

Improve Your Practice Health With PCC's Dashboard

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Q&A and Networking

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Agenda

- Intro to PCC Dashboard
- PCC Dashboard features
- Live demo
 - New COVID-19 Dashboard
 - Review of various Dashboard measures

Session Goals

1. Recognize how the PCC Dashboard has helped many practices measure and improve their practice performance
2. Identification of opportunities for improvement for your practice
3. See how you measure up to other PCC practices



PCC Dashboard

“...a tool to inform all PCC clients of their financial and clinical health, based on relative performance in a variety of areas.”

My Practice Status

Financial Pulse



87 

Clinical Pulse



63 

Measure, Take Action, Measure Again!

20 PCC practices with most usage (# logins in past year):

- Tiger Pediatrics (468)
- Cary Pediatrics (419)
- Farmington Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine (400)
- Laramie Pediatrics (375)
- Bay Street Pediatrics (366)
- Village Pediatrics (304)
- Pediatrics in Brevard (303)
- BCD Health Partners (263)
- East Portland Pediatric Clinic (254)
- Pediatric Associates (South Sound) (250)
- All Starr Pediatrics (249)
- Lamorinda Pediatrics (243)
- Sandhills Pediatrics (NC) (237)
- Eden Park Pediatrics (231)
- North Seattle Pediatrics (229)
- El Paso Pediatrics (228)
- Middletown Pediatrics (226)
- Lighthouse Pediatrics of Naples (217)
- Westside Pediatrics (210)
- Frank J. Bush, MD (203)

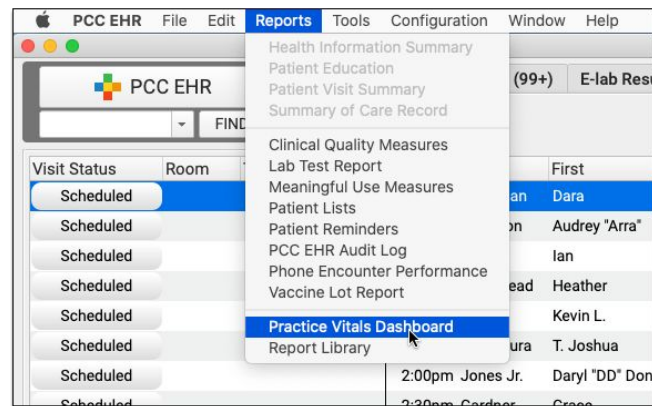
AVG Pulse Scores for these practices:

Financial Pulse: 77 (77th percentile)

Clinical Pulse: 74 (76th percentile)

Dashboard Logins and Data

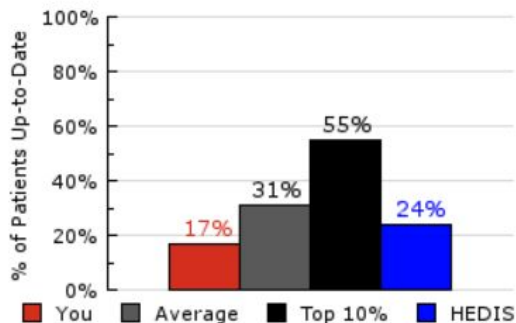
- One login for each practice
- Data collected on the first Saturday of every month. Loaded into production a few days after that
- Pediatric-specific benchmarks



Benchmarks

- PCC AVG and “Top Performers” (90th percentile)
- HEDIS benchmarks

How You Compare



Your
Practice
17%

PCC Client
Average
31%

Top
Performers
55%

HEDIS®
Commercial HMO
24%

(% of active patients 13 years old up-to-date)

Dashboard Scoring

- Over 20 measures are calculated and scored based on your relative performance
- Prioritized list of results on home page

My Dashboard Priorities ⓘ	
Top Priorities	
Score	Measure
22	Sick-to-Well Visit Ratio
36	Immunization Rates - HPV
37	A/R Days
Next Priorities	
Score	Measure
37	Missed Appointment Rate
45	Immunization Rates - Influenza
58	Pricing
61	Immunization Rates - Influenza (Asthma)
62	Well Visit Rates - Patients 12-21 Years
73	Well Visit Rates - Patients 3-6 Years
75	A/R Over 60 Days Old
78	ADD/ADHD Patient Followup
82	Well Visit Rates - Patients 15-36 Months
82	Well Visit Rates - Patients 7-11 Years
95	E&M Coding Distribution
97	A/R 60-90 Days Old
98	Well Visit Rates - Patients Under 15 Months
99	Diagnoses-per-Visit
100	Coding Expertise
100	Revenue-per-Visit
100	Revenue-per-Visit (Without Imms)
100	RVUs-per-Visit

