

Hypertension Management

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Today's Agenda



HYPERTENSION BACKGROUND



HYPERTENSION TOOLS IN DRVS



AMA MAP BP™ AND POPULATION IMPACT

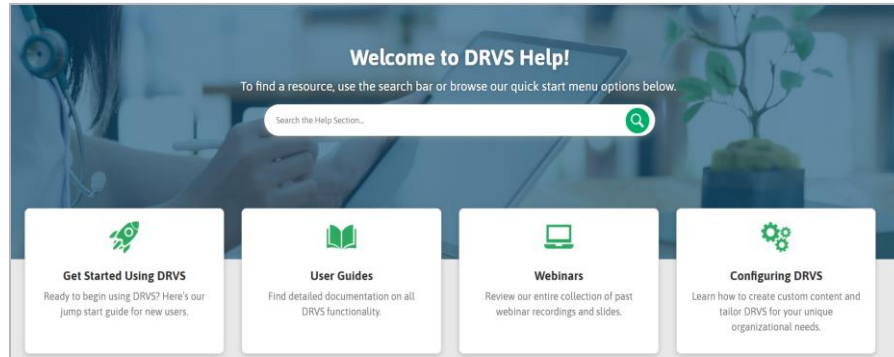


WHAT'S NEW IN DRVS



Resources in DRVS Help Section

Utilize the Help section in DRVS for the most current information.



Click the question mark icon and select Help Documentation. Enter your search criteria (i.e., scorecards).

User Guides are available for all topics covered today (and many more!)



Hypertension Background



Hypertension in the U.S. and Montana

In 2021, hypertension was a primary or contributing **cause of 691,095 deaths in the United States.**

Nearly half of adults have hypertension (48.1%, 119.9 million), defined as a systolic blood pressure greater than 130 mmHg or a diastolic blood pressure greater than 80 mmHg or are taking medication for hypertension.

The percentage of **Montana adults reporting high blood pressure** has remained **at about 30% since 2011.**

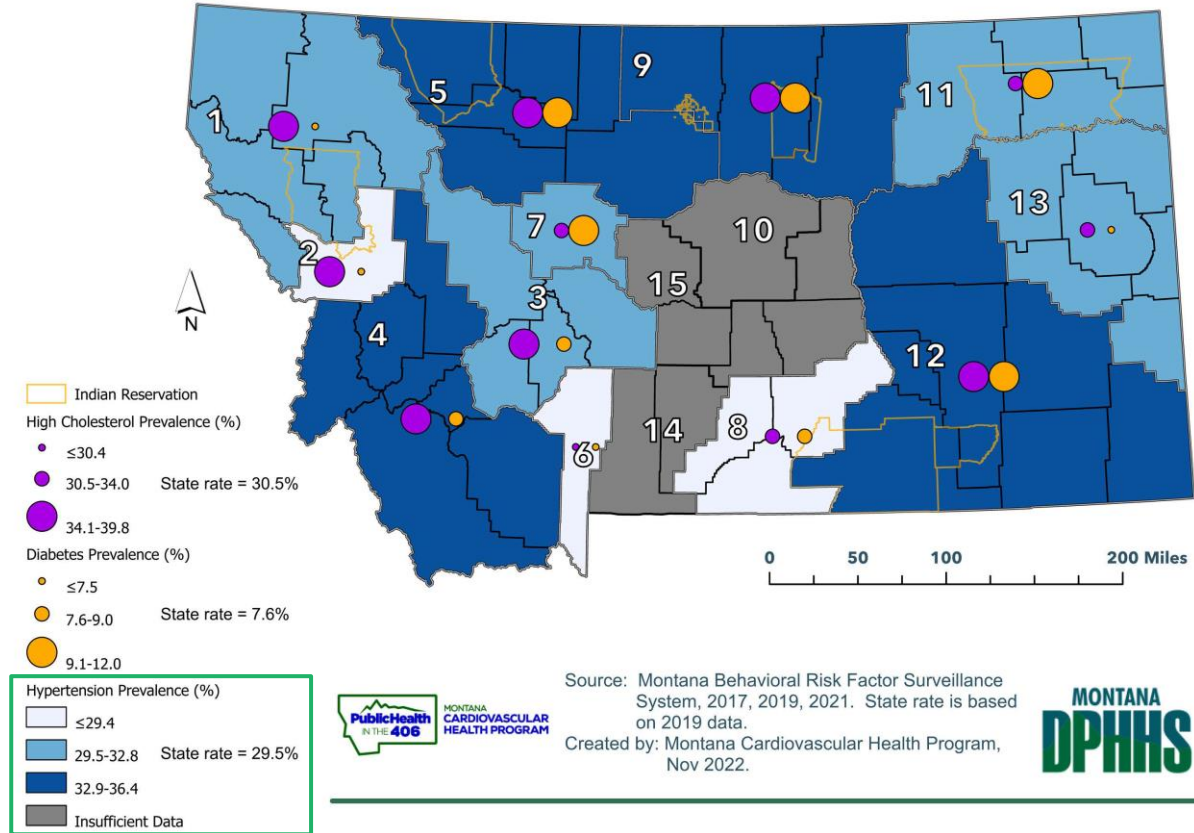
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Facts About Hypertension:

<https://www.cdc.gov/bloodpressure/facts.htm#:~:text=In%202021%2C%20hypertension%20was%20a,deaths%20in%20the%20United%20States.&text=Nearly%20half%20of%20adults%20have,are%20taking%20medication%20for%20hypertension.>

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/assets/publichealth/Cardiovascular/Resources/HTNFactSheet2021.pdf>



Prevalence of Hypertension, High Cholesterol, and Diabetes among Adults Aged 18 Years and Older, by Chronic Disease Regions, Montana, 2017-2021



