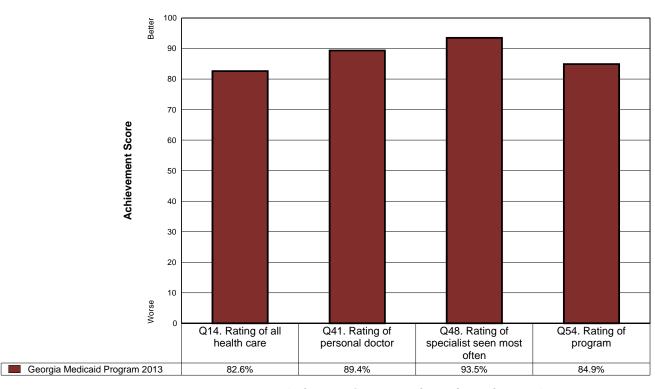
This report summarizes the findings of a child survey conducted for the Georgia Medicaid Program. Attempts were made to survey 1,650 member households by mail and telephone during the period from March 12, 2013 through May 21, 2013, using a standardized survey procedure and questionnaire.

Both the survey procedure and the questionnaire were developed jointly by the Agency for HealthCare Research and Quality and NCQA, the National Committee for Quality Assurance. NCQA is an independent not-for-profit organization dedicated to measuring the quality of America's health care. Detailed information regarding protocols and methods can be found in *HEDIS® 2013 Volume 3* and the *HEDIS® 2013 Quality Assurance Plan*.

SUMMARY OF OVERALL RATING QUESTIONS

Response options for overall rating questions range from 0 (worst) to 10 (best). In the table below, ratings of 8, 9, or 10 are considered achievements, and the achievement score is presented as a proportion of members whose response was an achievement. The 2013 ratings for the Georgia Medicaid Program's Services for Children are presented below.

Overall Rating Questions



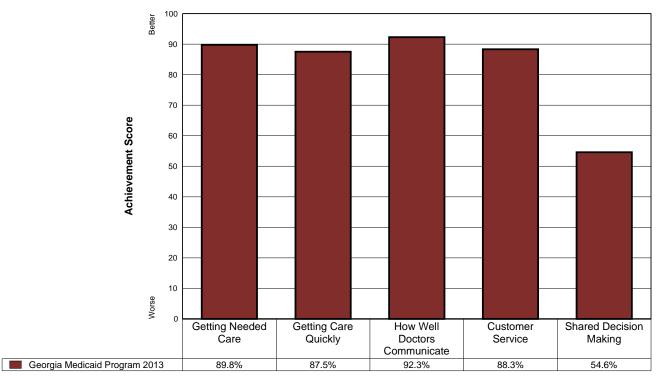
% of respondents reporting ratings of 8, 9 or 10

SUMMARY OF COMPOSITES

For each of five domains of member experience: Getting Needed Care, Getting Care Quickly, How Well Doctors Communicate, Customer Service, and Shared Decision Making, a composite score is calculated. The composite scores are intended to give a summary assessment of how the services for children under the Georgia Medicaid Program performed across the domain.

The 2013 Georgia Medicaid Program's Child composite scores are presented below. In this table, proportions of positive responses are reported as achievement scores (see Appendix A for definition of achievement scores). For the Getting Needed Care, Getting Care Quickly, How Well Doctors Communicate and Customer Service composites, responses of "Usually" or "Always" are considered achievements. Responses of "A Lot" or "Yes" are considered achievements for the Shared Decision Making composite.

Composites



% of respondents reporting satisfaction

SUMMARY OF CHILDREN WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS CAHPS 5.0H COMPOSITES

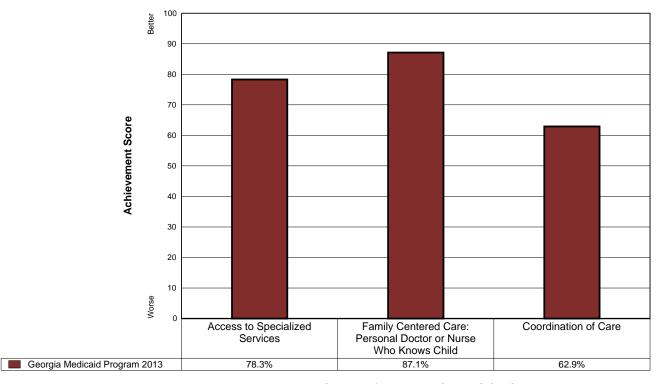
The CAHPS CCC composites summarize satisfaction with basic components of care essential for successful treatment, management and support of children with chronic conditions.

The Access to Specialized Care composite is composed of questions with response options of 'Never' to 'Always'. Responses of 'Usually" and "Always" are considered achievements for the Access to Specialized Care composite.

The Family Centered Care: Personal Doctor or Nurse Who Knows Child composite and the Coordination of Care composite are composed with response options of "Yes" and "No". For these two composites responses of "Yes" are considered achievements.

The Georgia Medicaid Program's CCC composite scores are presented below.

CCC Composites



% of respondents reporting satisfaction

Items Most Highly Correlated with Satisfaction

Overall satisfaction with the Medicaid Program is based on Q54, which asks respondents to rate their experience with their health plan, using a 0-10 scale, from "Worst health plan possible" to "Best health plan possible".

The following table displays the ten questions most highly correlated with Georgia Medicaid Program's enrollee satisfaction, in rank order of the correlation coefficient, highest to lowest. For each question, the table displays the Georgia Medicaid Program's child achievement score, and the correlation with overall satisfaction with the services for children under the Georgia Medicaid Program. Achievement scores are considered "high" when the score is 80% or higher. Achievement scores less than 80% on the following questions represent opportunities for improvement activities. (See Appendix A for definitions of correlation and achievement scores.)

Question	CHMD Achievement Score	Correlation w/ satisfaction
Q23. Usually/always easy to get therapy for child	72.4	0.52
Q26. Usually/always easy to get treatment or counseling for child	72.1	0.40
Q27. Someone from doctor's office helped get treatment or counseling for child	61.9	0.32
Q18. Child's doctors or other health providers gave you the help you needed in contacting your child's school or daycare	89.7	0.32
Q56. Usually or Always easy to get prescription medicines for child through health plan	88.5	0.30
Q15. Usually or always easy to get the care, tests or treatment child needed	91.5	0.27
Q24. Someone from doctor's office helped get therapy for child	58.6	0.26
Q37. Personal doctor usually or always spent enough time with child	86.1	0.25
Q4. Usually or always got care as soon as child needed	90.7	0.23
Q13. When talking about starting or stopping a prescription, doctor asked what you thought was was best for child	75.7	0.21

Correlation Analysis

Ratings and composite scores are key summary results of CAHPS surveys used to assess program performance. They provide an overall picture of what members think of the program, their doctors, their care, and how well they are being served by the program and its providers. A correlation analysis allows the program to delve into the relationship between the ratings and composite items. (See Appendix A for definitions of correlation and achievement scores.)

The first page of the correlation analysis, the correlation summary, displays for each rating the top ten composite items most highly correlated with that rating, in rank order, highest to lowest. Each item is labeled with its question number in the instrument, its achievement score, the correlation of that item to the rating, and the name of the composite to which it belongs.

Using this table, DCH can see how the rank order of each item changes from one rating to another. For example, factors most important to enrollees when rating their personal doctor may be different than for the specialist. DCH can also see where composite items cluster, which can be useful in planning for future quality improvement efforts or to assess the status of current programs. For example, achieving greater shared decision-making may be a key piece of a program's model of care; the table can be used to see where the shared decision-making items rank in terms of importance for each rating.

Following the summary are breakouts by rating, showing the ranked items, their achievements scores, and the distribution of member responses across the response categories. In this presentation, response categories are characterized as positive or negative. Positive responses are 'Always', 'A lot', or 'Yes', followed by 'Some' or 'Usually'. Negative responses are 'A Little' or 'Sometimes' and 'Not at All', 'Never', or 'No'. For most, but not all, question items, achievement scores are comprised of the top two response categories; for the Shared Decision-making composite items, the achievement score is based only on the top-most response options, 'A Lot' or 'Yes'.

The breakout tables can be used to identify items with a high correlation and low achievement scores, and to see how enrollees' responses are grouped across response options.

Together, the correlation summary and breakout tables are useful tools to help programs make informed choices about quality improvement efforts.

Correlation Summary

Corr.	Rating of all health care			Rating of personal doctor			Rating of specialist seen most often			Rating of program		
Rank	Question	Score	Correlation	Question	Score	Correlation	Question	Score	Correlation	Question	Score	Correlation
	Q23	72%	0.68	Q33	95%	0.55	Q51	94%	0.59	Q23	72%	0.52
1	Access to Specialized Services		alized	Communication		Cus	tomer Se	rvice	Access to Specialized Services			
	Q20	88%	0.51	Q32	93%	0.53	Q50	82%	0.34	Q26	72%	0.40
2	Access to Specialized Services		alized	Communication		Customer Service		Access	s to Spec Services			
3	Q15	92%	0.49	Q37	86%	0.52	Q37	86%	0.30	Q18	90%	0.32
	Gettin	g Needed	d Care	Coi	mmunica	tion	Co	mmunicat	tion	Coord	dination o	f Care
4	Q37	86%	0.44	Q34	96%	0.48	Q13	76%	0.26	Q15	92%	0.27
4	Communication			Communication		Shared Decision Making		Getting Needed Care				
	Q26	72%	0.39	Q26	72%	0.45	Q12	31%	0.24	Q37	86%	0.25
5	Access to Specialized Services			Access to Specialized Services		Shared Decision Making		Communication				
	Q33	95%	0.38	Q15	92%	0.36	Q23	72%	0.23	Q4	91%	0.23
6	Со	mmunicat	ion	Getting Needed Care		Access to Specialized Services			Getting Care Quickly			
	Q6	86%	0.36	Q20	88%	0.31	Q32	93%	0.19	Q13	76%	0.21
7	Gettir	ng Care Q	uickly	Access	s to Spec Services		Communication		tion	Shared Decision Making		
8	Q34	96%	0.36	Q38	86%	0.29	Q4	91%	0.19	Q43	93%	0.20
°	Co	mmunicat	ion	Family	Family Centered Care		Getting Care Quickly		Family Centered Care		d Care	
9	Q32	93%	0.33	Q6	86%	0.24	Q34	96%	0.17	Q46	81%	0.20
9	Co	mmunicat	ion	Getting Care Quickly		Communication		Getting Needed Care				
	Q4	91%	0.32	Q23	72%	0.23	Q15	92%	0.16	Q29	54%	0.18
10	Getting Care Quickly			Access to Specialized Services		Getting Needed Care		Coordination of Care				

Rating of all health care

Corr.		Correlation w/ Rating of		Pos Respe	itive onses		ative onses
Rank	Question	all health care	Achievement Score	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
1	Q23. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this therapy for your child?	0.68	72%	52%	21%	14%	14%
2	Q20. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get special medical equipment or devices for your child?	0.51	88%	79%	9%	7%	5%
3	Q15. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment your child needed?	0.49	92%	74%	17%	7%	1%
4	Q37. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor spend enough time with your child?	0.44	86%	67%	19%	11%	3%
5	Q26. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this treatment or counseling for your child?	0.39	72%	56%	16%	7%	21%
6	Q33. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor listen carefully to you?	0.38	95%	82%	13%	4%	1%
7	Q6. In the last 6 months, when you made an appointment for a check-up or routine care for your child at a doctor's office or clinic, how often did you get an appointment as soon as your child needed?	0.36	86%	72%	15%	12%	2%
8	Q34. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?	0.36	96%	86%	9%	4%	1%
9	Q32. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor explain things about your child's health in a way that was easy to understand?	0.33	93%	80%	14%	5%	1%
10	Q4. In the last 6 months, when your child needed care right away, how often did your child get care as soon as he or she needed?	0.32	91%	81%	10%	9%	1%

Rating of personal doctor

		Correlation w/		Positive Responses		Negative Responses	
Corr. Rank	Question	Rating of personal doctor	Achievement Score	Always / Yes	Usually	Sometimes	Never / No
1	Q33. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor listen carefully to you?	0.55	95%	82%	13%	4%	1%
2	Q32. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor explain things about your child's health in a way that was easy to understand?	0.53	93%	80%	14%	5%	1%
3	Q37. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor spend enough time with your child?	0.52	86%	67%	19%	11%	3%
4	Q34. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?	0.48	96%	86%	9%	4%	1%
5	Q26. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this treatment or counseling for your child?	0.45	72%	56%	16%	7%	21%
6	Q15. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment your child needed?	0.36	92%	74%	17%	7%	1%
7	Q20. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get special medical equipment or devices for your child?	0.31	88%	79%	9%	7%	5%
8	Q38. In the last 6 months, did your child's personal doctor talk with you about how your child is feeling, growing, or behaving?	0.29	86%	86%	(na)	(na)	14%
9	Q6. In the last 6 months, when you made an appointment for a check-up or routine care for your child at a doctor's office or clinic, how often did you get an appointment as soon as your child needed?	0.24	86%	72%	15%	12%	2%
10	Q23. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this therapy for your child?	0.23	72%	52%	21%	14%	14%