Dashboard Scoring

- For each measure, PCC defines the values that correspond to a score of 0 and 100
- For each measure, your score is based on:
 - How far your measure value is from the “zero-score” measure value
 - The variance between “zero-score” and “100-score” measure values

Location Adjustments

- Apply to Revenue-per-Visit, RVU-per-Visit, and Pricing measures
- Allows for comparison to benchmark regardless of practice geographic location
- Uses current RVU geographic practice cost index (GPCI) values for your location
- Relatively high cost-of-living and malpractice expense = negative adjustment
- Relatively low cost-of-living and malpractice expense = positive adjustment

Provider Breakdown

For some measures, there are additional breakdowns by provider (typically PCP).

Detailed Breakdown: Primary Care Provider

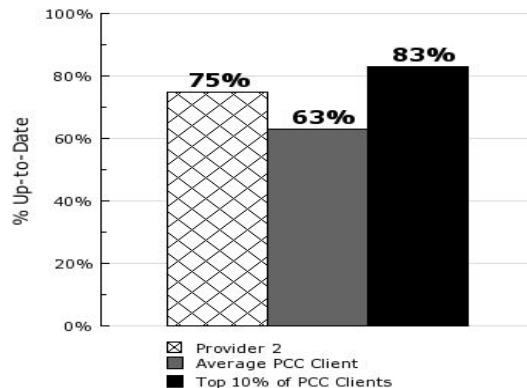
Show Breakdown By: Primary Care Provider

Primary Care Provider	Active Patients	Overdue Patients	Up-to-Date Patients	% Patients Up-to-Date
All Providers	477	99	378	79%
Provider 2	281	70	211	75%
Provider 6	45	9	36	80%
Provider 9	51	4	47	92%
Provider 21	4	1	3	75%
Provider 5	3	1	2	67%
Provider 3	37	8	29	78%
Provider 18	10	1	9	90%
Provider 28	2	0	2	100%
Provider 13	44	5	39	89%

Review ADD/ADHD [Overdue patient listing](#) for your practice.

How You Compare

Compare: Provider 2



Maintaining Patient Flags

- Patients with certain flags are excluded from Dashboard clinical measures and overdue lists
- Review patient and account flags table. If the last question, “Exclude these patients from reports” is set to “Yes”, then patients with these flags are excluded from PCC Dashboard clinical measures

PATIENT FLAG INFORMATION

Flag Name:	Hospital Only
Short Name:	Hospital Only
Priority:	10
Display with patient name?	Yes
Display on encounter form?	Yes
Prevent scheduling with this flag?	No
Exclude these patients from reports?	Yes

Maintaining Patient Flags

- Be sure to routinely flag patients who shouldn't be included on your reports (Hospital Only, Transferred, etc)
- Monitor using Dashboard overdue lists

Sample Practice

Winooski, VT

Logout

Change My Password

Patients Overdue For a Well Visit (15mos-3yrs old)

Why are these 31 patients overdue?

Data is up-to-date as of 7/2/2017

• They have been seen by someone in your practice **at least once in the past three years**

AND

• They are **not flagged** with any inactive flags

AND

• They have **not had a well visit in the past six months** between the ages of 18 months and 3 years, as recommended by the AAP Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule for children in this age range

Save as Spreadsheet File

Spreadsheet file is in .csv format and includes patient address.

First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Patient PCC #	Primary Care Provider	Patient Flags	Date of Last Well Visit	Date of Last Visit	Date of Next Scheduled Visit	Reason for Next Scheduled Visit	Phone Number	Email Address
First	Last	10/11/14	10521	Provider 5		10/15/14	10/15/14				
First	Last	09/06/14	10410	Provider 5		11/10/14	01/26/15				
First	Last	03/29/15	10684	Provider 13		07/29/15	07/29/15				
First	Last	02/06/15	10855	Provider 2			09/18/15				
First	Last	12/10/15	10928	Provider 3			12/11/15				
First	Last	08/24/14	11042	Provider 16			05/11/16				
First	Last	08/05/14	11041	Provider 3			05/23/16				
First	Last	02/01/16	10958	Provider 13		06/01/16	06/09/16				
First	Last	08/30/15	10835	Provider 13		06/29/16	06/29/16				
First	Last	03/01/16	11050	Provider 13		07/07/16	07/07/16	07/25/17	15monthpe		
First	Last	01/08/16	10948	Provider 2		07/14/16	07/14/16	07/17/17	Problem		
First	Last	07/13/15	10770	Provider 2		07/18/16	07/18/16				