Hypertension Tools in DRVS



DRVS Tools

Measures

Million Hearts
AMA MAP BP™
UDS – HTN Controlling High Blood Pressure

Reports / Scorecards

Million Hearts
AMA MAP BP™
Care Effectiveness

Dashboards

AMA MAP BP™

Registries

Hypertension
ASCVD Risk Registry



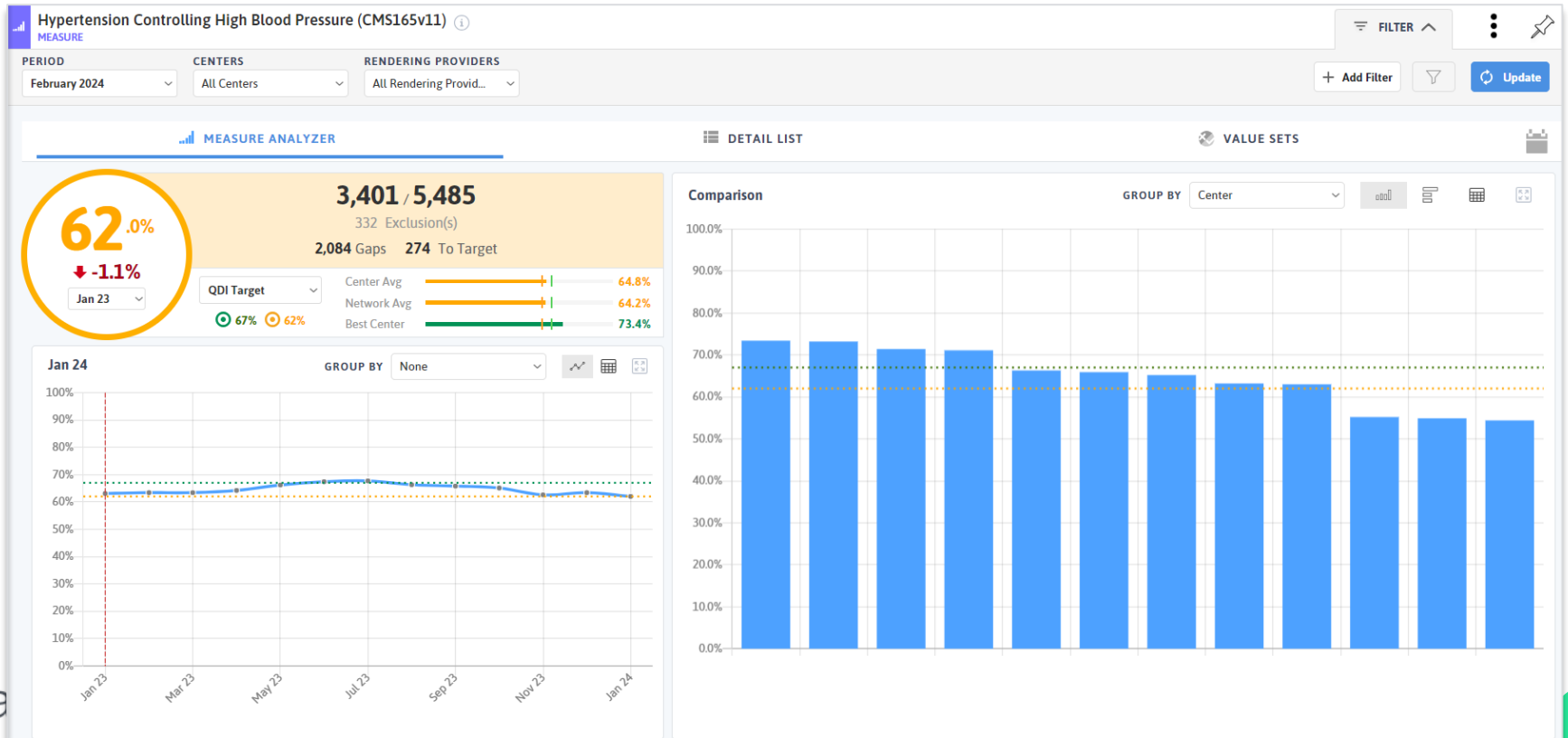
Million Hearts Measures

Measure	Description
Undiagnosed HTN – Million Hearts	Patients age 18-85 who do not have a hypertension diagnosis but had at least one Stage 2 HTN Blood Pressure reading or at least two Stage 1 HTN Blood Pressure readings in the last year. Note: Patient with a diagnosis of R03.0 - Elevated blood-pressure reading, without diagnosis of hypertension will be noted in the detail. They will still be included in the numerator.
HTN Prevalence	Patients age 18-85 with Hypertension.
Essential HTN Prevalence	Percentage of patients age 18-85 that were seen for at least 1 medical visits in the last 12 months with Essential (primary) Hypertension.
Uncontrolled HTN on No Anti-HTN Medications	Patients with uncontrolled essential hypertension (defined as most recent blood pressure of ≥ 140 OR ≥ 90) in the measurement period who are NOT prescribed anti-hypertension therapy at (or up to 7 days after) their most recent encounter .
Uncontrolled HTN on Monotherapy	Patients with uncontrolled essential hypertension (defined as most recent blood pressure reading of ≥ 140 OR ≥ 90) in the measurement period who are on monotherapy at (or up to 7 days after) their most recent encounter .
Uncontrolled HTN Prescribed a Guideline Recommended Therapy	Patients with uncontrolled essential hypertension (defined as most recent blood pressure of ≥ 140 OR ≥ 90) in the measurement period who are prescribed a guideline recommended therapy.
Statin Therapy for Prevention & Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease (CMS 347v3 Modified/Million Hearts)	Patients considered at high risk of cardiovascular events who were prescribed or were on statin therapy during the measurement period: - Adults aged 21 years and older who were previously diagnosed with or currently have an active diagnosis of clinical, Million Hearts has modified this measure to not include patients with active diagnosis of familial or pure hypercholesterolemia in this measure
BP at Every Visit	Primary care visits with blood pressure documented.

AMA MAP BP™ Measures

Measure Name	Description
Controlling High Blood Pressure (CMS165v8, NQF 0018, ACO 28)	Patients 18-85 years of age who had an active diagnosis of hypertension during the measurement period and whose most recent blood pressure during the measurement period was adequately controlled (<140/90mmHg).
HTN - Confirmatory Repeated Blood Pressure Measurement	Encounters in the measurement period where patients with essential hypertension and uncontrolled blood pressure (>140/90) had a confirmatory blood pressure measured at the visit.
HTN - Medication Intensification	Encounters in the measurement period where patients with essential hypertension and uncontrolled BP (>140/90) had a new class of BP medication prescribed.
HTN - Average Systolic BP Reduction After Medication Intensification	The average systolic blood pressure reduction for patients with uncontrolled blood pressure after receiving medication intensification at an encounter in the period.

Hypertension Controlling High Blood Pressure (CMS165v11)



Million Hearts Scorecard

Million Hearts REPORT FILTER + Update

PERIOD: TY February 2024 | CENTERS: All Centers | RENDERING PROVIDERS: All Rendering Provid...

