

Group Health scores above regional average

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Group Health Cooperative medical centers received “above regional average” scores in 11 out of 15 quality measures in the **Puget Sound Health Alliance *Community Checkup***. The HMO received more “above regional average” ratings than any of the other nine medical groups in the region that were rated on all 15 measures in the July report, and received no “below regional average” scores.

The community checkup compares care in doctors’ offices and hospitals, highlighting where performance is high or improvement is needed. The report measures care in the use of antibiotics and imaging, asthma, depression, diabetes, heart disease, prevention, and generic drugs.