Monitor Measure Trends

- Review monthly trends for each Dashboard measure
- Download as .csv

Trend: History of Your Values

Trend information can be helpful in uncovering the reason for your performance. For this measure, an upward trend indicates that you are improving and a downward trend indicates your performance with this measure is getting worse. For new practices, it is perfectly normal to see volatile results for some measures for the first 6-8 months after go-live.



[Save trend output as .csv \(spreadsheet\) file](#)

Review Recommendations

For each measure, explanations and guidance are provided

Recommendations

[PCC's recaller tool](#) can help identify patients who are due for a flu vaccination. In addition to excluding patients with certain inactive flags, you can exclude by procedure to leave out patients who have already received a flu vaccination this season. You can also exclude by appointment to leave out patients who are scheduled for an upcoming flu vaccination appointment. [PCC's notify tool](#) can automatically call, email, or text patients on this list letting them know about upcoming flu clinics or appointment availability.

Consider setting up a flu clinic to immunize your patient population quickly and efficiently. Refer to PCC's recommendations on [setting up a flu clinic](#) to discover best practices for using PCC software appropriately based on your workflow.

If you are considering achieving PCMH Recognition with NCQA, keep in mind that this measure is a relevant preventive care service and you can use Dashboard screen shots to show you are tracking this data regularly. Refer to PCC's [PCMH WIKI](#) for details on how to use Partner and PCC EHR tools to achieve PCMH Recognition.

Identify Recall Opportunities

You have **1,472** active patients between the ages of 12 years and 21 years.

411 of these patients are overdue for their well visit.

You have **839** active patients between 13 years and 17 years of age.

275 of these patients are overdue for at least one HPV vaccine.

- Use PCC's notify, recall, and EHR reporting tools to identify patients in need of:
 - Well visits
 - Screenings
 - Vaccinations
 - Chronic Disease Management

Related Tools

- Related Tools section in bottom right of each measure detail page
- Additional benchmarks, provider breakdowns, and other related analyses

Related Tools

- [Annual State, Regional, and National benchmarks](#)
- [Quarterly View](#)
- [Compare Payor Visit and Revenue Trends](#)
- [View Payor Mix for one or all providers](#)
- [Daysheet Summary](#)

Use for PCMH Recognition

QI 01 (Core) – Clinical Quality Measurement

To understand current performance and to identify opportunities for improvement, the practice monitors clinical quality measurement. When it selects measures of performance, the practice indicates the following for each measure: period of measurement, number of patients represented by the date, and rate (percent) based on a numerator and denominator.

Choose at least five clinical quality measures across the four categories (A-D) listed below. You must monitor at least one measure of each category, and you cannot use the same measure for different categories.

Reporting period includes active patients as of 6/1/2019

A. Immunization Measures

Measure	Qualifying Patients	Up-to-Date Patients	% Up-to-Date	% Change (3 mo.)
Immunization Rates - Adolescents	254	51	20%	Insufficient Data
Immunization Rates - HPV (Patients 13-17 Years)	1,119	651	58%	-2.8% ↓
Immunization Rates - HPV (Patients 13 Years)	254	92	36%	-5.0% ↓
Immunization Rates - Influenza *	4,741	3,093	65%	0.6% ↑
Immunization Rates - Influenza (Asthma) *	451	301	67%	-4.3% ↓
Immunization Rates - Meningococcal	1,119	1,088	97%	0.2% ↑
Immunization Rates - Patients 2 Years Old	317	241	76%	-0.1% ↓
Immunization Rates - Tdap	1,119	1,080	97%	0.7% ↑

* Influenza rates are seasonal. This measure represents patients vaccinated since July 1. The percent change is compared to the same month last year.

QI 05 (1 Credit) Health Disparities Assessment

The practice assesses health disparities using performance data stratified for vulnerable populations. You must choose one clinical quality and one patient experience measure. Use the menus below to stratify one clinical quality measure for a selected vulnerable population.