GROUPING: No Grouping | REPORT FORMAT: Scorecard

MEASURE	RESULT	NUMERATOR	DENOMINATOR	EXCLUSIONS	
Essential HTN Prevalence	28.6%	22,841	79,896	1,754	↓
BP at Every Visit	86.1%	226,933	263,548	0	↓
Statin Therapy for Prevention & Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease (CMS 347v3 Modified/Million Hearts)	78.4%	8,774	11,198	622	↓
Undiagnosed HTN - Million Hearts	11.0%	5,938	54,178	1,552	↓



AMA MAP BP™ Scorecard

AMA MAP BP™ Metric Measures REPORT FILTER + Update

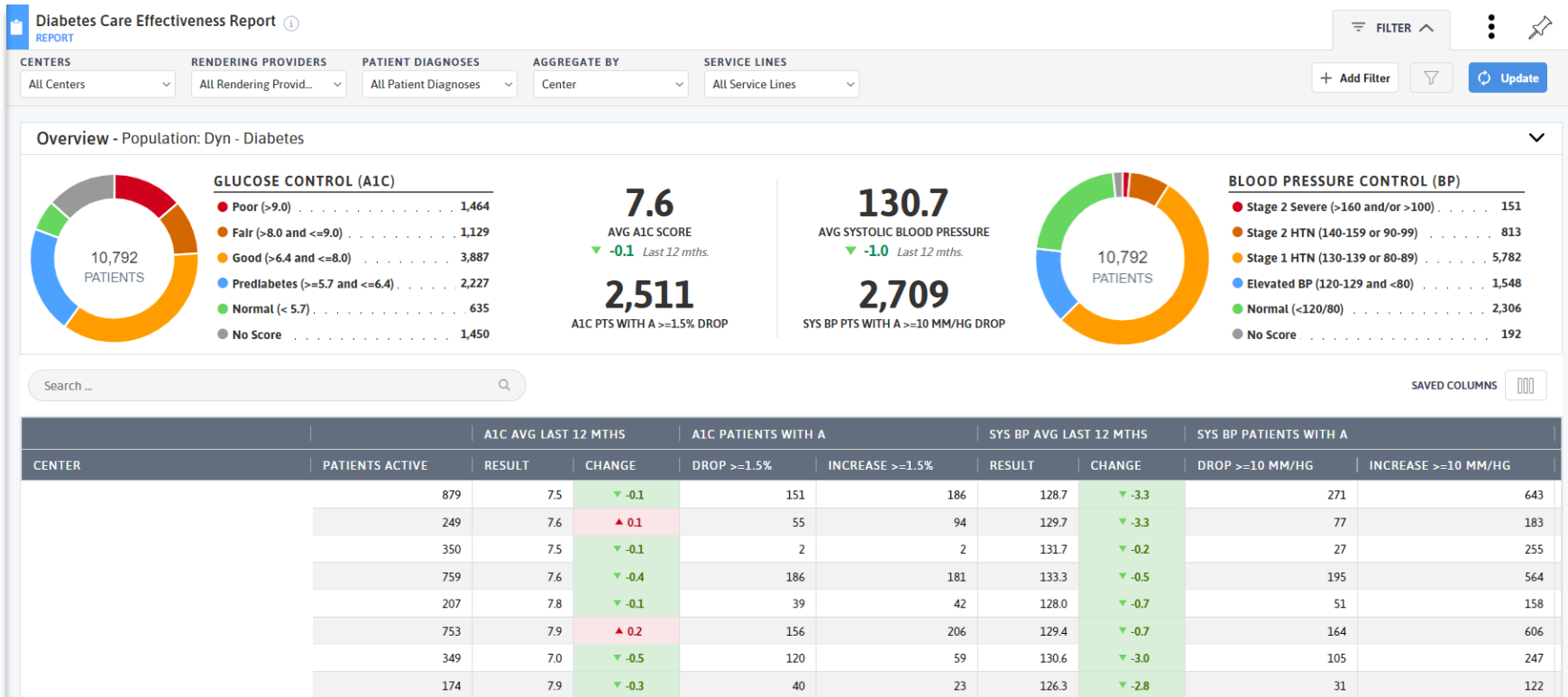
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GROUPING: No Grouping | TARGETS: Primary Secondary Not Met | REPORT FORMAT: Scorecard

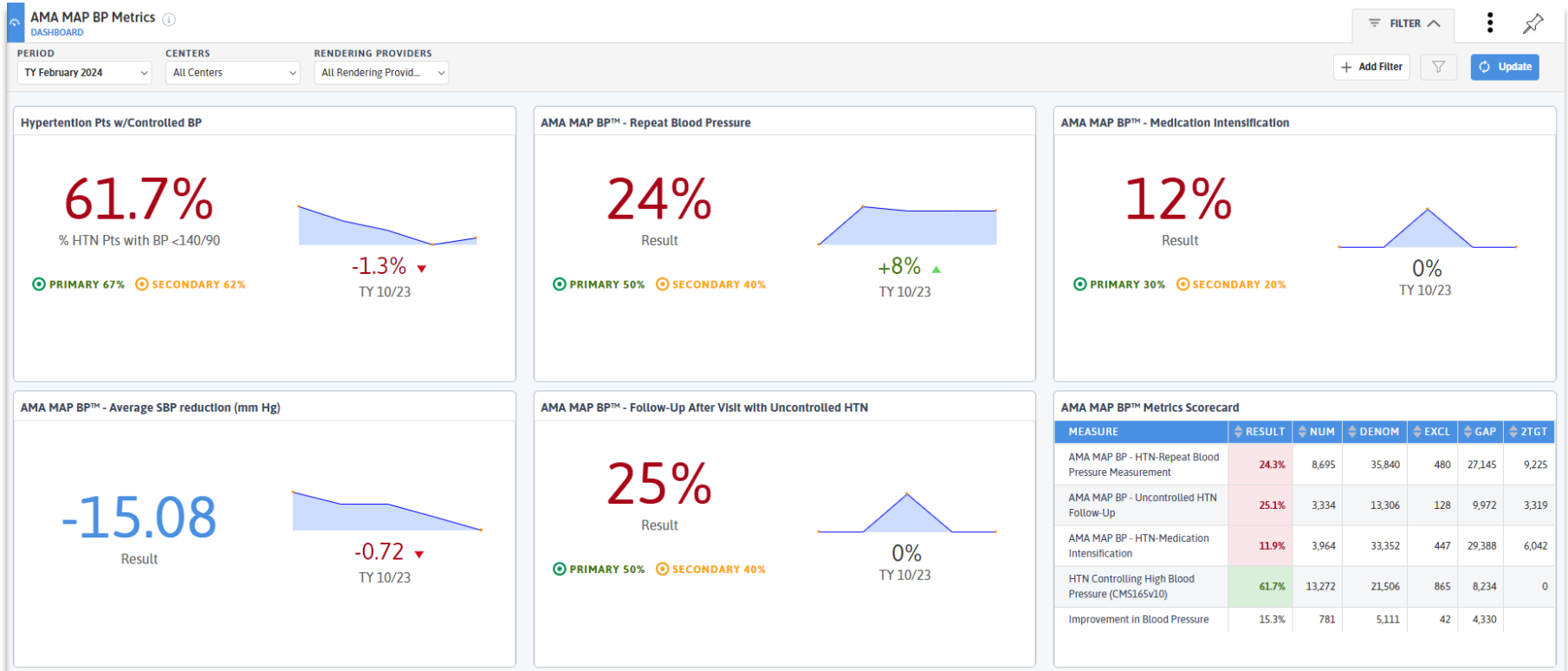
MEASURE	RESULT	TARGET	NUMERATOR	DENOMINATOR	EXCLUSIONS	GAP	TO TARGET	
AMA MAP BP™ - HTN-Repeat Blood Pressure Measurement	24.3%	50.0%	8,695	35,840	480	27,145	9,225	↓
AMA MAP BP™ - HTN-Follow-Up After Visit with Uncontrolled HTN	25.1%	50.0%	3,334	13,306	128	9,972	3,319	↓
AMA MAP BP™ - HTN-Medication Intensification	11.9%	30.0%	3,964	33,352	447	29,388	6,042	↓
Hypertension Controlling High Blood Pressure (CMS 165v10)	61.7%	60.8%	13,272	21,506	865	8,234	0	↓
HTN-Improvement in Blood Pressure (CMS 65v8)	15.3%	Not Set	781	5,111	42	4,330		↓