Rating of specialist seen most often

		Correlation w/		Positive Responses		Negative Responses	
Corr.	Question	Rating of specialist seen most often	Achievement Score	A Lot / Always / Yes	Some / Usually	A Little / Sometimes	Not at all / Never / No
1	Q51. In the last 6 months, how often did customer service staff at your child's health plan treat you with courtesy and respect?	0.59	94%	82%	12%	4%	2%
2	Q50. In the last 6 months, how often did customer service at your child's health plan give you the information or help you needed?	0.34	82%	57%	25%	17%	1%
3	Q37. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor spend enough time with your child?	0.30	86%	67%	19%	11%	3%
4	Q13. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, did a doctor or other health provider ask you what you thought was best for your child?	0.26	76%	76%	(na)	(na)	24%
5	Q12. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did a doctor or other health provider talk about the reasons you might not want your child to take a medicine?	0.24	31%	31%	23%	19%	26%
6	Q23. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this therapy for your child?	0.23	72%	52%	21%	14%	14%
7	Q32. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor explain things about your child's health in a way that was easy to understand?	0.19	93%	80%	14%	5%	1%
8	Q4. In the last 6 months, when your child needed care right away, how often did your child get care as soon as he or she needed?	0.19	91%	81%	10%	9%	1%
9	Q34. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?	0.17	96%	86%	9%	4%	1%
10	Q15. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment your child needed?	0.16	92%	74%	17%	7%	1%

Rating of program

_		Correlation		Positive Responses		Negative Responses	
Corr. Rank	Question	w/ Rating of program	Achievement Score	Always / Yes	Usually	Sometimes	Never / No
1	Q23. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this therapy for your child?	0.52	72%	52%	21%	14%	14%
2	Q26. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this treatment or counseling for your child?	0.40	72%	56%	16%	7%	21%
3	Q18. In the last 6 months, did you get the help you needed from your child's doctors or other health providers in contacting your child's school or daycare?	0.32	90%	90%	(na)	(na)	10%
4	Q15. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment your child needed?	0.27	92%	74%	17%	7%	1%
5	Q37. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor spend enough time with your child?	0.25	86%	67%	19%	11%	3%
6	Q4. In the last 6 months, when your child needed care right away, how often did your child get care as soon as he or she needed?	0.23	91%	81%	10%	9%	1%
7	Q13. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, did a doctor or other health provider ask you what you thought was best for your child?	0.21	76%	76%	(na)	(na)	24%
8	Q43. Does your child's personal doctor understand how these medical, behavioral, or other health conditions affect your child's day-to-day life?	0.20	93%	93%	(na)	(na)	7%
9	Q46. In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for your child to see a specialist as soon as you needed?	0.20	81%	60%	21%	13%	6%
10	Q29. In the last 6 months, did anyone from your child's health network, doctor's office, or clinic help coordinate your child's care among these different providers or services?	0.18	54%	54%	(na)	(na)	46%

PRIORITY MATRICES

Priority matrices help focus improvement activities by graphically juxtaposing two kinds of information: the magnitude of the Medicaid program's achievement scores and their correlation with overall program satisfaction. For ratings questions, composites, and the questions on which composites are based, achievement scores are plotted against their correlation with overall Medicaid program satisfaction. (See Appendix A for definition of correlation.)

With respect to achievement scores, higher scores are obviously better. With respect to correlations however, their magnitude is best considered not in terms of better or worse, but rather in terms of importance. In the context of quality improvement activities, the most important composites or ratings are those which are most highly correlated with overall Medicaid program satisfaction. For example, if one composite is more highly correlated with overall Medicaid program satisfaction than the others, improving service in that particular area is more likely to improve ratings of overall program satisfaction over time. Conversely, if an item is weakly correlated with overall program satisfaction, altering services in that domain won't significantly alter ratings of the Medicaid program.

Overall satisfaction with the Georgia Medicaid Program's services for children is based on Q54, which asks respondents to rate their experience with their Medicaid Program, using a 0-10 scale, from "Worst health plan possible" to "Best health plan possible".

For the purposes of the priority matrix, an achievement score is considered "high" when the score is 80% or higher. Correlation coefficients greater than or equal to .4 are considered "highly correlated" with Medicaid program satisfaction; coefficients less than .4 are considered lower correlations with program satisfaction. The plot of scores against correlations thus falls into a four-quadrant matrix, where the four quadrants are determined by an 80% score vertical axis and a .4 correlation horizontal axis.

Association with Overall Satisfaction** **Top Priority High Priority** High Low achievement scores on items Already doing very well on items highly highly associated with overall member correlated with member satisfaction. satisfaction. Could decide to try to do even better. Deserve further scrutiny Maintain high performance **Medium Priority Low Priority** Low achievement scores on items only Doing very well on items not highly slightly associated with overall member correlated with member satisfaction. satisfaction. Low Unlikely target for improvement Possible target for improvement activities depending upon other priorities.

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Low

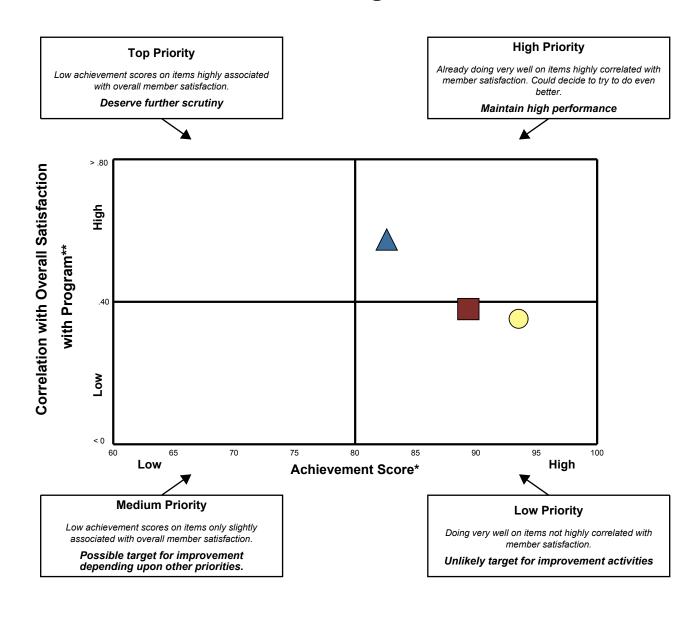
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Achievement Score*

High

Priority Matrix

Ratings





Rating of Personal Doctor or Nurse



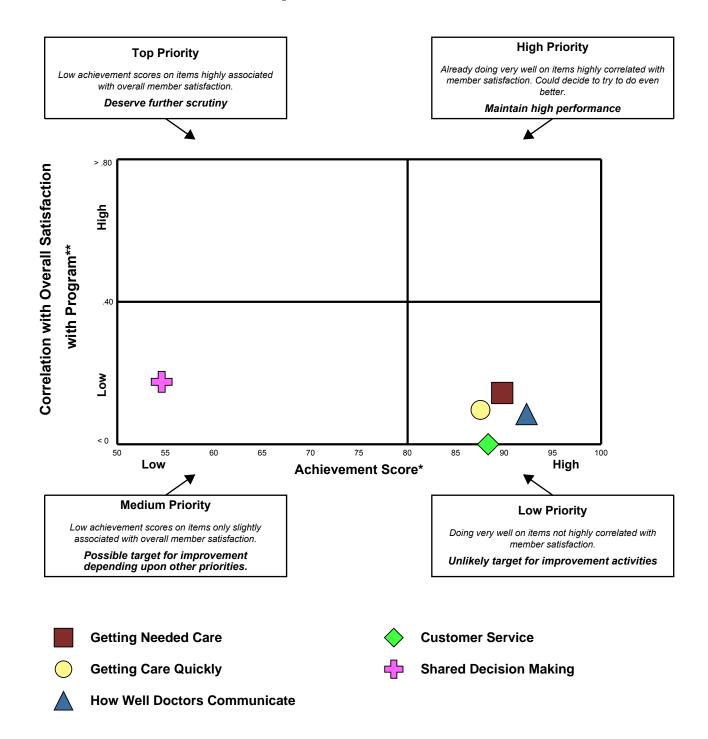
Rating of All Health Care From All Doctors and Other Health Providers

Rating of Specialist

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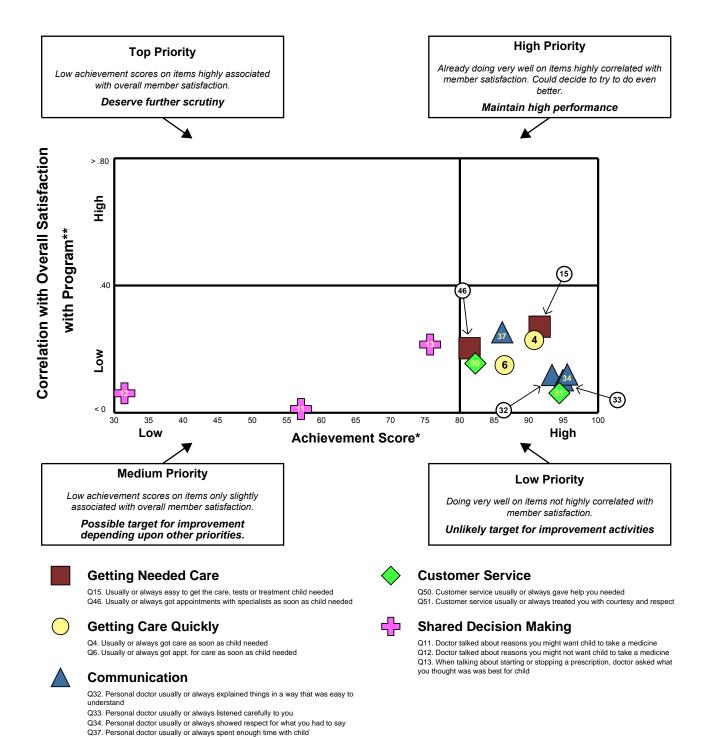
Composite Measures



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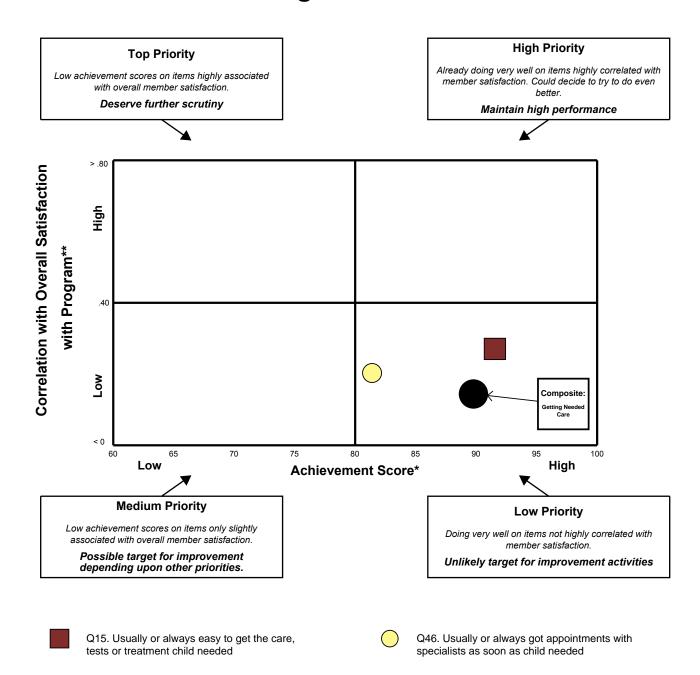
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Composite Items



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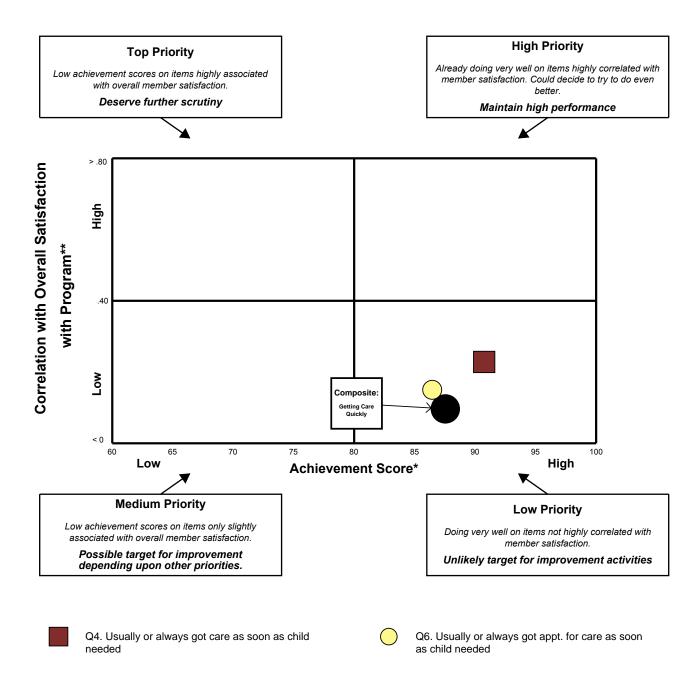
Getting Needed Care



