

## Appendix

■ **Appendix Table A.** Number of Plans Using Administrative-only Data for Reporting HEDIS Measures With Hybrid specifications, Commercial HMOs, 2004 and 2006

Measure	Commercial 2004			Commercial 2006		
	Total No. of Plans	Plans Reporting Rates Based on Administrative-Only Data		Total No. of Plans	Plans Reporting Rates Based on Administrative-Only Data	
		Number	%		Number	%
1. Childhood immunization status (combo 2)	283	10	3.5	268	12	4.5
2. Adolescent Immunization status (combo 2)	277	7	2.5	266	7	2.6
3. Cervical cancer screening	294	60	20.4	269	60	22.3
4. Beta-blocker after heart attack	213	7	3.3	199	6	3.0
5. Diabetes: HbA1c testing	292	0	0	274	10	3.6
6. Diabetes: Poor HbA1c control	292	0	0	272	8	2.9
7. Diabetes: Eye examinations	291	0	0	274	7	2.6
8. Diabetes: Cholesterol screening	292	0	0	274	10	3.6
9. Diabetes: Cholesterol control (LDL <130 mg/dL)	291	0	0	272	8	2.9
10. Diabetes: Screening for nephropathy	293	0	0	274	11	4.0
11. Well-child visits for age 0-15 months	259	198	76.4	252	176	69.8
12. Well-child visits for age 15-34 months	266	205	77.1	261	184	70.5
13. Adolescent well care	260	195	75.0	261	182	69.7
14. Timeliness of prenatal care	284	10	3.5	268	8	3.0
15. Postpartum care	284	10	3.5	268	8	3.0

HbA1c indicates glycosylated hemoglobin; HEDIS, Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set; HMO, health maintenance organization; LDL, low-density lipoprotein.

**Appendix (continued)**

■ **Appendix Table B.** Number of Plans With Changes in Percent Rates and Quartile Ranking of Performance on Selected HEDIS Measures With Hybrid Specifications Based on Combined Administrative and Chart Review Data Versus Administrative-only Data, Commercial Plans, 2006

Measure	No. of Plans in Rank Comparison	Percent Change*	No. of Plans With Change in Rank	Percent of Plans With Change in Rank
1. Childhood immunization status (combo 2)	254	64.2	166	65.4
2. Adolescent Immunization status (combo 2)	257	87.4	181	70.4
3. Cervical cancer screening	207	8.8	104	50.2
4. Beta-blocker after heart attack	192	28.9	144	75.0
5. Diabetes: HbA1c testing	262	18.0	155	59.2
6. Diabetes: Poor HbA1c control	262	44.3	176	67.2
<b>7. Diabetes: Eye examinations</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>44.3</b>
8. Diabetes: Cholesterol screening	262	12.4	148	56.5
9. Diabetes: Cholesterol control (LDL <130 mg/dL)	260	58.6	180	69.2
<b>10. Diabetes: Screening for nephropathy</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>41.2</b>
<b>11. Well-child visits for age 0-15 months</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44.7</b>
<b>12. Well-child visits for age 15-34 months</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34.2</b>
<b>13. Adolescent well care</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44.3</b>
14. Timeliness of prenatal care	254	44.4	189	74.4
15. Postpartum care	254	41.0	173	68.1

\*Percent change (combined rate-administrative-only rate)/combined rate from Table 2.  
HbA1c indicates glycosylated hemoglobin; HEDIS, Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set; LDL, low-density lipoprotein.