Care Effectiveness Report



AMA MAP BP™ Metrics Dashboard



Hypertension Registry

Hypertension REGISTRY

VISIT DATE RANGE: 02/19/2024-02/26/2024 | CENTERS: All Centers | RENDERING PROVIDERS: All Rendering Provid...

REGISTRY | VALUE SETS

Search Patients ... | SAVED COLUMNS

CENTER NAME	MRN	BLOOD PRESSURE				BP 2ND MOST RECENT		BP 3RD MOST RECENT		BMI		CHOLESTEROL	
		VITALS DATE	VALUE	SYSTOLIC	DIASTOLIC	DATE	RESULT	DATE	RESULT	DATE	VALUE	DATE	CODE
Access Community Health	1100017	8/12/2023	129/59	129	59	10/1/2022	125/75	11/9/2021	140/91	8/12/2023	23.0		
Access Community Health	1100022	1/4/2023	158/87	158	87	9/23/2022	120/76	3/9/2022	120/76	1/4/2023	16.0		
Neighborhood Health Center	1100044	7/31/2023	153/59	153	59	6/14/2023	105/76	9/27/2022	96/63	7/31/2023	19.0		
Access Community Health	1100094	8/17/2023	149/82	149	82	7/5/2023	104/80	3/15/2022	120/76	8/17/2023	23.0		
Access Community Health	1100095	8/13/2023	120/73	120	73	5/31/2022	120/76	11/14/2021	120/76	8/13/2023	22.0		
Access Community Health	1100098	8/25/2023	129/83	129	83	2/20/2023	122/91	2/13/2023	129/74	8/25/2023	24.0		
Access Community Health	1100099	8/20/2023	109/53	109	53	8/5/2023	110/81	11/4/2022	164/94	8/20/2023	22.0		
Neighborhood Health Center	1100104	5/9/2023	115/85	115	85	8/2/2022	128/83	2/14/2022	121/84	5/9/2023	24.0		
Access Community Health	1100105	8/1/2023	143/79	143	79	7/19/2022	140/63	7/7/2022	94/72	8/1/2023	20.0		
Access Community Health	1100114	10/31/2022	126/80	126	80	9/24/2022	118/66	6/10/2022	141/81	10/31/2022	22.0		
Access Community Health	1100119	8/7/2023	99/72	99	72	12/17/2021	138/108			8/7/2023	20.0		
Access Community Health	1100123	9/29/2023	139/72	139	72	8/7/2023	114/79	11/30/2022	128/71	9/29/2023	30.0		
Neighborhood Health Center	1100132	3/24/2022	120/81	120	81					3/24/2022	22.0		
Neighborhood Health Center	1100143	8/29/2023	119/90	119	90	8/23/2023	116/67	2/21/2022	116/81	8/29/2023	30.0		

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ASCVD Risk Registry

ASCVD Ten Year Risk REGISTRY

VISIT DATE RANGE: 02/19/2024-02/26/2024 | CENTERS: All Centers | RENDERING PROVIDERS: All Rendering Provid...

+ Add Filter | Update

REGISTRY | VALUE SETS

Search Patients ... | SAVED COLUMNS

		DEMOGRAPHICS >		ASCVD			CHOLESTEROL			HDL		BLOOD PRESSURE
CENTER NAME	MRN	NAME	AGE	RISK	MISSING REASON	RISK SCORE	DATE	CODE	RESU... ↓	DATE	RESULT	VITALS DATE
Neighborhood Health Center	1100013	Dugue, Lila	72	N/A	ASCVD DM & LDL >= 70	0.00						9/19/2023
Access Community Health	1100017	Bembi, Basilia	57	N/A	ASCVD DM & LDL >= 70	0.00						8/12/2023
Neighborhood Health Center	1100044	Levoy, Burton	53	N/A	ASCVD DM & LDL >= 70	0.00						7/31/2023
Access Community Health	1100048	Barette, Bill	42	N/A	ASCVD	0.00						5/18/2023
Neighborhood Health Center	1100069	Nakayama, Lavern	65	Missing Data		0.00						
Access Community Health	1100114	Olexa, Marylouise	56	N/A	ASCVD DM & LDL >= 70	0.00						10/31/2022
Access Community Health	1100121	Reusch, Hobert	55	N/A	ASCVD DM & LDL >= 70	0.00						8/18/2023
Family Health Center	1100127	Burross, Astrid	45	Missing Data		0.00						
Neighborhood Health Center	1100132	Priewe, Tennille	51	N/A	ASCVD	0.00						3/24/2022
Neighborhood Health Center	1100143	Littlejohn, Arlean	51	N/A	ASCVD	0.00						8/29/2023
Access Community Health	1100151	Marney, Nicholas	52	N/A	ASCVD	0.00						11/9/2022
Neighborhood Health Center	1100152	Treister, Eloy	57	N/A	ASCVD	0.00						9/29/2023
Access Community Health	1102601	Scaman, Mitch	46	N/A	ASCVD DM & LDL >= 70	0.00						7/26/2023
Neighborhood Health Center	1102612	Friedrichsen, Angelica	55	N/A	ASCVD	0.00						9/29/2022





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Hypertension Management at the Point of Care




Activities by Role| Summary

Role	Activities
 <p data-bbox="266 353 397 386">MA/LPN</p>	<ul data-bbox="533 241 1290 500" style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-visit plan for telehealth /face to face patient visits • Take confirmatory BPs for any BP >140/90 • Discuss alerts in huddle <ul data-bbox="625 358 1020 500" style="list-style-type: none"> – Elevated BP and no HTN dx – Missing ASCVD criteria – No Statin – No Self-Management
 <p data-bbox="266 587 312 620">RN</p>	<ul data-bbox="533 530 1479 678" style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule BP follow up within 2 weeks of medication change • Conduct virtual BP check (visit or home BP monitoring results) • Provide home BP monitoring instruction/teach back • Evaluate/Identify clinical inertia when conducting prescription refills
 <p data-bbox="278 736 494 812">Front Office or Call Center</p>	<ul data-bbox="533 740 1804 812" style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule visits for hypertensive patients with no follow up appointments (or others as identified by Care Coordinator/CHW/Care Manager)
 <p data-bbox="227 954 494 987">Medical Provider</p>	<ul data-bbox="533 858 1715 1078" style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize evidence-based guidelines for treatment intensification • Diagnose the undiagnosed • Review MAP hypertension management dashboard • Review uncontrolled patients on panel • Use ASCVD Risk Registry to guide treatment when labs returned • Collaborate with care team and facilitate warm hand-offs for more in-depth education