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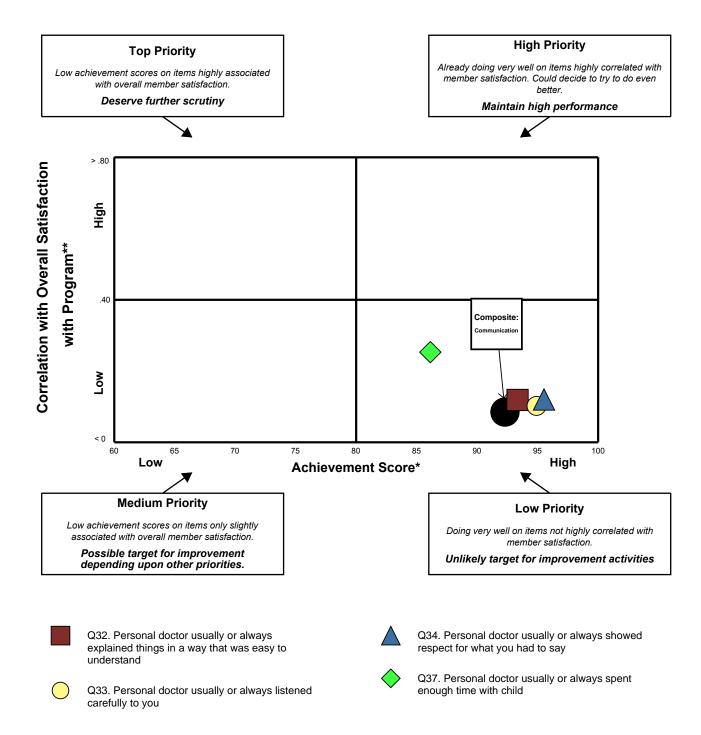
Getting Care Quickly



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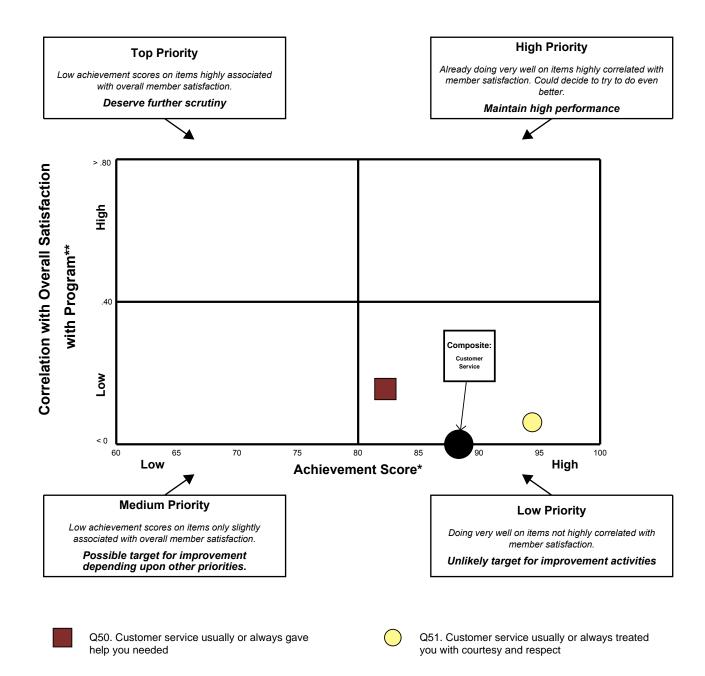
How Well Doctors Communicate



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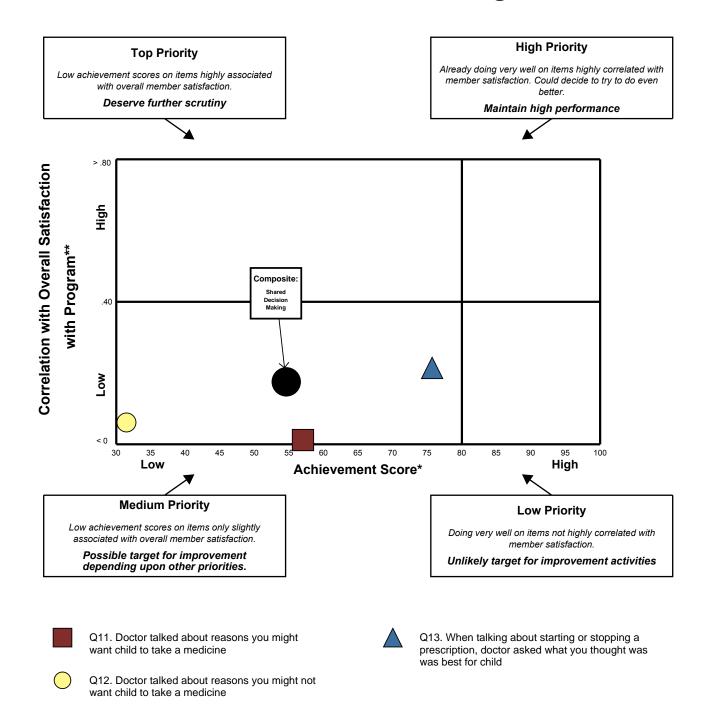
Customer Service



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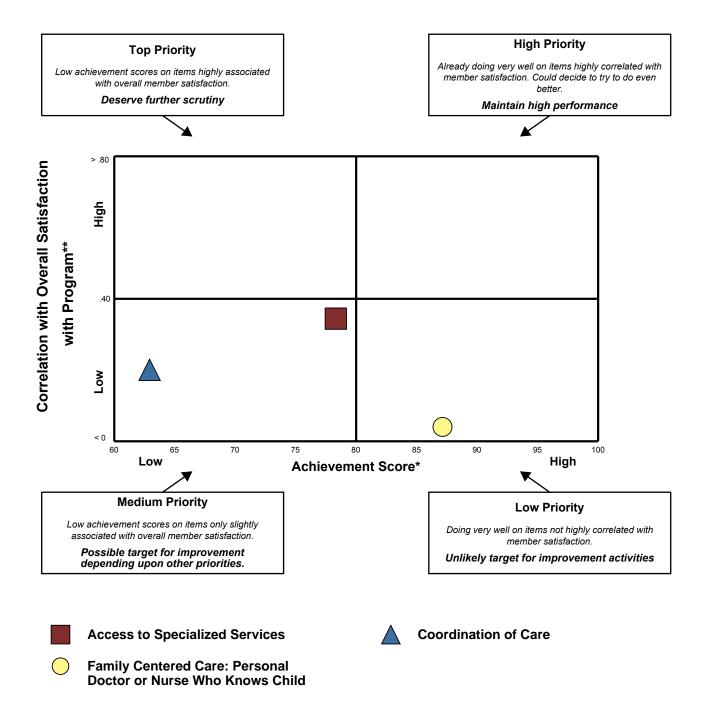
^{**} An association with Overall Satisfaction is ranked "high" when correlation is .4 or higher.

Shared Decision Making



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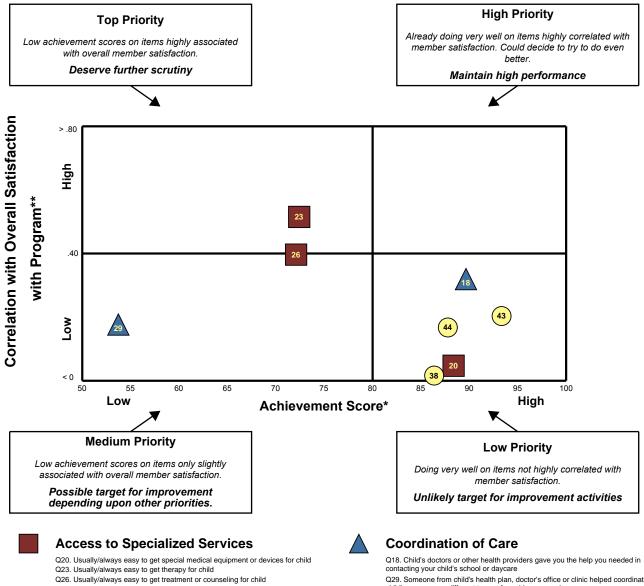
Composite Measures



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Composite Items



Family Centered Care

Q38. Child's personal doctor talked with you about how child is feeling, growing, or

Q43. Doctor understands how health conditions affect child's day-to-day life

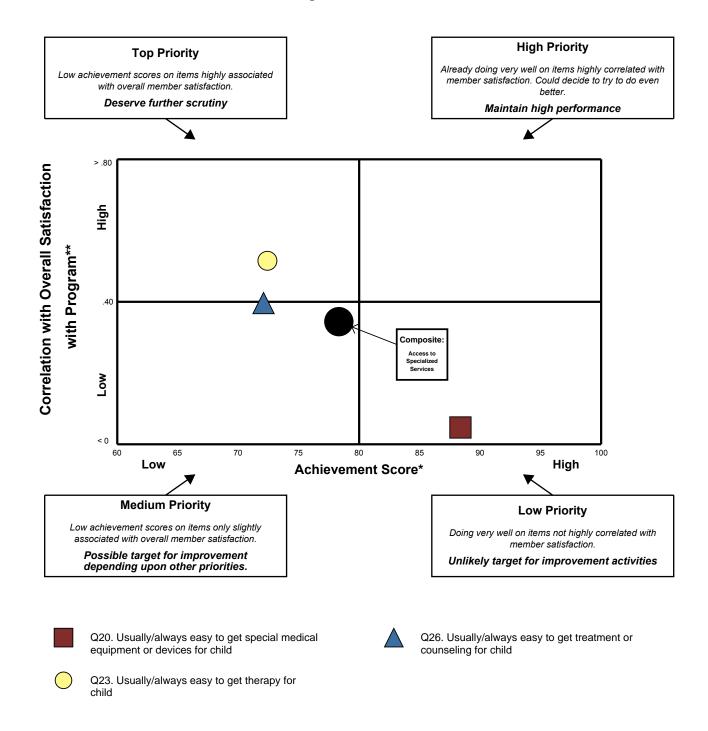
Q44. Doctor understands how health conditions affect family's day-to-day life

Q29. Someone from child's health plan, doctor's office or clinic helped coordinate child's care among different types of providers or services

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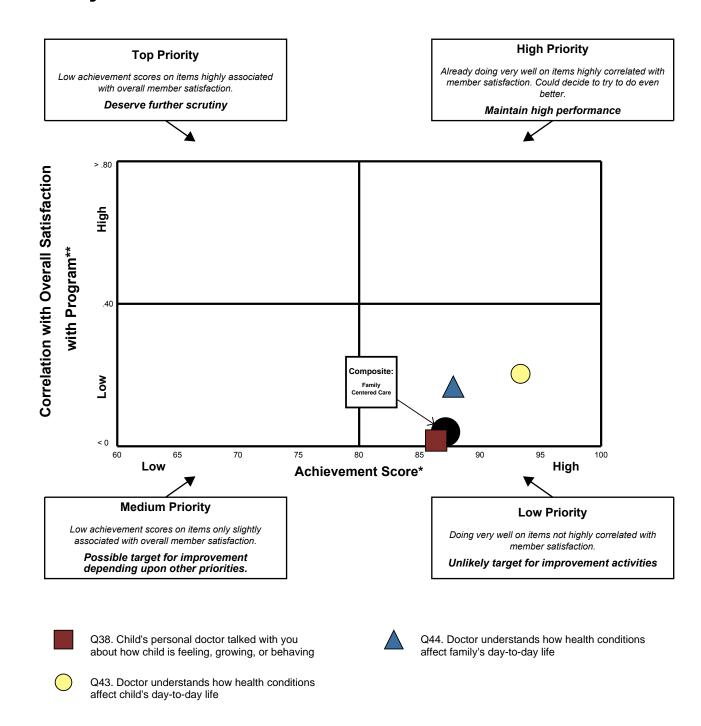
Access to Specialized Services



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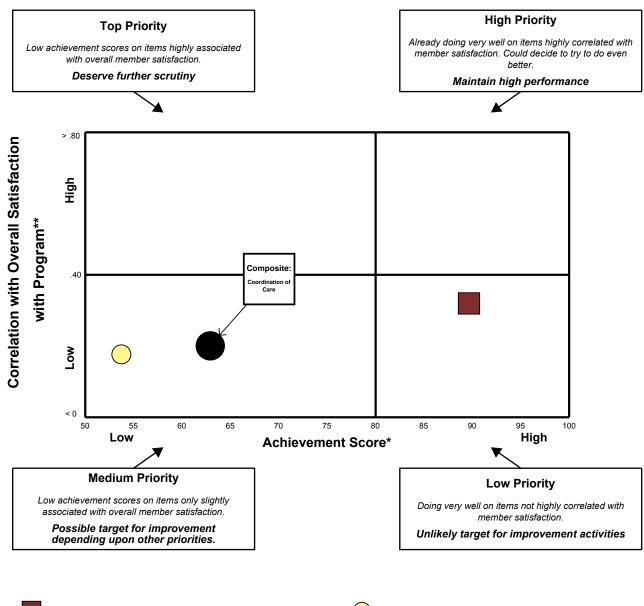
Family Centered Care: Personal Doctor Who Knows Child



^{*} An achievement score is ranked "high" when score is 80 or higher.

^{**} An association with Overall Satisfaction is ranked "high" when correlation is .4 or higher.

