

## Medicaid Member Experience Survey 2022 (CY 2021) CAHPS® Analysis – Child Population

Purpose:	The purpose of the survey is to assess members' experience with their health plan and health care. The overall goal of the survey is to provide actionable performance feedback to help improve member experience.
Background	<ul> <li>UnitedHealthcare-MidAtlantic (UHC) is committed to improving member experience and satisfaction with the health plan and its providers. To assess members' satisfaction, UHC evaluates data from the Annual Consumer Assessment of Health Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) survey to identify opportunities for improving member satisfaction.</li> <li>The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) requires Maryland Medicaid Managed Care Organizations to participate with the State's CAHPS® data collection and reporting process. The 2022 UHC CAHPS® Survey was conducted between February and May 2022. The results are summarized and presented to the Service Quality Improvement Subcommittee (SQIS); Provider Advisory Committee (PAC); and Quality Management Committee (QMC).</li> </ul>
Goal	To meet or exceed the 2022 HealthChoice Aggregate and the 2021 NCQA Quality Compass Adult Medicaid National Average for All Lines of Business.
Methodology	<ul> <li>"NCQA's Health Plan Rating (HPR) methodology calls for CAHPS scores to be compared to prior-year benchmarks.</li> <li>The CSS-calculated star ratings should be treated as unofficial estimates and used with caution for internal purposes only. NCQA is expected to release the final 2022 Health Plan Ratings in September.</li> </ul>
Methods	The 2022 final survey sample included 1650 members from the general population of which 252 members completed the survey resulting in a response rate of 15.4%.

**Note:** NCQA reports Health Plan Ratings to the public on a five-star scale, indicating how well a plan is performing compared to NCQA's Quality Compass national benchmarks. Quality measures are organized in HPR by composite (such as *Patient Experience*) and sub-composite (such as *Getting Care, Satisfaction with Plan Physicians,* and *Satisfaction with Plan Services*)

## UHC's 2022 Rates Compared to 2021 Quality Compass and 2022 HealthChoice Aggregate

Note: + = UHC's 2022 Rate is Above the 2021 Quality Compass/2022 HealthChoice Aggregate	
- = UHC's 2022 Rate is Below the 2021 Quality Compass/2022HealthChoice Aggregate	

- = UHC's 2022 Rate is Below the 2021 Quality Compass/2022 Composite Measure	2022 UHC Rate	2021 UHC Rate	2021 Quality Compass Ntl Average- All LOBs	2022 HealthChoice Aggregate
Global Rating Questions				
Rating of All Health Care	90.0%	92.4%-	88.9%+	87.2%+
Rating of Health Plan	87.4%	88.0%-	86.6%+	85.3%+
Personal Doctor	90.7%	94.8%-	90.5%+	88.7%+
Specialist Seen Most Often	70.9%	70.1%+	73.4%-	68.0%+
Patient Experience				
Getting Needed Care	76.8%	78.4%-	85.6%-	80.2%-
$\circ$ Q10. Ease of Getting Needed Care	88.0%	84.3%+	90.3%-	88.0%=
<ul> <li>Q41. Ease of Seeing a Specialist</li> </ul>	65.7%	72.6%-	81.9%-	72.4%-
Getting Care Quickly	84.0%	87.5%-	86.9%-	82.0%+
o Q4. Ease of Getting Urgent Care	90.3%	91.6%-	81.0%+	84.7%+
• Q6. Ease of Getting Check-up or Routine Care	77.7%	83.3%-	82.9%-	79.4%-
Additional Measures				
How Well Doctor Communicate	92.0%	91.7%+	94.3%-	92.7%-
<ul> <li>Q27. Doctor Explained Things</li> </ul>	91.1%	90.8%+	94.5%-	92.2%-
<ul> <li>Q28. Doctor Listened Carefully</li> </ul>	93.2%	94.3%-	95.9%-	95.2%-
<ul> <li>Q29. Doctor Showed Respect</li> </ul>	95.9%	93.9%+	96.8%-	96.8%-
<ul> <li>Q32. Doctor Spent Enough Time</li> </ul>	88.3%	87.7%+	90.1%-	86.8%+
Customer Service				
Customer Service	79.8%	83.7%-	88.3%-	89.0%-
$\circ$ Q45. Customer Service Provided Information/Help	74.1%	77.5%-	82.7%-	83.4%-
• Q46. Customer Service Was Courteous/Respectful	85.4%	90.0%-	93.8%-	94.5%-
Coordination of Care				
Coordination of Care	78.9%	81.5%-	86.6%-	81.3%-
Children with Chronic Condition Measures				
Access to Prescription Medications	82.4%	88.6%-	91.3%-	88.1%-
Access to Specialized Service	70.7%	64.5%+	73.9%-	69.1%+
Getting Needed Information	90.5%	85.7%+	90.8%-	88.6%+
Personal Doctor Who Knows Child	88.7%	87.3%+	90.8%-	89.9%-
Coordination of Care for CCC	74.2%	67.4%+	77.1%-	73.5%+

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	UHC's 2021 Rate	2021 Quality Compass Ntl Average	2022 HealthChoice Aggregate
Global Questions Rating			
Rating All Health Care	-	+	+
Rating of Health Plan	+	+	+
Personal Doctor	-	+	+
Specialist Seen Most Often	+	-	+
Patient Experience			
Getting Needed Care (composite)	-	-	-
Ease of Getting Care	+	-	=
Ease of Seeing a Specialist	-	-	-
Getting Care Quickly (composite)	-	-	+
Ease of Getting Urgent Care	-	+	+
Ease of Getting Check-up or Routine Care	-	-	-
Additional Measures			
How Well Doctor Communicates (composite)	+	-	-
Doctor Explains Things	+	-	-
Doctor Listened Carefully	-	-	-
Doctor Showed Respect	+	-	-
Doctor Spent Enough Time	+	-	+
Customer Service			
Customer Service (composite)	-	-	-
Customer Service Provided Information/Help	-	-	-
Customer Service Was Courteous/Respectful	-	-	-
Coordination of Care			
Coordination of Care	-	-	-
Children with Chronic Condition			
Access to Prescription Medications	-	-	-
Access to Specialized Services	+	-	+
Getting Needed Information		-	+
Personal Doctor Who Knows the Child	+	-	-
Coordination of Care for Children with Chronic Condition	+	-	+

## **Recommendations:**

Continue CAHPS Work Plan to address the following measures that will have a positive impact on the Health Plan, Health Care Overall, and Star Ratings:

- Ease of Getting a Check-up or Routine appointment
- Ease of Seeing a Specialist
- Care Coordination
- Access to Specialized Services