Activities by Role| Summary (con't)

Role	Activities
 <p>Care Manager</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively oversee/manage patients with changes in medication (cohort) Provide home BP monitoring instruction/teach back Self management goal setting / care planning Conduct SDOH screens Provide education or enabling resources Participate in Care Team huddles
 <p>Registered Dietitian</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self management focus on nutrition and weight loss Identify patients with out of range BMI Participate in Care Team huddles
 <p>Care Coordinator/ CHW</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify patients with undiagnosed hypertension, high risk ASCVD without treatment, hypertensive tobacco users
 <p>Pharmacist</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review/discuss/manage patients with treatment inertia Participate in Care Team huddles
 <p>Quality Improvement Team</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review panel reports with providers (academic detailing) Monitor practice, team, provider performance Create cohorts based on focus for intensification, pharmacy intervention, care manager engagement



Point Of Care | Visit Planning

9:53 AM Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Visit Reason: Annual Visit Departure

Henzler, Janett	Sex at Birth: F	Phone: 413-702-0565	Portal Access: N	PCP: Augustine, Greg
MRN: 1101321	GI: Male	Lang: English		Payer: Aetna
DOB: 4/27/1965 (57)	SO: Don't know	Risk: Low (12)		CM: Mike Bomber

DIAGNOSES (8)

ASCVD	CAD	CAD/No MI
Cancer	DM	HIV
HTN-NE	IVD	

RISK FACTORS (5)

Chronic Opioid Tx	IDD	MSM
SMI	TOB	

SDOH (7)

CLOTHING		FPL<200%
HISP/LAT	HOMELESS	
STRESS		

DEMO

Using the PVP, identify patients that have a diagnosis of Hypertension and a BP that is out of range.

ALERT	MESSAGE	DATE	RESULT	OWNER
A1c	Missing			MA
LDL	Missing			
BP	Out of Range	1/23/2023	142/98	MA
Eye	Missing			
I/P Encounter	Occurred	2/1/2023		Care Cor

OPEN REFERRAL W/O RESULT	SPECIALIST/LOCATION	ORDERED DATE	APPT. DATE
Gastroenterology	Jim Cohen / Boston	1/23/2023	1/31/2023
Gastroenterology	Samantha Frost / Burlington	1/23/2023	1/25/2023
Physician	Ellen Bell / Burlington	1/23/2023	2/15/2023
Physician	Samantha Frost / Boston	1/23/2023	
Physiology	John Smith / Brighton	1/23/2023	1/27/2023



Point Of Care | Visit Planning

Patient Visit Planning (PVP) PVP PVPVIEW

DATE RANGE: 01/18/2024-01/18/2024

RENDERING PROVIDERS: All Rendering Provid...

MRN LIST

PATIENT DIAGNOSES: Hypertension

FILTER

+ Add Filter

Update

Total Providers: 10

Augustine, Greg 10 Scheduled Appointments

2:23 AM Thursday, January 18, 2024

Visit Reason: Injury Canceled

Kracker, Ignacio
MRN: 1104385
DOB: 2/25/1969 (54)

Sex at Birth: M
GI: Female
SO: Lesbian or gay

Phone: 774-656-3648
Lang: English
Risk: Low (16)

PCP: Black, Ronda
Payer: Medicaid
CM: Keaton Tagseth

Filter by patient diagnosis to proactively identify patients coming in who have HTN

DEMO

DIAGNOSES (11)	ALERT	MESSAGE	DATE	RESULT
AMI	A1c	Overdue	6/2/2022	4.5
ASCVD	LDL	Overdue	6/2/2022	168
CAD	Asth Severity	Overdue	5/12/2022	
CAD/No MI				
DM				
HIV				
HTN-NE				
IVD				

RISK FACTORS (4)	OPEN REFERRAL W/O RESULT	SPECIALIST/LOCATION	ORDERED DATE	APPT. DATE
ANTICOAG	Accupuncture	Samantha Frost / Boston	1/15/2023	1/25/2023
Chronic Opioid Tx	Allergist	Samantha Frost / Burlington	1/15/2023	1/28/2023
MSM	Allergist	Ellen Bell / Brighton	1/15/2023	1/21/2023
SMI				

SDOH (8)	FOOD	TRANSPORT-NONMED
EDU	EMPLOYMENT	
HISP/LAT	HOMELESS	
UTILITY	VIOLENCE	

SDOH Resources

Point of Care | Care Management Passport

Assessments (Last 10 of 34)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	LAST ASSESSED	# ASSESSED TY
E11.22	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease	2/9/23	1
N18.3	Chronic kidney disease, stage 3 (moderate)	2/9/23	1
E55.9	Vitamin D deficiency, unspecified	2/9/23	1
Z91.89	Other specified personal risk factors, not elsewhere classified	1/6/22	0
B02.9	Zoster without complications	1/6/22	0
Z28.21	Immunization not carried out because of patient refusal	1/6/22	0
I10	Essential (primary) hypertension	8/20/21	0

Active Problems (7)

CODE	DESCRIPTION	MOST RECENT
E11.22	Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease	4/22/19
Z79.4	Long term (current) use of insulin	4/22/19
N18.3	Chronic kidney disease, stage 3 (moderate)	1/9/19
E78.2	Mixed hyperlipidemia	1/9/19
M85.88	Other specified disorders of bone density and structure, other site	6/19/18
E55.9	Vitamin D deficiency, unspecified	11/16/15
I10	Essential (primary) hypertension	10/12/15

Medications (8)

ACTIVE AS OF	NAME	SOURCE
2/9/23	amlodipine 5 MG Oral Tablet	
2/9/23	cloNIDine HCl 0.1 MG 12HR Extended Release Oral Tablet	
2/9/23	atorvastatin 40 MG Oral Tablet	
2/9/23	hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 MG / lisinopril 20 MG Oral Tablet	
2/9/23	empagliflozin 25 MG Oral Tablet [Jardiance]	
2/9/23	pantoprazole 40 MG Delayed Release Oral Tablet	
9/10/20	ergocalciferol 1.25 MG Oral Capsule	
1/27/20	hydrochlorothiazide 25 MG / triamterene 37.5 MG Oral Tablet	