Coordination of Care



Q18. Child's doctors or other health providers gave you the help you needed in contacting your child's school or daycare

Q29. Someone from child's health plan, doctor's office or clinic helped coordinate child's care among different types of providers or services

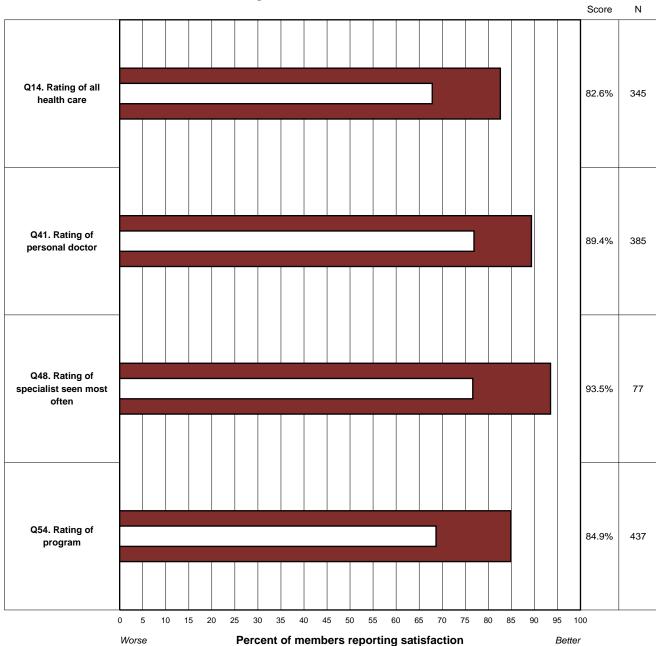
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Overall Rating Questions

The CAHPS 5.0H survey uses a 0-10 rating for assessing overall experience with Medicaid programs, providers, specialists, and health care. In the tables below, proportions of respondents assigning ratings of 8, 9, or 10 are reported as achievement scores. The ratings for the Georgia Medicaid Program's services for children are presented below.

Overall Rating Questions - Achievement Scores



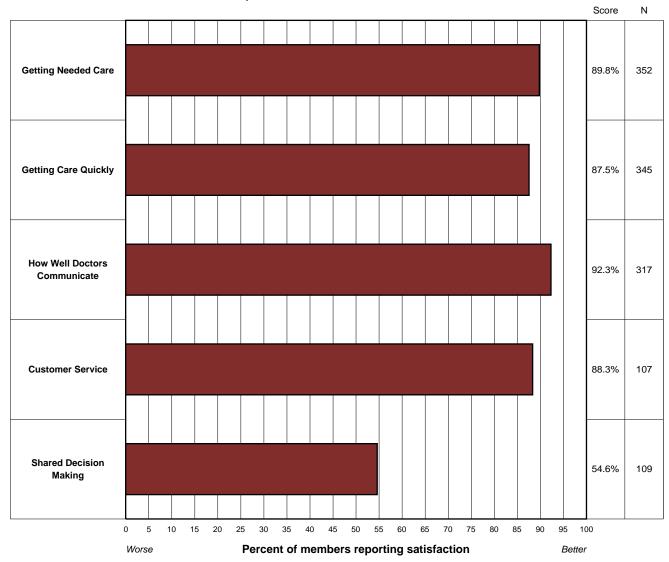
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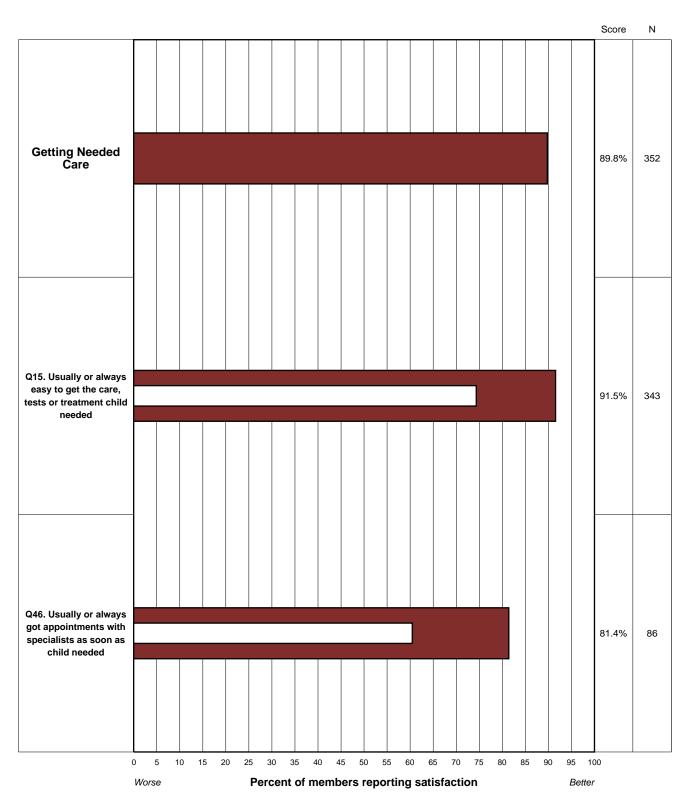
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The achievement scores presented on the following pages reflect responses of "Usually" or "Always" to the questions comprising the Getting Needed Care, Getting Care Quickly, How Well Doctors Communicate, and Customer Service composites; and "A Lot" or "Yes" for the Shared Decision Making composite. The composite scores for the Georgia Medicaid Program's services for children are presented below. For full detail of response options for each question and which responses qualify as achievements, please refer to the *Responses by Question* section.

Composites - Achievement Scores

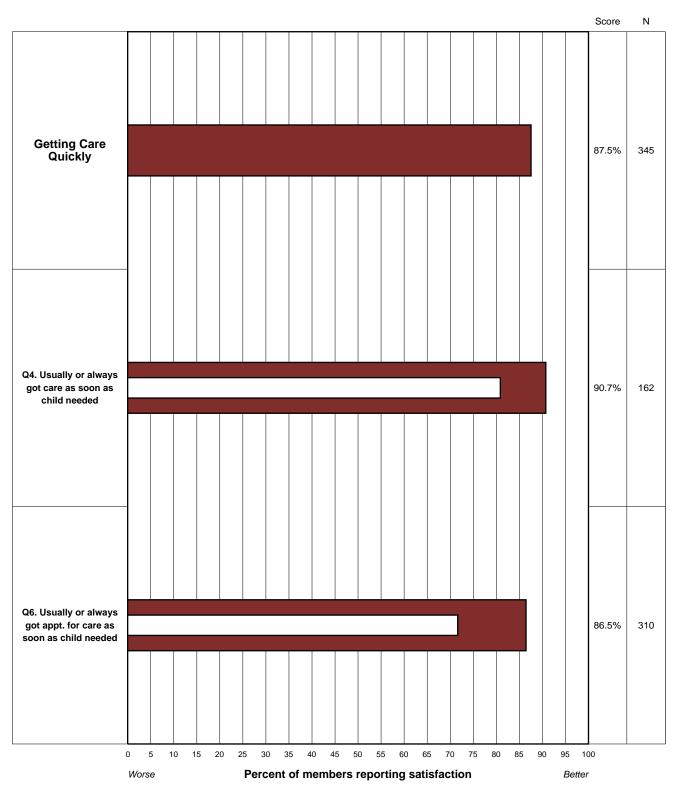


Getting Needed Care - Achievement Scores



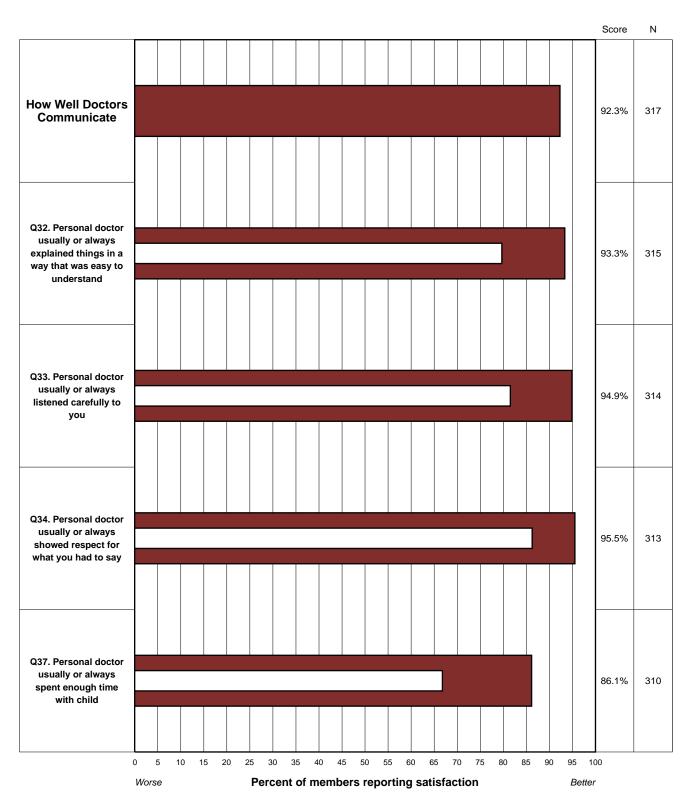
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Getting Care Quickly - Achievement Scores



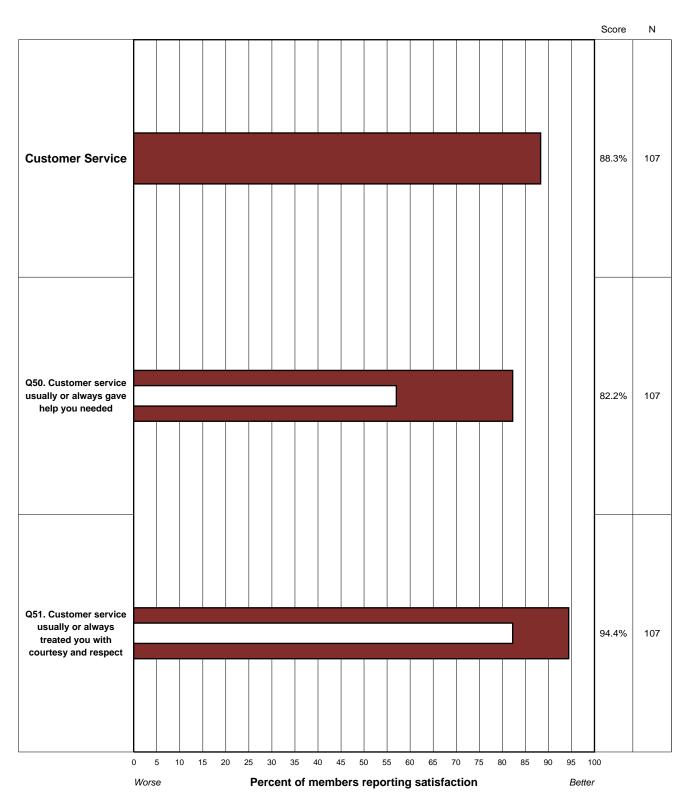
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How Well Doctors Communicate - Achievement Scores



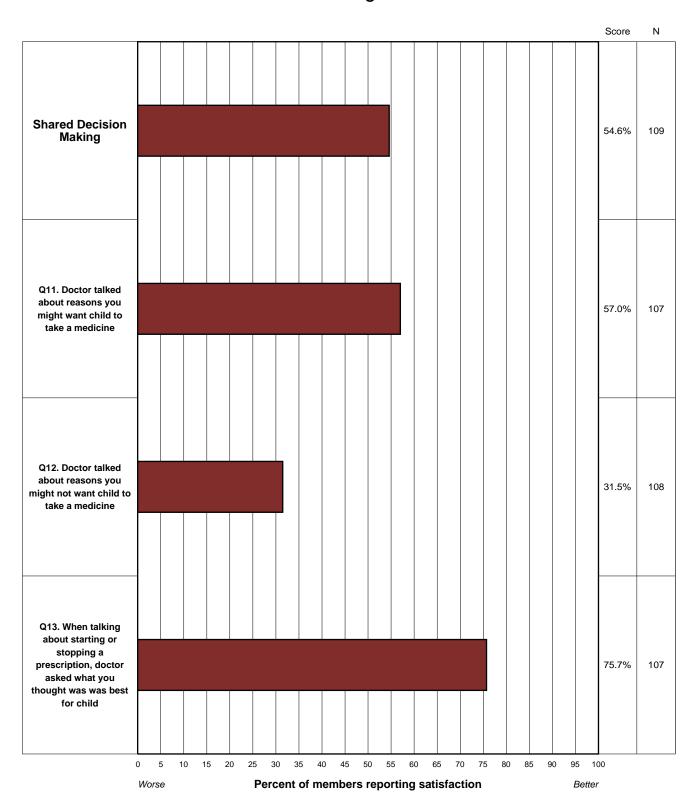
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Customer Service - Achievement Scores



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Shared Decision Making - Achievement Scores



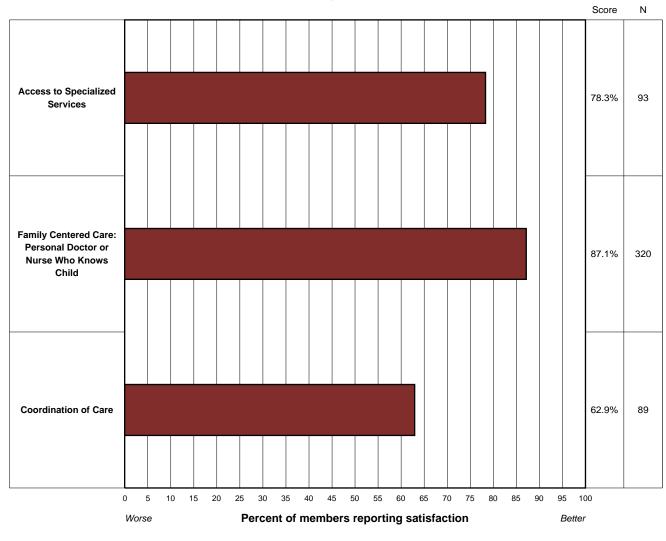
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Each performance related question from the chronic conditions measurement set is grouped with other questions that relate to the same broad domain of performance. For example, the domain, "Access to Specialized Services" includes questions about the enrollees ability to access medical equipment, special therapy and treatment or counseling for their child.

