

# COMMUNITY CHECKUP: CHELAN AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES

These results show how Chelan and Douglas Counties perform compared to other counties for both commercial and Medicaid populations. Some results are limited because they fail to meet the Alliance threshold of 160 cases for public reporting. Future reports will likely include more results, as the Alliance lowers the denominator for public reporting and collects additional data. Please visit the [Community Checkup website](#) for full results.

## Bright spots

- Chelan County performs well on access to care measures for children and adolescents in the Medicaid population. Both counties generally rate better than the state average on generic prescription use for ADHD and high blood pressure medications.



























## Room for improvement

- Chelan County has room for improvement on several of the generic prescription measures, especially in the Medicaid population, and prevention screening measures.
- Douglas County falls below the state average for prescribing generic antacid medications and for adolescent well-care visits for Medicaid enrollees.

## ABOUT THE COMMUNITY CHECKUP

*The Community Checkup is the Washington Health Alliance's annual report to the public comparing the performance of medical groups and clinics for basic measures of quality care. Providers use the data to discover areas for improvement, and consumers to help choose a primary care home. The report demonstrates that everyone has room to improve.*

## CHELAN AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES COMMUNITY CHECKUP RESULTS OVERVIEW

	COMMUNITY CHECKUP MEASURE	CHELAN COMMERCIAL	CHELAN MEDICAID	DOUGLAS COMMERCIAL	DOUGLAS MEDICAID
ACCESS TO CARE	Child and adolescent access to primary care - ages 12-24 months	*	 BETTER THAN AVERAGE	*	 BETTER THAN AVERAGE
	Child and adolescent access to primary care - ages 2-6 years	 AVERAGE	 BETTER THAN AVERAGE	 AVERAGE	 AVERAGE
	Child and adolescent access to primary care - ages 7-11 years	 AVERAGE	 BETTER THAN AVERAGE	 AVERAGE	 AVERAGE
	Child and adolescent access to primary care - ages 12-19 years	 BETTER THAN AVERAGE	 BETTER THAN AVERAGE	 BETTER THAN AVERAGE	 AVERAGE
	Adult access to preventive/ambulatory care - ages 20-44	 AVERAGE	 AVERAGE	 AVERAGE	 AVERAGE
	Adult access to preventive/ambulatory care - ages 45-64	 AVERAGE	 AVERAGE	 AVERAGE	*
	Adult access to preventive/ambulatory care - ages 65+	 AVERAGE	*	 AVERAGE	*
APPROPRIATE USE OF CARE	Avoidance of antibiotic treatment in adults with acute bronchitis	 AVERAGE	*	*	*
	Avoidance of antibiotics for common cold	 AVERAGE	 BETTER THAN AVERAGE	*	*
	Avoidance of x-ray, MRI and CT scan for low back pain	*	*	*	*

	COMMUNITY CHECKUP MEASURE	CHELAN COMMERCIAL	CHELAN MEDICAID	DOUGLAS COMMERCIAL	DOUGLAS MEDICAID
PRESCRIBING GENERIC PRESCRIPTIONS	Antacids (proton pump inhibitors)	■ AVERAGE	▼ LOWER THAN AVERAGE	● BETTER THAN AVERAGE	▼ LOWER THAN AVERAGE
	Antidepressants	■ AVERAGE	▼ LOWER THAN AVERAGE	■ AVERAGE	■ AVERAGE
	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	● BETTER THAN AVERAGE	● BETTER THAN AVERAGE	● BETTER THAN AVERAGE	■ AVERAGE
	Cholesterol-lowering (statins)	▼ LOWER THAN AVERAGE	▼ LOWER THAN AVERAGE	● BETTER THAN AVERAGE	*
	High blood pressure (antihyperintensives)	● BETTER THAN AVERAGE	● BETTER THAN AVERAGE	■ AVERAGE	● BETTER THAN AVERAGE
PREVENTION HEALTH SCREENINGS	Adolescent well-care visits	● BETTER THAN AVERAGE	■ AVERAGE	● BETTER THAN AVERAGE	▼ LOWER THAN AVERAGE
	Screening for breast cancer (ages 52-69)	■ AVERAGE	■ AVERAGE	■ AVERAGE	*
	Screening for cervical cancer	▼ LOWER THAN AVERAGE	■ AVERAGE	■ AVERAGE	*
	Screening for chlamydia	▼ LOWER THAN AVERAGE	▼ LOWER THAN AVERAGE	*	*
	Screening for colon cancer	▼ LOWER THAN AVERAGE	■ AVERAGE	■ AVERAGE	*
CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS	Asthma - use of appropriate medication	*	*	*	*
	COPD - use of spirometry testing in assessment and diagnosis	*	*	*	*
	Depression – antidepressant medication (12 weeks)	*	*	*	*
	Depression – antidepressant medication (6 months)	*	*	*	*
	Diabetes – blood sugar (HBA1c) test	*	*	*	*
	Diabetes – cholesterol test (LDL-c or “bad” cholesterol)	*	*	*	*
	Diabetes – eye exam	*	*	*	*
	Diabetes – kidney disease screening	*	*	*	*
	Heart disease – use of beta blockers	*	*	*	*
	Heart disease – cholesterol test (LDL-c or “bad” cholesterol)	*	*	*	*
	Heart disease – cholesterol-lowering medication	*	*	*	*

\*There were too few patients (fewer than 160) with the condition of interest to meaningfully report on this measure.

**Note:** The results are based on claims data with dates of service between January 1, 2004 and June 30, 2013 and the measurement year of July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013.