The Numbers

BMI	1/6/22	26.79 lb/m2	
Systolic	8/20/21	152 mmHg	
Diastolic	8/20/21	55 mmHg	
LDL	5/6/21	99 mg/dL	
A1c	8/6/21	9.8 %	
PHQ-9 (or 2)	6/8/21	0	
Risk	2/28/23	19 (H)	

AMA MAP BP™ and Population Impact



Operationalizing AMA MAP BP™ Tools

Tool	What Tool Measures	When to Use	How to Use
AMA MAP BP™ Measures	Are we improving care and quality long term?	Weekly to assess trends	Measures > HTN > AMA MAP BP™ Measures > Use comparison chart to group by provider > Use detail list for specific examples
AMA MAP BP™ Scorecard	Are we improving care and meeting are targets?	Monthly	AMA MAP BP™ scorecard > Group by provider groups > Add default filters for baseline period and baseline > Evaluate changes over time
AMA MAP BP™ Dashboard	Are we improving care and meeting are targets?	Monthly	Dashboards > Custom > AMA MAP BP™ Metrics Dashboard > Evaluate changes over time
Usage Measures	Are the AMA MAP BP™ metrics being run, and how frequently?	Daily or weekly in initial stages; once adoption is solid, can scale back and use as needed	Measures > Usage > Reports by User > Filter to previous week and AMA MAP BP



Performance Management | Targets

Target Administration ⓘ + Create Target

AMA MAP

CENTER	NAME	MEASURE	PRIMARY TARGET	SECONDARY TARGET	DEFAULT	CREATED BY	LAST UPDATED	LAST UPDATED BY	
All Centers	AMA MAP BP™	Hypertension Controlling High Blood Pressure (CMS 165v10)	70%	60%	N	Azara	09/23/2022	Azara	⚙️
All Centers	AMA MAP BP™	AMA MAP BP™ - HTN-Follow-Up After Visit with Uncontrolled HTN	50%	40%	Y	Azara	09/23/2022	Azara	⚙️
All Centers	AMA MAP BP™	AMA MAP BP™ - HTN-Repeat Blood Pressure Measurement	50%	40%	Y	Azara	09/23/2022	Azara	⚙️
All Centers	AMA MAP BP™	AMA MAP BP™ - HTN-Medication Intensification	30%	20%	Y	Azara	09/23/2022	Azara	⚙️



Population Impact – Chronic Conditions

- Having hypertension puts you at risk for heart disease and stroke, which are leading causes of death in the United States.
- The use of registries in DRVS can help us identify patients with a higher risk to prioritize their care needs.

The screenshot displays a web application interface for a 'Hypertension REGISTRY'. At the top, there are filter controls for 'VISIT DATE RANGE' (02/13/2023-02/13/2024), 'RENDERING PROVIDERS' (All Rendering Provid...), and 'PATIENT RISK' (High). A search bar for 'Search Patients ...' is located below the filters. The main content area is a table with columns for patient insurance, financial class, primary payer, age, HTN DX (date and code), BP values (1st and 2nd), and systolic/diastolic readings. The table contains three rows of patient data.

INSURANCE		HTN DX			BP VALUES 1ST			BP VALUES 2ND			
FINANCIAL CLASS	PRIMARY PAYER	AGE	DATE	CODE	DATE	VALUE	SYSTOLIC	DIASTOLIC	DATE	VALUE	SYSTOLIC
Uninsured	Sliding Fee	40	3/17/2023	I10	11/2/2023	150/88	150	88	11/2/2023	156/103	156
Uninsured	Sliding Fee	44	5/8/2020	I10	10/5/2023	168/95	168	95			
Medicare	HEALTHFIRST MEDICARE H3359	83	12/12/2008	I10	1/5/2024	124/75	124	75			

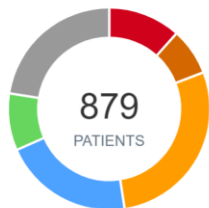
Population Impact – Blood Pressure Control

Diabetes Care Effectiveness Patients REPORT

RENDERING PROVIDERS: All Rendering Provid... | PATIENT DIAGNOSES: All Patient Diagnoses | SERVICE LINES: All Service Lines

[FILTER](#) [+ Add Filter](#) [Update](#)

Overview - Population: Dyn - Diabetes



GLUCOSE CONTROL (A1C)

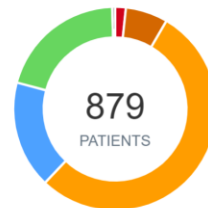
- Poor (>9.0) 102
- Fair (>8.0 and <=9.0) 66
- Good (>6.4 and <=8.0) 250
- Prediabetes (>=5.7 and <=6.4) 183
- Normal (< 5.7) 80
- No Score 198

7.5
AVG A1C SCORE
▼ -0.1 Last 12 mths.

151
A1C PTS WITH A >=1.5% DROP

128.5
AVG SYSTOLIC BLOOD PRESSURE
▼ -3.5 Last 12 mths.

274
SYS BP PTS WITH A >=10 MM/HG DROP



BLOOD PRESSURE CONTROL (BP)