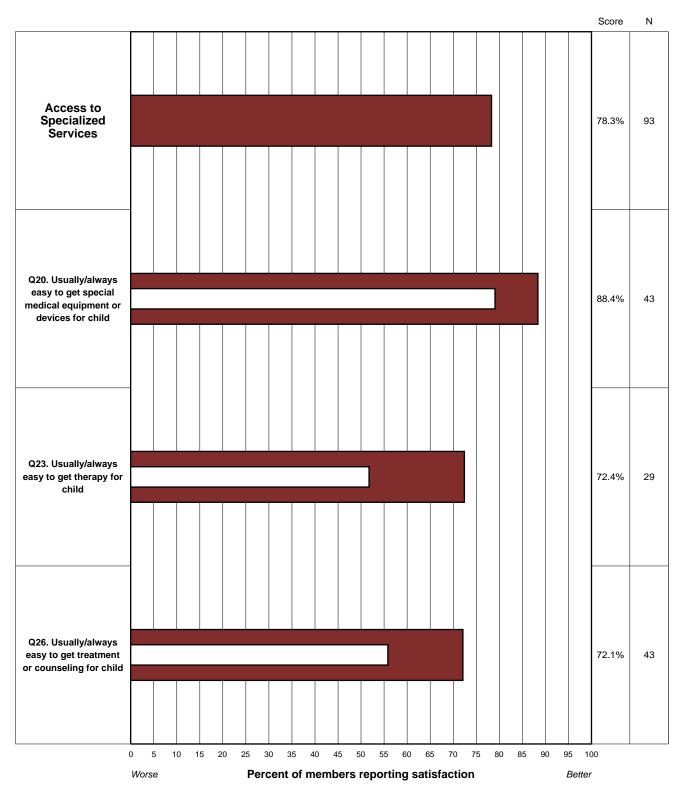
The achievement scores presented on the following pages reflect responses of "Usually" or "Always" for the Access to Specialized Services composite. "Yes" is the achievement response for the Coordination of Care and Family Centered Care composites. Scores represent the portion of respondents reporting satisfaction.

See Responses by Question section for assignment of achievement responses by question.

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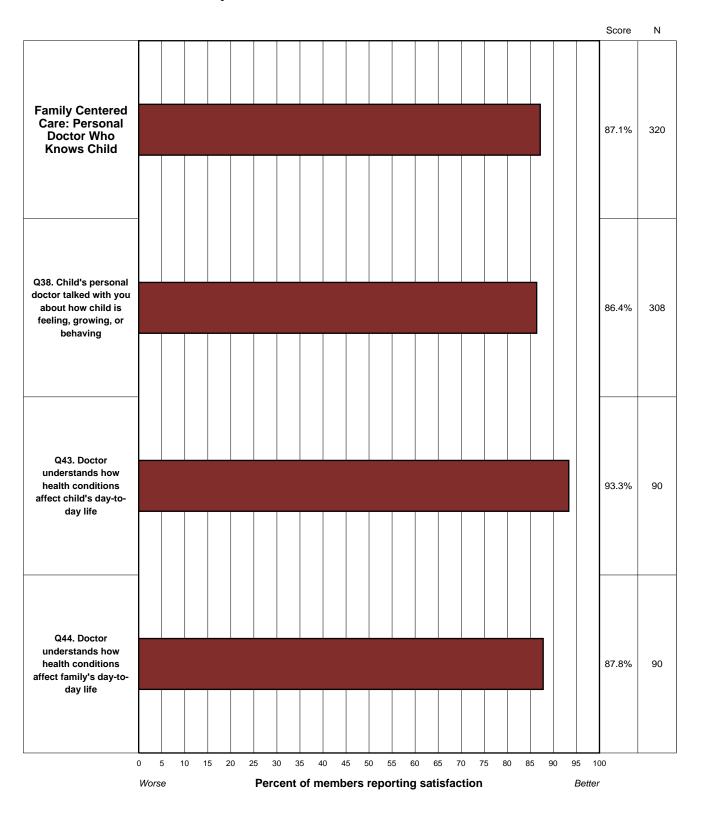


Access to Specialized Services - Achievement Scores

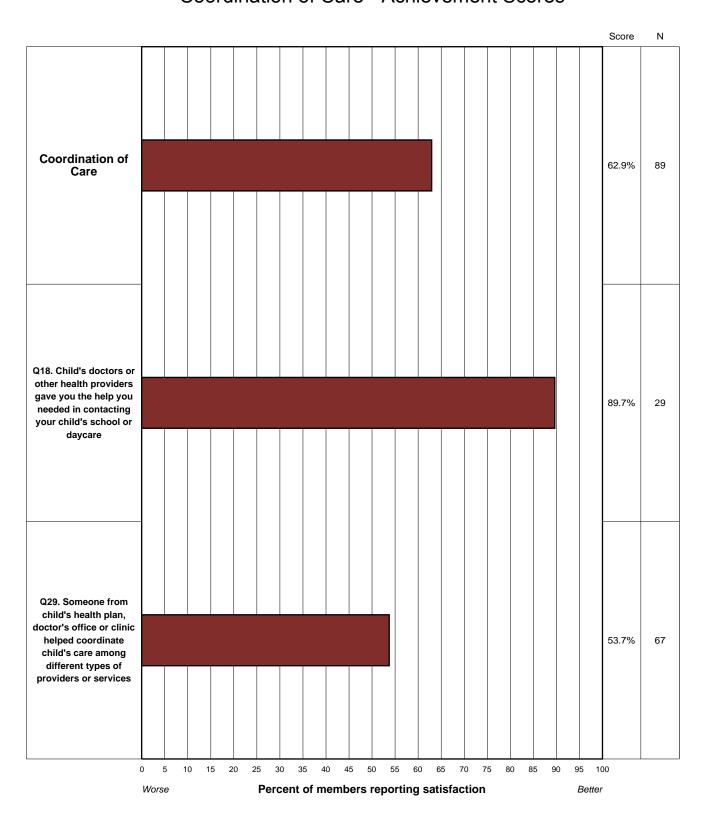


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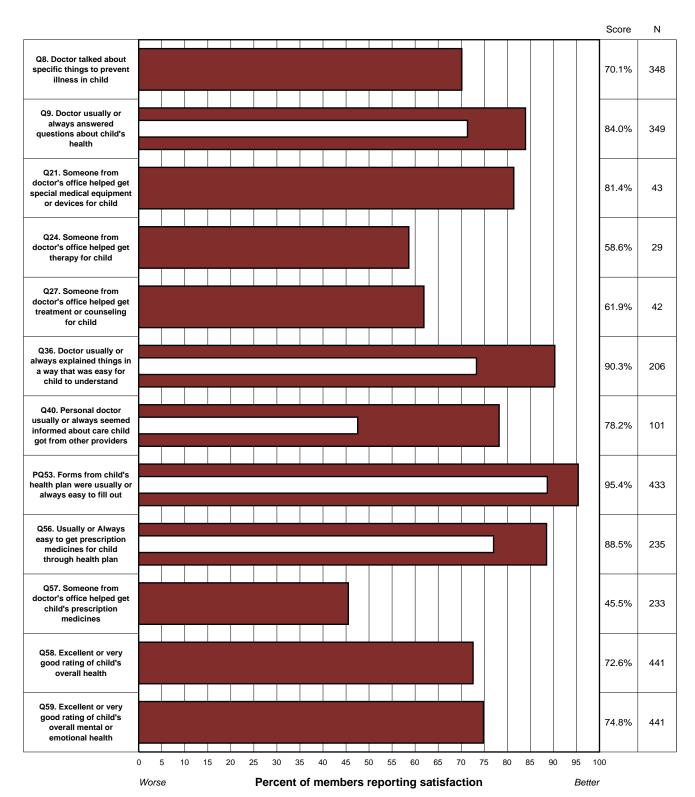
Family Centered Care - Achievement Scores



Coordination of Care - Achievement Scores



Single Item Measures - Achievement Scores



Note: Hollow portion of bar represents proportions giving a response of Always.

Georgia Medicaid Program 2013

Responses by Question

Q1. Our records show that your child is now in Georgia Medicaid. Is that right?

	CHI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	485	100.0%	
No	0	0.0%	
Total	485	100.0%	
Not Answered		•	

Your Child's Health Care in the Last 6 Months

Q3. In the last 6 months, did your child have an illness, injury, or condition that needed care right away in a clinic, emergency room, or doctor's office?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	166	34.8%	
No	311	65.2%	
Total	477	100.0%	
Not Answered	10		

Q4. In the last 6 months, when your child needed care right away, how often did your child get care as soon as he or she needed?

	CHMI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Never	1	0.6%	
Sometimes	14	8.6%	
Usually	16	9.9%	
Always	131	80.9%	
Total	162	100.0%	
Not Answered	4		
Reporting Category	Getting C	are Quickly	
Achievement Score	90	90.7%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.2	0.228	
Priority Rating	L	Low	

Q5. In the last 6 months, did you make any appointments for a check-up or routine care for your child at a doctor's office or clinic?

	CHI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	325	67.7%	
No	155	32.3%	
Total	480	100.0%	
Not Answered	7		

Q6. In the last 6 months, when you made an appointment for a check-up or routine care for your child at a doctor's office or clinic, how often did you get an appointment as soon as your child needed?

		CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Never	6	1.9%	
Sometimes	36	11.6%	
Usually	46	14.8%	
Always	222	71.6%	
Total	310	100.0%	
Not Answered	15		
Reporting Category	Getting Cal	re Quickly	
Achievement Score	86.5	86.5%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.19	0.150	
Priority Rating	Lo	Low	

Q7. In the last 6 months, not counting the times your child went to an emergency room, how many times did he or she go to a doctor's office or clinic to get health care?

	CHMD 2013	
	N	%
None	109	23.5%
1 time	113	24.4%
2 times	88	19.0%
3 times	76	16.4%
4 times	31	6.7%
5 to 9 times	39	8.4%
10 or more times	8	1.7%
Total	464	100.0%
Not Answered	23	•

Q8. In the last 6 months, did you and your child's doctor or other health provider talk about specific things you could do to prevent illness in your child?

	CHMD	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	244	70.1%	
No	104	29.9%	
Total	348	100.0%	
Not Answered	7		
Reporting Category	Single	Single Items	
Achievement Score	70.	70.1%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.0	0.082	
Priority Rating	Med	Medium	

Q9. In the last 6 months, how often did you have your questions answered by your child's doctors or other health providers?

	CHMD 20	013 %	
Never	14	4.0%	
Sometimes	42	12.0%	
Usually	44	12.6%	
Always	249	71.3%	
Total	349	100.0%	
Not Answered	6		
Reporting Category	Single Ite	Single Items	
Achievement Score	84.0%	84.0%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.128	0.128	
Priority Rating	Low	Low	

Q10. In the last 6 months, did you and your child's doctor or other health provider talk about starting or stopping a prescription medicine for your child?

	CHI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	111	32.2%	
No	234	67.8%	
Total	345	100.0%	
Not Answered	10		

Q11. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did a doctor or other health provider talk about the reasons you might want your child to take a medicine?

	СНМЕ	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
● Not at all	3	2.8%	
A little	11	10.3%	
Some	32	29.9%	
● A lot	61	57.0%	
Total	107	100.0%	
Not Answered	4		
Reporting Category	Shared Dec	ision Makin	
Achievement Score	57.	57.0%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.0	0.012	
Priority Rating	Med	Medium	

Q12. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did a doctor or other health provider talk about the reasons you might not want your child to take a medicine?

	CHMD	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Not at all	28	25.9%	
A little	21	19.4%	
Some	25	23.1%	
A lot	34	31.5%	
Total	108	100.0%	
Not Answered	3		
Reporting Category	Shared Decis	sion Making	
Achievement Score	31.5	31.5%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.00	0.061	
Priority Rating	Medi	Medium	

Q13. When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, did a doctor or other health provider ask you what you thought was best for your child?

	CHMD 2	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	81	75.7%	
No	26	24.3%	
Total	107	100.0%	
Not Answered	4		
Reporting Category	Shared Decisi	on Makir	
Achievement Score	75.79	75.7%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.21	0.214	
Priority Rating	Mediu	Medium	

Q14. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your child's health care in the last 6 months?

	CHME	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
● Worst health care possible	0	0.0%	
● 1	1	0.3%	
2	1	0.3%	
• 3	4	1.2%	
• 4	4	1.2%	
5	10	2.9%	
6	12	3.5%	
7	28	8.1%	
8	51	14.8%	
9	59	17.1%	
Best health care possible	175	50.7%	
Total	345	100.0%	
Not Answered	10		
Reporting Category	Rat	ings	
Achievement Score	82.	.6%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.5	575	
Priority Rating	Hi	igh	

Q15. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment your child needed?

		CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
● Never	4	1.2%	
Sometimes	25	7.3%	
Usually	59	17.2%	
Always	255	74.3%	
Total	343	100.0%	
Not Answered	12		
Reporting Category	y Getting Needed C		
Achievement Score	91	91.5%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.	0.271	
Priority Rating	ı	Low	

Q16. Is your child now enrolled in any kind of school or daycare?

	CHMD 2013	
	N	%
Yes	322	69.1%
No	144	30.9%
Total	466	100.0%
Not Answered	21	

Q17. In the last 6 months, did you need your child's doctors or other health providers to contact a school or daycare center about your child's health or health care?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	30	9.7%	
No	280	90.3%	
Total	310	100.0%	
Not Answered	12		

Q18. In the last 6 months, did you get the help you needed from your child's doctors or other health providers in contacting your child's school or daycare?

) 2013 %
Yes	26	89.7%
No	3	10.3%
Total	29	100.0%
Not Answered	1	
Reporting Category	Coordinati	ion of Care
Achievement Score	89.	.7%
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.3	320
Priority Rating	Lo	ow

Specialized Services

Q19. Special medical equipment or devices include a walker, wheelchair, nebulizer, feeding tubes, or oxygen equipment. In the last 6 months, did you get or try to get any special medical equipment or devices for your child?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	44	9.5%	
No	419	90.5%	
Total	463	100.0%	
Not Answered	24		

Q20. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get special medical equipment or devices for your child?

	CHMD	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Never	2	4.7%	
Sometimes	3	7.0%	
Usually	4	9.3%	
Always	34	79.1%	
Total	43	100.0%	
Not Answered	1		
Reporting Category	Access to Specialized	d Services	
Achievement Score	88.4	88.4%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.0	0.047	
Priority Rating	Lo	Low	

Q21. Did anyone from your child's health plan, doctor's office or clinic help you with this problem?

	CHMD 2013 N %		
Yes	35	81.4%	
No	8	18.6%	
Total	43	100.0%	
Not Answered	1		
Reporting Category	Single Items		
Achievement Score	81.	81.4%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	-0.0	035	
Priority Rating	Lo	ow	

Specialized Services (continued)

Q22. In the last 6 months, did you get or try to get special therapy such as physical, occupational, or speech therapy for your child?

	CI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes		30 6.6%	
No	4.	26 93.4%	
Total	4:	56 100.0%	
Not Answered		31	

Q23. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this therapy for your child?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Never	4	13.8%	
Sometimes	4	13.8%	
Usually	6	20.7%	
Always	15	51.7%	
Total	29	100.0%	
Not Answered	1		
Reporting Category	Access to Specializ	ed Services	
Achievement Score	7	72.4%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	O	0.515	
Priority Rating		Тор	

Q24. Did anyone from your child's health plan, doctor's office or clinic help you with this problem?

	CHMD	2013	
	N	%	
Yes	17	58.6%	
No	12	41.4%	
Total	29	100.0%	
Not Answered	1		
Reporting Category	Single	Items	
Achievement Score	58.6	58.6%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.2	57	
Priority Rating	Med	ium	

Specialized Services (continued)

Q25. In the last 6 months, did you get or try to get treatment or counseling for your child for an emotional, developmental or behavioral problem?

	CI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes		43 9.4	.4%
No	4	15 90.0	.6%
Total	4	58 100.0	.0%
Not Answered		29	

Q26. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this treatment or counseling for your child?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
● Never	9	20.9%	
Sometimes	3	7.0%	
Usually	7	16.3%	
Always	24	55.8%	
Total	43	100.0%	
Not Answered	0		
Reporting Category	Access to Specializ	zed Services	
Achievement Score	7	72.1%	
Correlation with Satisfaction		0.397	
Priority Rating	N	Medium	

Q27. Did anyone from your child's health plan, doctor's office or clinic help you with this problem?

	CHMD	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	26	61.9%	
No	16	38.1%	
Total	42	100.0%	
Not Answered	1		
Reporting Category	Single	Single Items	
Achievement Score	61.	61.9%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.3	0.324	
Priority Rating	Med	Medium	

Specialized Services (continued)

Q28. In the last 6 months, did your child get care from more than one kind of health care provider or use more than one kind of health care service?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	70	15.7%	
No	377	84.3%	
Total	447	100.0%	
Not Answered	40		

Q29. In the last 6 months, did anyone from your child's health network, doctor's office, or clinic help coordinate your child's care among these different providers or services?

	CHMD 2013 N %	
	IN	70
<u>Yes</u>	36	53.7%
No No	31	46.3%
Total	67	100.0%
Not Answered	3	
Reporting Category	Coordination of Care	
Achievement Score	53.7%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.177	
Priority Rating	Medium	

Your Child's Personal Doctor

Q30. A personal doctor is the one your child would see if he or she needs a checkup, has a health problem or gets sick or hurt. Does your child have a personal doctor?

	CH	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	40	2 88.4%	
No	53	3 11.6%	
Total	45	100.0%	
Not Answered	33	2	

Q31. In the last 6 months, how many times did your child visit his or her personal doctor for care?

	CHI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
None	73	18.7%	
1 time	98	25.1%	
2 times	96	24.6%	
3 times	53	13.6%	
4 times	34	8.7%	
5 to 9 times	31	7.9%	
10 or more times	6	1.5%	
Total	391	100.0%	
Not Answered	11		

Q32. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor explain things about your child's health in a way that was easy to understand?

	CHMD	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Never	4	1.3%	
Sometimes	17	5.4%	
Usually	43	13.7%	
Always	251	79.7%	
Total	315	100.0%	
Not Answered	3		
Reporting Category Commu		nication	
Achievement Score	93.3	93.3%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.1	0.119	
Priority Rating	Lo	Low	

Q33. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor listen carefully to you?

		2013	
Never	4	1.3%	
Sometimes	12	3.8%	
Usually	42	13.4%	
Always	256	81.5%	
Total	314	100.0%	
Not Answered	4		
Reporting Category Commu		nication	
Achievement Score	94.	94.9%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.1	0.102	
Priority Rating	Lo	Low	

Q34. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?

	CHMD 2013	
	N	%
Never	3	1.0%
Sometimes	11	3.5%
Usually	29	9.3%
Always	270	86.3%
Total	313	100.0%
Not Answered	5	
Reporting Category	Communication	
Achievement Score	95.5%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.120	
Priority Rating	Low	

Q35. Is your child able to talk with doctors about his or her health care?

	CHI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	207	66.6%	
No	104	33.4%	
Total	311	100.0%	
Not Answered	7		

Q36. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor explain things in a way that was easy for your child to understand?

	CHI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
● Never	4	1.9%	
Sometimes	16	7.8%	
Usually	35	17.0%	
Always	151	73.3%	
Total	206	100.0%	
Not Answered	1		
Reporting Category	ategory Single Iten		
Achievement Score	Ç	90.3%	
Correlation with Satisfaction		0.099	
Priority Rating		Low	

Q37. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor spend enough time with your child?

	CHMD	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Never	9	2.9%	
Sometimes	34	11.0%	
Usually	60	19.4%	
Always	207	66.8%	
Total	310	100.0%	
Not Answered	8		
Reporting Category Commu		nication	
Achievement Score	86.	86.1%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.2	0.253	
Priority Rating	Low		

Q38. In the last 6 months, did your child's personal doctor talk with you about how your child is feeling, growing, or behaving?

	CHMD	2013
	N	%
Yes	266	86.4%
No	42	13.6%
Total	308	100.0%
Not Answered	10	
Reporting Category	Family Cer	tered Care
Achievement Score	86.	4%
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.0	16
Priority Rating	Lo	w

Q39. In the last 6 months, did your child get care from a doctor or other health provider besides his or her personal doctor?

	CHMD 2013	
	N %	
Yes	103	33.4%
No	205	66.6%
Total	308	100.0%
Not Answered	10	

Q40. In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor seem informed and up-to-date about the care your child got from these doctors or other health providers?

	CHMD	2013	
	N	%	
● Never	12	11.9%	
Sometimes	10	9.9%	
Usually	31	30.7%	
Always	48	47.5%	
Total	101	100.0%	
Not Answered	2		
Reporting Category	Single	Items	
Achievement Score	78.:	2%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.1	92	
Priority Rating	Med	Medium	

Q41. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst personal doctor possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your child's personal doctor?

	CHM	D 2013
	N	%
Worst personal doctor possible	1	0.3%
1	1	0.3%
2	0	0.0%
3	1	0.3%
4	2	0.5%
5	6	1.6%
6	8	2.1%
7	22	5.7%
8	48	12.5%
9	69	17.9%
Best personal doctor possible	227	59.0%
Total	385	100.0%
Not Answered	17	
Reporting Category	Ra	tings
Achievement Score	89	.4%
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.	380
Priority Rating	l	.ow

Q42. Does your child have any medical, behavioral, or other health conditions that have lasted for more than 3 months?

		CHMD 2013	
	1	N	%
Yes		90	23.4%
No		295	76.6%
Total		385	100.0%
Not Answered		17	

Q43. Does your child's personal doctor understand how these medical, behavioral, or other health conditions affect your child's day-to-day life?

	CHMD 20	013 %
Yes	84	93.3%
No	6	6.7%
Total	90	100.0%
Not Answered	0	
Reporting Category	Family Center	ed Care
Achievement Score	93.3%	·
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.203	
Priority Rating	Low	

Q44. Does your child's personal doctor understand how your child's medical, behavioral, or other health conditions affect your family's day-to-day life?

	CHMD 2013	
	N	%
Yes	79	87.8%
No	11	12.2%
Total	90	100.0%
Not Answered	0	
Reporting Category	Family Cer	ntered Care
Achievement Score	87.8%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.168	
Priority Rating	Low	

Getting Health Care From Specialists

Q45. Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and other doctors who specialize in one area of health care. In the last 6 months, did you make any appointments for your child to see a specialist?

	CH	IMD 2013
	N	%
Yes	8	8 20.0%
No	35	3 80.0%
Total	44	1 100.0%
Not Answered	4	6

Q46. In the last 6 months, how often did you get an appointment for your child to see a specialist as soon as you needed?

	CHMD	2013	
	N	%	
Never	5	5.8%	
Sometimes	11	12.8%	
Usually	18	20.9%	
Always	52	60.5%	
Total	86	100.0%	
Not Answered	2		
Reporting Category	Getting Ne	eded Care	
Achievement Score	81.4	4%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.2	0.203	
Priority Rating	Lo	w	

Q47. How many specialists has your child seen in the last 6 months?

	CF	CHMD 2013	
	N		%
None		11	12.5%
1 specialist	4	1 7	53.4%
2 specialists	2	24	27.3%
3 specialists		4	4.5%
4 specialists		1	1.1%
5 or more specialists		1	1.1%
Total		38	100.0%
Not Answered		0	

Getting Health Care From Specialists (continued)

Q48. We want to know your rating of the specialist your child saw most often in the last 6 months. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?

	CHMD 2013	
	N	%
Worst specialist possible	0	0.0%
●1	0	0.0%
2	0	0.0%
● 3	0	0.0%
• 4	0	0.0%
● 5	1	1.3%
6	2	2.6%
• 7	2	2.6%
8	13	16.9%
9	13	16.9%
Best specialist possible	46	59.7%
Total	77	100.0%
Not Answered	0	
Reporting Category	Ratio	ngs
Achievement Score	93.5%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.352	
Priority Rating	Lo	w

Your Child's Health Plan

Q49. In the last 6 months, did you get information or help from customer service at your child's health plan?

	CHMD 2013	
	N	%
Yes	108	24.4%
No	334	75.6%
Total	442	100.0%
Not Answered	45	

Your Child's Health Plan (continued)

Q50. In the last 6 months, how often did customer service at your child's health plan give you the information or help you needed?

	CHME	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Never	1	0.9%	
Sometimes	18	16.8%	
Usually	27	25.2%	
Always	61	57.0%	
Total	107	100.0%	
Not Answered	1		
Reporting Category	Custome	er Service	
Achievement Score	82.	82.2%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.1	0.155	
Priority Rating	Lo	Low	

Q51. In the last 6 months, how often did customer service staff at your child's health plan treat you with courtesy and respect?

	CHMD	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Never	2	1.9%	
Sometimes	4	3.7%	
Usually	13	12.1%	
Always	88	82.2%	
Total	107	100.0%	
Not Answered	1		
Reporting Category	Custome	r Service	
Achievement Score	94.	94.4%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.0	0.062	
Priority Rating	Lo	Low	

Q52. In the last 6 months, did your child's health plan give you any forms to fill out?

	CHN	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	128	29.2%	
No	310	70.8%	
Total	438	100.0%	
Not Answered	49		

Your Child's Health Plan (continued)

PQ53. In the last 6 months, how often were the forms from your child's health plan easy to fill out? [NOTE: Response of 'Always' padded with Q37 = 'No', based on NCQA scoring guidelines.]

	CHMD	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Never	4	0.9%	
Sometimes	16	3.7%	
Usually	29	6.7%	
Always	384	88.7%	
Total	433	100.0%	
Not Answered	5		
Reporting Category	Single	Items	
Achievement Score	95.	95.4%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.0	0.097	
Priority Rating	Lc	Low	

Q54. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health plan possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate your child's health plan?