Reporting period includes active patients as of 6/1/2019

Performance data stratified for vulnerable populations

Measure:

Breakdown By:

ADD/ADHD Patient Followup				
Ethnicity	Qualifying Patients	Up-to-Date Patients	% Up-to-Date	
None Selected	12	8	67%	
Hispanic or Latino	25	18	72%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	243	164	67%	
Prefers not to answer	13	10	77%	

QI 10 (Core) Setting goals and taking action to improve appointment availability

Practices may select no-show rates as an area of focus for improving patient access. You may also want to consider monitoring no-show rates as a health care costs measure (resource stewardship measure) relevant to PCMH element Q02-5.

The reporting period for this measure includes appointments from 3/1/2019 to 5/31/2019

Measure	Total Appointments	Missed Appointments	% Missed	% Change (3 mo.)
Missed Appointment Rate	5,272	112	2.1%	0.0% ↑

QI 15 (Core) Reporting Performance within the Practice

The practice provides individual clinician or practice-level reports to clinicians and practice staff. Performance results reflect care provided to all patients in the practice (relevant to the measure), not only to patients covered by a specific payer. Select a measure from the menu below to see clinician-level reporting, broken down by primary care provider:

Reporting period includes active patients as of 6/1/2019

Performance data stratified for individual clinicians

Measure:

ADD/ADHD Patient Followup			
Primary Care Provider	Qualifying Patients	Up-to-Date Patients	% Up-to-Date

Generate A/R Summary

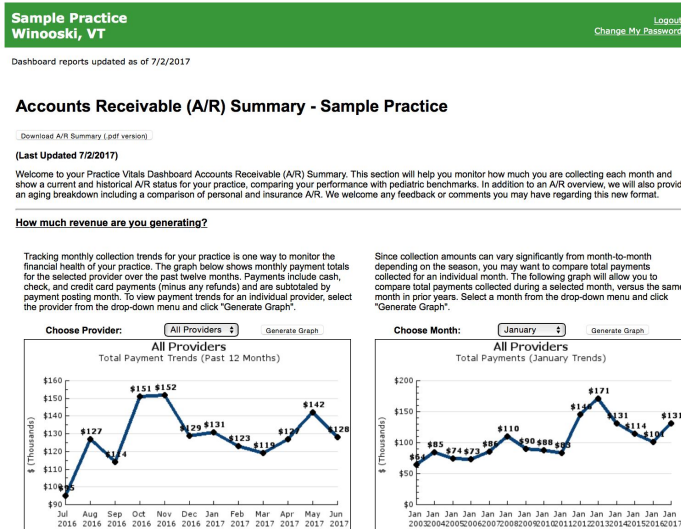
- View or print A/R Summary Report updated monthly
- Found in the “Related Tools” section for each A/R measure

Related Tools

- [Detailed A/R Summary Report](#)

Generate A/R Summary

- Revenue trends
- A/R Days and benchmarks
- A/R Percentage by Aging Category
- Personal vs Insurance A/R
- Recommendations



Patient Population Trends

- View current and past active patient counts for various age ranges
- Monitor intake of newborn patients to the practice
- Filter by primary care provider

Patient Population

Select Criteria

Provider:

Age Range:

Active Patient Count by Age

For All Providers
And Active Patients Under 15 Months
As of 7/2/2017

Age Range	Active Patient Count
Under 15 Months	846

Patient Age Distribution Trend

For All Providers
And Active Patients Under 15 Months
Between 8/1/2012 and 7/2/2017



[Save trend output as csv \(spreadsheet\) file](#)

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Keep Payors Honest

- Dashboard vs Payor report cards
 - Compare measure results
 - Compare overdue patient counts
 - Challenge payors by using Dashboard data
- Compare measure results by payor and use as leverage when negotiating

Keep Payors Honest

- PCMH Dashboard - measure results by primary insurance

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Measure:

Breakdown By:

Well Visit Rates - 12-21 Years			
Primary Insurance	Qualifying Patients	Up-to-Date Patients	% Up-to-Date
Other Insurance	38	21	55%
Medicaid	312	228	73%
BCBS	635	506	80%
Cigna	172	130	76%
MVP	125	90	72%
First Health	15	13	87%
Tricare	6	2	33%
CBA BLUE	19	16	84%
United HC	42	30	71%
AETNA	26	22	85%
BCBS OTHER	148	105	71%

Dashboard Demo

Session Takeaways

1. Discovery of new Dashboard features including the new COVID-19 Dashboard
2. Areas of focus and opportunities for improvement.

What Questions Do You Have?

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Related Courses

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1. Practice Oversight Reporting - Wed 6/3 at 2:00pm