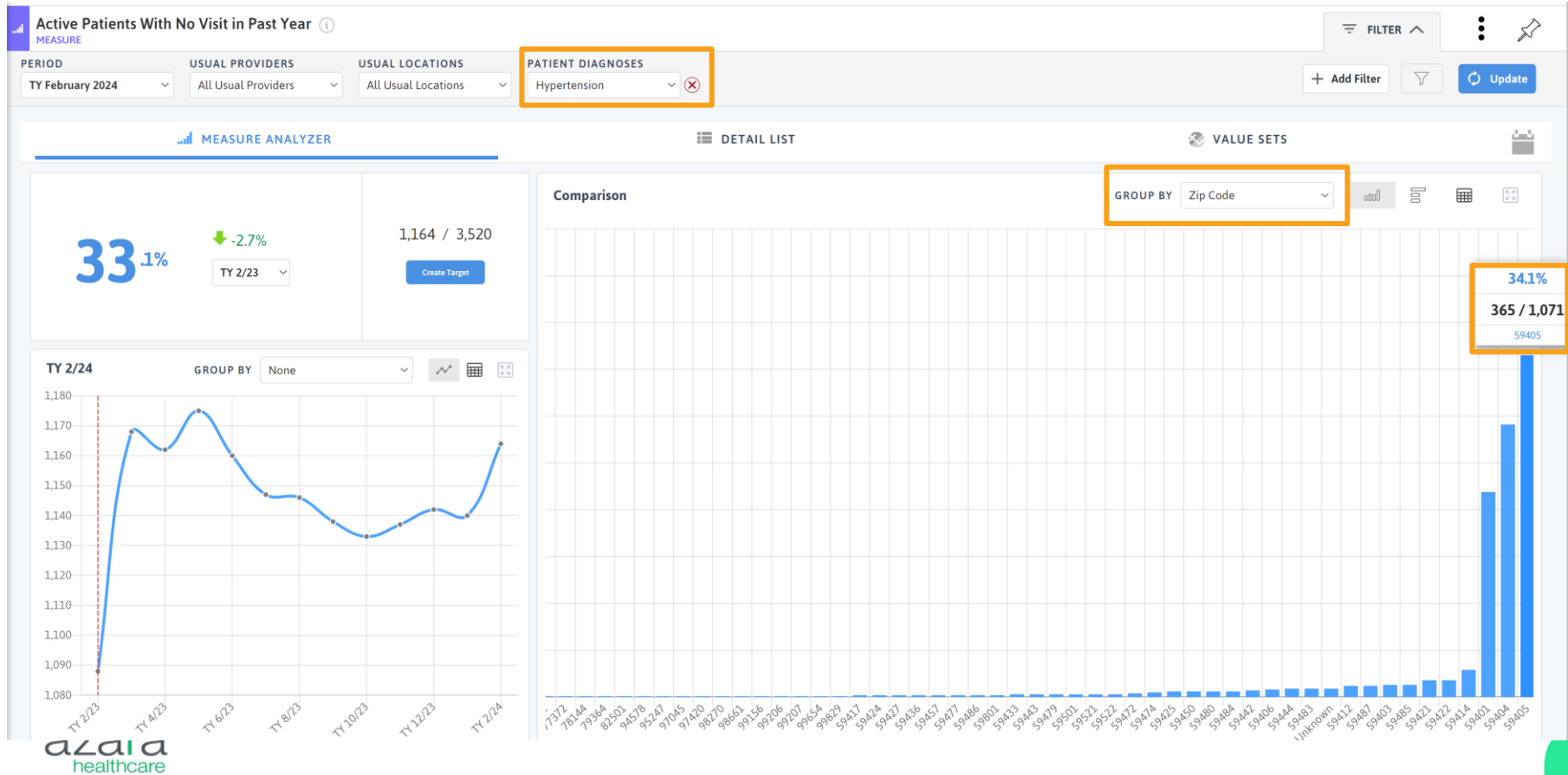
- Stage 2 Severe (>160 and/or >100) 15
- Stage 2 HTN (140-159 or 90-99) 59
- Stage 1 HTN (130-139 or 80-89) 472
- Elevated BP (120-129 and <80) 150
- Normal (<120/80) 179
- No Score 4

Search Patients ... NEXT APPT All No Appt Upcoming Appt Reset Columns SAVED COLUMNS

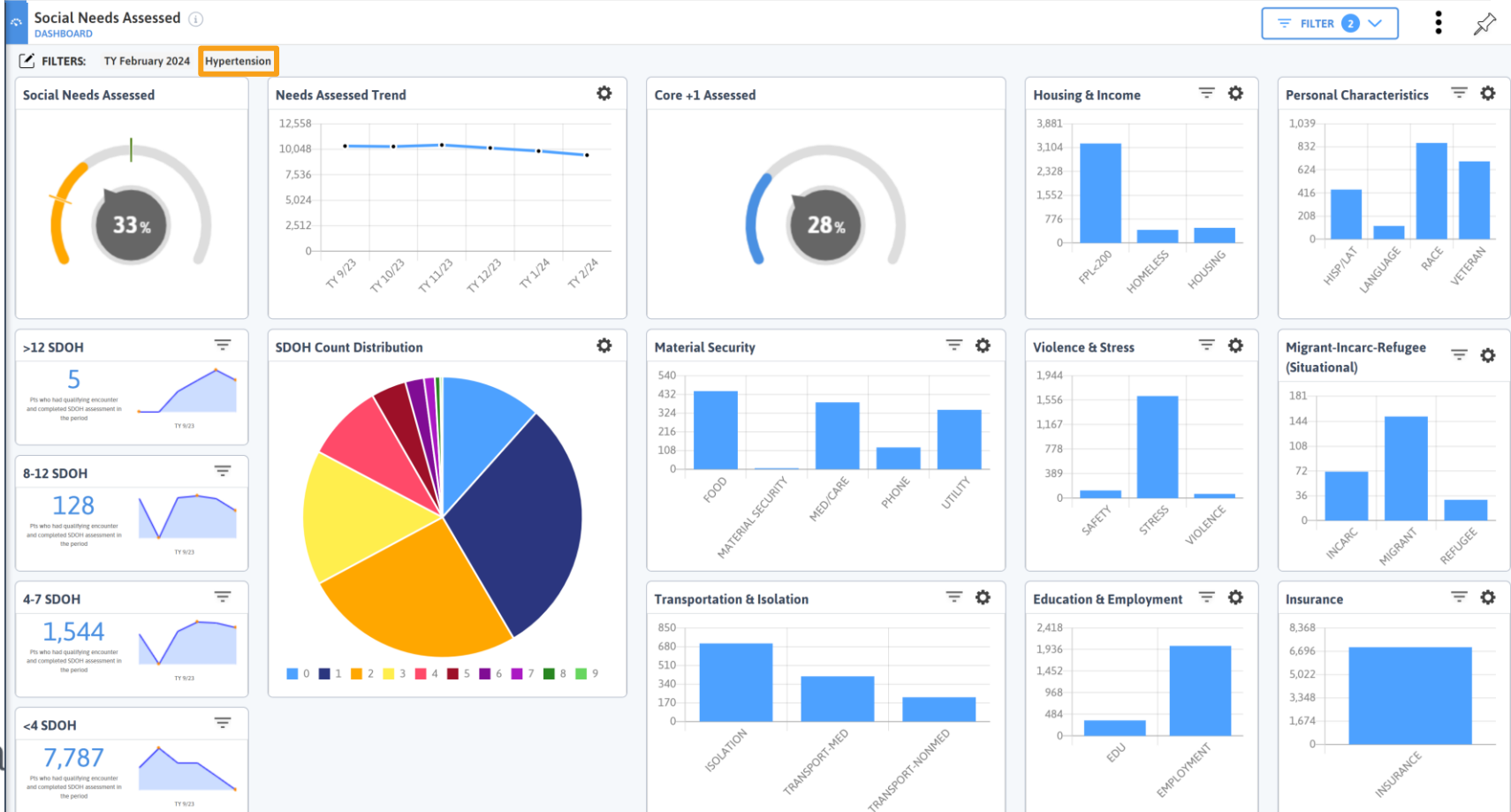
MOST RECENT SYSTOLIC BP LAST 12 MTHS			FIRST DIASTOLIC BP IN LAST 12 MTHS			MOST RECENT DIASTOLIC BP LAST 12 MTHS			BP CONTROL STATUS		DIABETES DX
RESULT	DATE	CHAN... ↑	RESULT	DATE	RESULT	DATE	CHAN... ▼	BP CONTROL STATUS	BP CONTROL STATUS ▼	BP CONTROL STATUS	DATE
126	2/21/2024	▲ 24	60	10/30/2023	74	2/21/2024	▲ 14	●	ELEVATED BP	ELEVATED BP	10/30/2023
124	11/29/2023	▲ 19	54	4/29/2023	76	11/29/2023	▲ 22	●	ELEVATED BP	ELEVATED BP	3/23/2016
128	10/12/2023	▲ 18	68	3/23/2023	78	10/12/2023	▲ 10	●	ELEVATED BP	ELEVATED BP	9/14/2022
124	5/9/2023	▲ 14	58	3/16/2023	76	5/9/2023	▲ 18	●	ELEVATED BP	ELEVATED BP	9/22/2022
122	2/19/2024	▲ 12	60	5/16/2023	70	2/19/2024	▲ 10	●	ELEVATED BP	ELEVATED BP	2/17/2021
122	2/13/2024	▲ 4	68	4/12/2023	78	2/13/2024	▲ 10	●	ELEVATED BP	ELEVATED BP	6/6/2023