	CHI	MD 2013
	N	%
Worst health plan possible	0	0.0%
1	0	0.0%
2	1	0.2%
3	2	0.5%
4	2	0.5%
5	20	4.6%
6	17	3.9%
7	24	5.5%
8	71	16.2%
9	66	15.1%
Best health plan possible	234	53.5%
Total	437	100.0%
Not Answered	50	
Reporting Category	F	Ratings
Achievement Score	3	34.9%

Prescription Medications

Q55. In the last 6 months, did your child get a prescription for medicine or did you refill a prescription for your child?

	Г	CHMD 2013	
		N	%
Yes		237	53.3%
No		208	46.7%
Total		445	100.0%
Not Answered		42	

Q56. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get special medical equipment or devices for your child?

	CHMD	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Never	3	1.3%	
Sometimes	24	10.2%	
Usually	27	11.5%	
Always	181	77.0%	
Total	235	100.0%	
Not Answered	2		
Reporting Category	Single	Items	
Achievement Score	88.	88.5%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.3	0.303	
Priority Rating	Lo	Low	

Q57. Did anyone from your child's health plan, doctor's office or clinic help you with this problem?

	СНМІ	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	106	45.5%	
No	127	54.5%	
Total	233	100.0%	
Not Answered	4		
Reporting Category		Single Items	
Achievement Score	45	45.5%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.	117	
Priority Rating	Me	Medium	

About Your Child and You

Q58. In general, how would you rate your child's overall health?

	CHME	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Excellent	161	36.5%	
Very Good	159	36.1%	
Good	99	22.4%	
Fair	21	4.8%	
Poor	1	0.2%	
Total	441	100.0%	
Not Answered	46		
Reporting Category	Single	e Items	
Achievement Score	72.	72.6%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.1	0.153	
Priority Rating	Med	Medium	

Q59. In general, how would you rate your child's overall mental or emotional health?

	CHME	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
© Excellent	215	48.8%	
Very Good	115	26.1%	
Good	77	17.5%	
● Fair	29	6.6%	
Poor	5	1.1%	
Total	441	100.0%	
Not Answered	46		
Reporting Category	Single	e Items	
Achievement Score	74.	74.8%	
Correlation with Satisfaction	0.1	0.120	
Priority Rating	Med	Medium	

Q60. Does your child currently need or use medicine prescribed by a doctor (other than vitamins)?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	146	33.1%	
No	295	66.9%	
Total	441	100.0%	
Not Answered	46		

Q61. Is this because of any medical, behavioral or other health condition?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	105	71.9%	
No	41	28.1%	
Total	146	100.0%	
Not Answered	0		

Q62. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	91	86.7%	
No	14	13.3%	
Total	105	100.0%	
Not Answered	0		

Q63. Does your child need or use more medical care, mental health or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	63	14.4%	
No	373	85.6%	
Total	436	100.0%	
Not Answered	51		

Q64. Is this because of any medical, behavioral or other health condition?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	53	88.3%	
No	7	11.7%	
Total	60	100.0%	
Not Answered	3		

Q65. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	48	92.3%	
No	4	7.7%	
Total	52	100.0%	
Not Answered	1		

Q66. Is your child limited or prevented in any way in his or her ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	65	15.0%	
No	369	85.0%	
Total	434	100.0%	
Not Answered	53		

Q67. Is this because of any medical, behavioral or other health condition?

	ſ	CHMD 2013	
		N	%
Yes		34	54.0%
No		29	46.0%
Total		63	100.0%
Not Answered		2	

Q68. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	33	97.1%	
No	1	2.9%	
Total	34	100.0%	
Not Answered	0		

Q69. Does your child need or get special therapy, such as physical, occupational or speech therapy?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	38	8.7%	
No	399	91.3%	
Total	437	100.0%	
Not Answered	50		

Q70. Is this because of any medical, behavioral or other health condition?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	24	64.9%	
No	13	35.1%	
Total	37	100.0%	
Not Answered	1		

Q71. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?

		CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	24	100.0%	
No	0	0.0%	
Total	24	100.0%	
Not Answered	0		

Q72. Does your child have any kind of emotional, developmental or behavioral problems for which he or she needs or gets treatment or counseling?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	44	10.2%	
No	389	89.8%	
Total	433	100.0%	
Not Answered	54	•	

Q73. Has this problem lasted or is it expected to last for at least 12 months?

		CHMD 2013	
	1	N	%
Yes		38	88.4%
No		5	11.6%
Total		43	100.0%
Not Answered		1	

NQ74. What is your child's age?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Less than 1 year old	15	3.4%	
1 to 2 years old	60	13.7%	
3 to 4 years old	63	14.4%	
5 to 7 years old	90	20.6%	
8 to 10 years old	60	13.7%	
11 to 13 years old	67	15.3%	
14 to 18 years old	82	18.8%	
Total	437	100.0%	
Not Answered	50		

Q75. Is your child male or female?

	CHMI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Male	231	53.0%	
Female	205	47.0%	
Total	436	100.0%	
Not Answered	51		

Q76. Is your child of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes, Hispanic or Latino	105	24.3%	
No, Not Hispanic or Latino	327	75.7%	
Total	432	100.0%	
Not Answered	55	·	

Q77.1. What is your child's race? Response: White.

	CHI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	186	38.2%	
No	301	61.8%	
Total	487	100.0%	
Not Answered	C	ı	

Q77.2. What is your child's race? Response: Black or African-American.

	l l	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	200	41.1%	
No	287	58.9%	
Total	487	100.0%	
Not Answered	0	·	

Q77.3. What is your child's race? Response: Asian.

	CHI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	9	1.8%	
No	478	98.2%	
Total	487	100.0%	
Not Answered	0		

Q77.4. What is your child's race? Response: Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	1	0.2%	
No	486	99.8%	
Total	487	100.0%	
Not Answered	0		

Q77.5. What is your child's race? Response: American Indian or Alaska Native.

	CHI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	6	1.2%	
No	481	98.8%	
Total	487	100.0%	
Not Answered)	

Q77.6. What is your child's race? Response: Other.

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	55	11.3%	
No	432	88.7%	
Total	487	100.0%	
Not Answered	0		

Q78. What is your age?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Under 18	17	3.9%	
18 to 24	47	10.8%	
25 to 34	158	36.2%	
35 to 44	139	31.9%	
45 to 54	53	12.2%	
55 to 64	16	3.7%	
65 to 74	5	1.1%	
75 or older	1	0.2%	
Total	436	100.0%	
Not Answered	51		

Q79. Are you male or female?

	CHMD	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Male	26	6.0%	
Female	410	94.0%	
Total	436	100.0%	
Not Answered	51	·	

Q80. What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed?

	CHM	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
8th grade or less	41	9.5%	
Some high school but did not graduate	69	15.9%	
High school graduate or GED	153	35.3%	
Some college or 2-year degree	129	29.8%	
4-year college graduate	27	6.2%	
More than 4-year college degree	14	3.2%	
Total	433	100.0%	
Not Answered	54		

Q81. How are you related to the child?

	CHME	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Mother or father	392	92.0%	
Grandparent	23	5.4%	
Aunt or uncle	4	0.9%	
Older brother or sister	1	0.2%	
Other relative	0	0.0%	
Legal guardian	5	1.2%	
Someone else	1	0.2%	
Total	426	100.0%	
Not Answered	61		

Q82. Did someone help you complete this survey?

	CHI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	17	3.5%	
No	240	49.6%	
Total	484	100.0%	
Not Answered	3		

Q83.1. How did that person help you? Response: Read the questions to me.

	CHMD 2013	
	N	%
Yes	10	58.8%
No	7	41.2%
Total	17	100.0%
Not Answered	0	

Q83.2. How did that person help you? Response: Wrote down the answers I gave.

	CHMD 2013	
	N	%
Yes	7	41.2%
No	10	58.8%
Total	17	100.0%
Not Answered	0	

Q83.3. How did that person help you? Response: Answered the questions for me.

	CHN	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	1	5.9%	
No	16	94.1%	
Total	17	100.0%	
Not Answered	0		

Q83.4. How did that person help you? Response: Translated the questions into my language.

	Г	CHMD 2013	
		N	%
Yes		11	64.7%
No		6	35.3%
Total		17	100.0%
Not Answered		0	•

Q83.5. How did that person help you? Response: Helped in some other way.

	CHMI	CHMD 2013	
	N	%	
Yes	1	5.9%	
No	16	94.1%	
Total	17	100.0%	
Not Answered	0		

Methodology

The survey drew, as potential respondents, the parent/caretakers of children under the age of 19 who were covered by the Georgia Medicaid Program. Respondents were surveyed in English or Spanish.

The survey was administered over a 10-week period using a standardized mixed-mode (mail and telephone) protocol, based on NCQA HEDIS guidelines. The four-wave mail protocol consisted of an initial survey mailing and reminder postcard to all respondents, followed by a second survey mailing and second reminder postcard to non-respondents, and finally a phone follow-up to non-respondents for whom we had a valid telephone number.

Survey Milestones

1 1st mailing of survey packets: March 12, 2013
2 1st mailing of reminder postcards: March 19, 2013
3 2nd mailing of survey packets: April 16, 2013
4 2nd mailing of reminder postcards: April 23, 2013
5 Phone field: May 7, 2013
6 Mail and phone field terminated: May 21, 2013

Sampling Frame

A random sample of 1650 cases was drawn of child members from the Georgia Medicaid Program. To be eligible, children had to be under the age of 19, and had to be continuously enrolled for at least 6 months as of December 31, 2012, with no more than one enrollment gap of 45 days or less. Survey materials were addressed to the parent or guardian of the child member.

Selection of Cases for Analysis and Response Rate

NCQA protocol was used to define complete surveys. Surveys were considered complete if respondents did not say 'No' to Q1, and if they provided a valid response to at least one question. Complete interviews were obtained from 487 children enrolled in the Georgia Medicaid Program The response rate, defined as the number of completed surveys divided by the number of eligible enrollees, was 30.1%. Detailed information regarding protocols and methods can be found in *HEDIS*® 2013 Volume 3 and the *HEDIS*® 2013 Quality Assurance Plan.

In 2012 there were twenty-eight Child Medicaid CCC survey data files submitted to NCQA. The range of response rates for the twenty-eight data submissions was 18.7% to 39.2%.

Questionnaire

The survey instrument selected for the project was the CAHPS 5.0H Child Survey with the chronic conditions measurement set. The core questions in the survey were developed and tested nationally as an adaptation of the CAHPS 5.0H Child Survey for use in assessing the performance of health plans and Medicaid programs. The chronic condition measurement set is the product of a 3 year joint development effort with the intent to create a protocol to identify and survey children with a range of chronic health problems.

Definition of Achievement Scores

Member responses to survey questions are summarized as achievement scores. Responses that indicate a positive experience are labeled as achievements, and an achievement score is computed equal to the proportion of responses qualifying as achievements. In general, somewhat positive responses are included with positive responses as achievements. For example, a member response of "Usually" or "Always" to the question "How often did you get care as soon as you thought you needed?" is considered an achievement, and responses of "8", "9", or "10" to ratings questions are also considered achievements.

Because achievement scores for survey questions are computed as the proportion of members who indicate a positive experience, the lower the achievement score, the greater the need for the Mediciad program to improve. See the *Responses by Question* section for assignment of achievement responses for each question. For some survey items, relatively small numbers of responses were collected due to skip patterns inherent in the instrument. Conclusions based on analysis of fewer than 30 observations should be viewed with caution.

Definition of Achievement Scores: Alternate Method

For questions with response options "Never," "Sometimes," "Usually," and "Always", alternate achievement scores are also calculated using only the response option "Always" (instead of both "Usually and "Always") as an achievement. For questions with the response options 0-10, alternate achievement scores are calculated using only response options 9+10 as achievements. Alternate scores are displayed in the *Graphs* section of the report.