Population Impact – Patient Engagement



Population Impact – SDOH Assessment



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What Should I Do Next?

- Review the AMA MAP BP dashboard – how are your numbers? Where can you improve?
- Check alerts on the PVP – can you enable additional ones?
- Assess the resources you have for blood pressure control and hypertension care (home monitoring devices, patient educators, clinical pharmacists, etc.). How do they use DRVS?
- Try out new reporting tools in DRVS and see what they tell you about your population – can you find the highest priority patients? How can you connect them with services?



What's New in DRVS?



UDS Reporting – Table Updates



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Updates to UDS Reporting

New Ethnicity Option for 2023 Reporting

Azara has added the new ethnicity option "Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin, Combined" to align with the UDS manual for reporting year 2023. This new ethnicity is present as column A5 in Table 3b and is also available as a new section in Tables 7a, 7b, and 7c.

This new option is intended to help report patients who are considered more than one ethnicity or who self-identify as of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin with no distinction within the sub-categories. Please note that it is still acceptable to report patients as "Another Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin" if they have not reported a distinction within a sub-category.

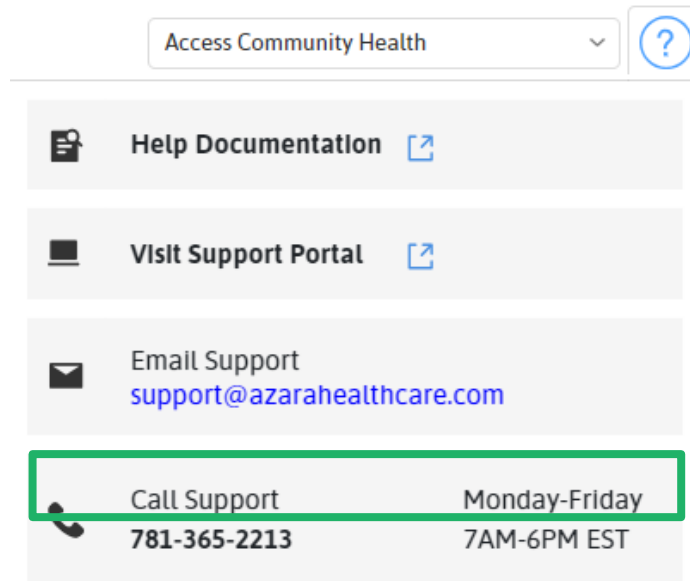
Update to Line 21e in Table 6a for PrEP Management

Azara has revised the logic for line 21e "Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)- associated management of all patients on PrEP" to exclude encounters that are reported after the onset date of an HIV diagnosis in order to properly exclude patients who have an existing HIV diagnosis date and are not taking the medication for prevention purposes.



Azara Support Phone Number: Now Easily Accessible for Users!

- The Azara Support Team's phone number is now available in the Question Mark icon for ease of access



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- Help Documentation
- Visit Support Portal
- Email Support
support@azarahealthcare.com
- Call Support** **Monday-Friday**
781-365-2213 **7AM-6PM EST**

“Email Support” Template Enhanced



- The “Email Support” option under the Question Mark icon will now bring users to an updated email template.
- This new template prompts users for key information that Support needs to answer users’ questions as quickly as possible.

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To [Azara Support](#)

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Subject Support Request

****Please call 781-365-2213 to speak with a support representative directly****

Please include a detailed description of the issue:

Patient Example:

URL of the measure/report:

Filters used to run the measure/report/registry/dashboard/scorecard:

Screenshot within the EHR showing details for the patient(s) and reason above:

Thank you,
Azara Support

Released
January
2024



New RDE: Depression Follow-Up Assessment Period CY

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New Depression Remission Follow-Up RDE

Azara has created a new registry data element (RDE) for Depression Remission gap closure

To assist with closing gaps in the measure, "Depression Remission at Twelve Months (CMS 159v11)", Azara has created a new registry data element (RDE) named "Depression Follow-Up Assessment Period CY". The "CY" stands for "calendar year" and the RDE provides the follow-up assessment period as of the current calendar year. This RDE is currently the only reporting element that identifies the assessment period and those patients with possible gaps in the measure for the 2024 reporting period. That is because DRVS does not process the current calendar year period during the month of January.

The RDE returns the start and end date of the follow-up assessment period expected for the patient based on an index screening where the PHQ-9 result was greater than 9. One can use the RDE in a custom registry with the following RDEs to identify patients that need an appointment for a follow-up PHQ-9 screening.

Next Appointment
PHQ-9 Depression Screen

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New COVID-19 Alert Available: CDC Immunization Adult COVID-19



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New COVID-19 Alert for Adults

Follows updated CDC schedule for 2023 formulations

Azara has released a new alert to support vaccination of adults against COVID-19. This alert follows the newest CDC guidance for the [COVID-19 immunization schedule](#) for patients 19 years of age and older. A new alert for patients under 19 years old will be released in the upcoming months. When that alert is released, all existing COVID-19 alerts will be retired.

COVID-19 Alerts to be retired by end of Q1 2024:

- COVID-19 Immunization 3rd Dose
- COVID-19 Immunization Booster
- COVID-19 Immunization First Dose
- COVID-19 Immunization Second Dose

Name: CDC Immunization Adult COVID-19

PVP Name: COVID-19 Adult

Description:

Alert will trigger for patients aged 19 years and older who are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine in the next 14 days or overdue for a vaccine, or if patient refused the most recent COVID-19 vaccine. This alert is not configurable



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Benefits:

- Azara will help tell your story and provide a client-branded version for your use
- Potential to create a 2-4 minute video or hour-long Azara-hosted webinar
- Win Azara swag!

Submit your success story by completing the form [at this link](#).



Questions?