Composites

Five composite scores summarize responses in key areas: Getting Needed Care, Getting Care Quickly, How Well Doctors Communicate, Shared Decision Making and Customer Service. Following is a list of the questions that comprise each composite:

Getting Needed Care

- Q15. Usually or always easy to get the care, tests or treatment child needed
- Q46. Usually or always got appointments with specialists as soon as child needed

Getting Care Quickly

- Q4. Usually or always got care as soon as child needed
- Q6. Usually or always got appt. for care as soon as child needed

How Well Doctors Communicate

- Q32. Personal doctor usually or always explained things in a way that was easy to understand
- Q33. Personal doctor usually or always listened carefully to you
- Q34. Personal doctor usually or always showed respect for what you had to say
- Q37. Personal doctor usually or always spent enough time with child

Customer Service

- Q50. Customer service usually or always gave help you needed
- Q51. Customer service usually or always treated you with courtesy and respect

Shared Decision Making

- Q11. Doctor talked about reasons you might want child to take a medicine
- Q12. Doctor talked about reasons you might not want child to take a medicine
- Q13. When talking about starting or stopping a prescription, doctor asked what you thought was was best for child

Children with Chronic Conditions Composites

Three composite scores summarize responses in key areas for the CCC measurement set: Family Centered Care: Personal Doctor or Nurse Who Knows Child, Coordination of Care, and Access to Specialized Services. The Access to Specialized Services composite uses the same scoring guidelines as the traditional CAHPS 5.0H composites. Two of the CCC composites, Family Centered Care: Personal Doctor or Nurse Who Knows Child and Coordination of Care are composed of questions with "Yes" or "No" response options. For these composites global proportions are calculated. Detailed information regarding calculation of the CCC measurement set can be found in HEDIS 2013 Volume 3. Following is a list of the questions that comprise each chronic condition composite:

Access to Specialized Services

- Q20. Usually/always easy to get special medical equipment or devices for child
- Q23. Usually/always easy to get therapy for child
- Q26. Usually/always easy to get treatment or counseling for child

Family Centered Care: Personal Doctor Who Knows Child

- Q38. Child's personal doctor talked with you about how child is feeling, growing, or behaving
- Q43. Doctor understands how health conditions affect child's day-to-day life
- Q44. Doctor understands how health conditions affect family's day-to-day life

Coordination of Care

Q18. Child's doctors or other health providers gave you the help you needed in contacting your child's school or daycare Q29. Someone from child's health plan, doctor's office or clinic helped coordinate child's care among different types of providers or services

Correlation

Correlation is the degree to which two or more variables can change together. When the relationship is linear, which is the assumption in the CAHPS survey, the degree of association can be measured by a number called Pearson's correlation coefficient. This number can vary between -1 and +1. The closer the correlation coefficient is to -1 or +1, the stronger the associations. A positive coefficient means that as one variable increases, the other decreases. If there is no relationship between two variables, the correlation coefficient is zero.

Correlation to Satisfaction

To understand the relationship between performance in particular areas of enrollee experience and overall satisfaction with the Medicaid program, correlations are computed between responses to specific performance-related items and Q54, which is the rating question in the survey instrument measuring overall satisfaction with the Medicaid program. In the context of this report, coefficients greater than or equal to .4 are considered more highly correlated with satisfaction (medium to high); coefficients less than .4 represent lower correlations with satisfaction (medium to low).

Sample Disposition

	Georgia Medicaid Program
First mailing - sent	1650
*First mailing - usable survey returned	162
Second mailing - sent	1411
*Second mailing - usable survey returned	98
*Phone - usable surveys	227
Total - usable surveys	487
†Ineligible: According to population criteria‡	30
†Ineligible: Language barrier	2
†Ineligible: Deceased	0
Bad address and/or bad phone number	138
Refusal	37
Nonresponse - Unavailable by mail or phone	956
Response Rate	30.10%

^{*}Included in response rate numerator

Note: Response Rate = Total Usable Surveys / Total Eligible Cases

[†]Excluded from response rate denominator

[‡]Population criteria: The designated respondent must meet the age requirements of the survey methodology.





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	SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS
>	Please be sure to fill the response circle <u>completely</u> . Use only <u>black or blue ink</u> or <u>dark pencil</u> to complete the survey.
	Correct Incorrect Mark
>	You are sometimes told to skip over some questions in the survey. When this happens you will see an arrow with a note that tells you what question to answer next, like this:
	Yes → Go to Question 1No
	♥ START HERE ♥
Pleas	se answer the questions for the child listed on the envelope. Please do not answer for any other children.
1.	Our records show that your child is now in the [Georgia Medicaid/Peach Care for Kids] Program. Is that right?
	O Yes → Go to Question 3

O No

2. What is the name of your child's health plan? (Please print)

YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH CARE IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS

These questions ask about your child's health care. Do <u>not</u> include care your child got when he or she stayed overnight in a hospital. Do <u>not</u> include the times your child went for dental care visits.

3.	In the last 6 months, did your child have an illness, injury, or condition that <u>needed care right away</u> in a clinic, emergency room, or doctor's office?
	O Yes O No → Go to Question 5
4.	In the last 6 months, when your child needed care right away, how often did your child get care as soon as he or she needed?
	O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always
5.	In the last 6 months, did you make any appointments for a <u>check-up or routine care</u> for your child at a doctor's office or clinic?
	O Yes O No → Go to Question 7
6.	In the last 6 months, when you made an appointment for a <u>check-up or routine care</u> for your child at a doctor's office or clinic, how often did you get an appointment as soon as your child needed?
	O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always
7.	In the last 6 months, <u>not</u> counting the times your child went to an emergency room, how many times did he or she go to a doctor's office or clinic to get health care?
	 None → Go to Question 16 1 time 2 3 4 5 to 9 10 or more times

8.	In the last 6 months, did you and your child's doctor or other health provider talk about specific things you could do to prevent illness in your child?
	O Yes O No
9.	In the last 6 months, how often did you have your questions answered by your child's doctors or other health providers?
	O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always
10.	In the last 6 months, did you and your child's doctor or other health provider talk about starting or stopping a prescription medicine for your child?
	O Yes O No → Go to Question 14
11.	When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did a doctor or other health provider talk about the reasons you might want your child to take a medicine?
	O Not at all O A little O Some O A lot
12.	When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, how much did a doctor or other health provider talk about the reasons you might <u>not</u> want your child to take a medicine?
	O Not at all O A little O Some O A lot
13.	When you talked about your child starting or stopping a prescription medicine, did a doctor or other health provider ask you what you thought was best for your child?
	O Yes O No

14.	the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your child's health care in the last 6 months? OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO	20. 21.	In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get special medical equipment or devices for your child? O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always Did anyone from your child's health plan, doctor's office, or clinic help you get special medical equipment or devices for your child?
	get the care, tests, or treatment your child needed? O Never		O Yes O No
	O Sometimes O Usually O Always	22.	In the last 6 months, did you get or try to get special therapy such as physical, occupational, or speech therapy for your child?
16.	Is your child now enrolled in any kind of school or daycare? O Yes		O Yes O No → Go to Question 25
	O No → Go to Question 19	23.	In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this therapy for your child?
17.	In the last 6 months, did you need your child's doctors or other health providers to contact a school or daycare center about your child's health or health care? O Yes		O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always
18.	O No → Go to Question 19 In the last 6 months, did you get the help you needed from your child's doctors or other health providers in contacting your child's school or daycare?	24.	Did anyone from your child's health plan, doctor's office, or clinic help you get this therapy for your child? O Yes O No
	O Yes O No SPECIALIZED SERVICES	25.	In the last 6 months, did you get or try to get treatment or counseling for your child for an emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem?
19.	Special medical equipment or devices include a walker, wheelchair, nebulizer,		O Yes O No → Go to Question 28
	feeding tubes, or oxygen equipment. In the last 6 months, did you get or try to get any special medical equipment or devices for your child?	26.	In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get this treatment or counseling for your child?
	○ Yes○ No → Go to Question 22		O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always
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27.	Did anyone from your child's health plan, doctor's office, or clinic help you get this treatment or counseling for your child?	33.	In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor listen carefully to you?
28.	O Yes O No In the last 6 months, did your child get care from more than one kind of health care		O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always
	provider or use more than one kind of health care service? O Yes	34.	In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?
29.	O No → Go to Question 30 In the last 6 months, did anyone from your child's health plan, doctor's office, or clinic help coordinate your child's care among		O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always
	these different providers or services? O Yes O No	35.	Is your child able to talk with doctors about his or her health care? ○ Yes ○ No → Go to Question 37
YOUR CHILD'S PERSONAL DOCTOR		36.	In the last 6 months, how often did your
	A personal doctor is the one your child would see if he or she needs a checkup, has a health problem or gets sick or hurt. Does your child have a personal doctor? ○ Yes ○ No → Go to Question 45		child's personal doctor explain things in a way that was easy for your child to understand? O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always
31.	In the last 6 months, how many times did your child visit his or her personal doctor for care?	37.	In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor spend enough time with your child?
	 None → Go to Question 41 1 time 2 3 4 5 to 9 10 or more times 	38.	O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always In the last 6 months, did your child's personal doctor talk with you about how your child is
32.	In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor explain things about your child's health in a way that was easy to understand?		feeling, growing, or behaving? O Yes O No
	O Never O Sometimes O Usually	39.	In the last 6 months, did your child get care from a doctor or other health provider besides his or her personal doctor?
	O Always		O Yes O No → Go to Question 41

40.	In the last 6 months, how often did your child's personal doctor seem informed and up-to-date about the care your child got from		GETTING HEALTH CARE FROM SPECIALISTS
	these doctors or other health providers? O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always	includ or she	you answer the next questions, do not le dental visits or care your child got when he stayed overnight in a hospital. Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart
41.	the worst personal doctor possible and 10 is		doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and other doctors who specialize in one area of health care.
	the best personal doctor possible, what number would you use to rate your child's personal doctor?		In the last 6 months, did you make any appointments for your child to see a specialist?
	O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O		O Yes O No → Go to Question 49
42.	Does your child have any medical, behavioral, or other health conditions that have lasted for more than <u>3 months</u> ?	46.	In the last 6 months, how often did you get ar appointment for your child to see a specialist as soon as you needed?
	O Yes O No → Go to Question 45		O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always
43.	Does your child's personal doctor understand how these medical, behavioral, or other health conditions affect your child's day-to-day life?	47.	How many specialists has your child seen in the last 6 months?
	O Yes O No		 O None → Go to Question 49 O 1 specialist O 2
44.	Does your child's personal doctor understand how your child's medical, behavioral, or other health conditions affect your family's day-to-day life?		O 3 O 4 O 5 or more specialists
	O Yes O No	48.	We want to know your rating of the specialist your child saw most often in the last 6 months. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?
			O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O

YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH PLAN

The next questions ask about your experience with your child's health plan.

49.	In the last 6 months, did you get information or help from customer service at your child's health plan?		
	O YesO No → Go to Question 52		
50.	50. In the last 6 months, how often did custom service at your child's health plan give you the information or help you needed?		
	O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always		
51.	In the last 6 months, how often did customer service staff at your child's health plan treat you with courtesy and respect?		
	O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always		
52. In the last 6 months, did your child's he plan give you any forms to fill out?			
	O YesO No → Go to Question 54		
53.	In the last 6 months, how often were the forms from your child's health plan easy to fill out?		
	O NeverO SometimesO UsuallyO Always		
54.	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health plan possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate your child's health plan?		
	O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O		

PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

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55.	In the last 6 months, did you get or refill any prescription medicines for your child?			
	O Yes O No → Go to Question 58			
56.	In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get prescription medicines for your child through his or her health plan?			
	O Never O Sometimes O Usually O Always			
57.	Did anyone from your child's health plan, doctor's office, or clinic help you get your child's prescription medicines?			
	O Yes O No			
	ABOUT YOUR CHILD AND YOU			
	In general, how would you rate your child's overall health?			
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58. 59.	overall health? O Excellent O Very Good O Good O Fair			
	overall health? O Excellent O Very Good O Good O Fair O Poor In general, how would you rate your child's			
	overall health? O Excellent O Very Good O Good O Fair O Poor In general, how would you rate your child's overall mental or emotional health? O Excellent O Very Good O Good O Fair			

Best Health

Plan Possible

Worst Health

Plan Possible

61.	Is this because of any medical, behavioral, or other health condition?	70.	Is this because of any medical, behavioral, o other health condition?
	O Yes O No → Go to Question 63		O Yes O No → Go to Question 72
62.	Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?	71.	Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?
	O Yes O No		O Yes O No
63.	Does your child need or use more medical care, more mental health services, or more educational services than is usual for most children of the same age?	72.	Does your child have any kind of emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem for which he or she needs or gets treatment or counseling?
	○ Yes○ No → Go to Question 66		O Yes O No → Go to Question 74
64.	Is this because of any medical, behavioral, or other health condition?	73.	Has this problem lasted or is it expected to last for at least 12 months?
	○ Yes○ No → Go to Question 66		O Yes O No
65.	Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?	74.	What is your child's age?
	O Yes O No		O Less than 1 year old YEARS OLD (write in)
66.	Is your child limited or prevented in any way in his or her ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?	75.	O Male
	O Yes O No → Go to Question 69	76.	O Female Is your child of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?
67.	Is this because of any medical, behavioral, or other health condition?		O Yes, Hispanic or Latino O No, Not Hispanic or Latino
	○ Yes○ No → Go to Question 69	77.	What is your child's race? Mark one or more.
68.	Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?		O White O Black or African-American
	O Yes O No		O Asian O Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander O American Indian or Alaska Native
69.	Does your child need or get special therapy such as physical, occupational, or speech therapy?		O Other
	O Yes O No → Go to Question 72		

78. What is your age? O Under 18 O 18 to 24 O 25 to 34 O 35 to 44 O 45 to 54 O 55 to 64 O 65 to 74 O 75 or older 79. Are you male or female? O Male O Female 80. What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed? O 8th grade or less O Some high school, but did not graduate O High school graduate or GED O Some college or 2-year degree O 4-year college graduate O More than 4-year college degree 81. How are you related to the child? O Mother or father O Grandparent O Aunt or uncle O Older brother or sister O Other relative O Legal guardian O Someone else 82. Did someone help you complete this survey? O Yes → Go to Question 83 O No > Thank you. Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid envelope. 83. How did that person help you? Mark one or

THANK YOU

Thanks again for taking the time to complete this survey! Your answers are greatly appreciated.

When you are done, please use the enclosed prepaid envelope to mail the survey to:

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O Read the questions to meO Wrote down the answers I gaveO Answered the questions for me

O Helped in some other way

O Translated the questions into my language