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### ABC Group Practice <sup>M</sup>

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#### Quality of Care for Patients with Diabetes

You can use the star ratings below to see how well this group practice does at providing recommended care to their patients with diabetes and helping them to control their blood sugar, blood pressure, and cholesterol. [More Information.](#)

More stars are better.

[Controlling blood sugar levels in patients with diabetes.](#)
★★★★★

If patients with diabetes have blood sugar levels that stay too high, it can lead to heart disease, stroke, and kidney disease. Doctors should use the A-1-C lab test to check patients' blood sugar levels and should work with patients with high levels to bring their blood sugar under control.

To give the group practice its star rating, Medicare looked at the percentage of patients with diabetes who had a high blood sugar level (above 9% on their most recent A-1-C lab test). More stars are better because it means fewer of the practice's patients had high blood sugar.

[Keeping cholesterol at a healthy level in patients with diabetes.](#)
★★★★☆

[Prescribing aspirin to patients with diabetes and heart disease.](#)
★★★★☆

#### Quality of Care for Patients with Heart Disease

You can use the star ratings below to see how well this group practice are doing at providing recommended care for their patients with heart disease. [More Information.](#)

More stars are better.

[Keeping cholesterol at a healthy level in patients with heart disease.](#)
★★★★☆

[Prescribing medicine to improve the pumping action of the heart in patients who have both heart disease and certain other conditions.](#)
★★★★☆



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The star ratings below are based on the results from a survey of patients. You can use the star ratings to compare how well group practices are doing in areas that are important to many patients. [More Information](#).

More stars are better.

▼ Getting Timely Care, Appointments, and Information ★★★★★

- This star rating is based on how often patients reported:
- Getting a doctor's appointment for an urgent problem when needed
  - Calling the doctor's office with a medical question or concern, and getting a response from the doctor's office the same day
  - Seeing the doctor within 15 minutes of their appointment time
  - Getting the care, tests, and treatments they think they need
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▶ How Well Your Providers Communicate ★★★★☆

▶ Health Promotion and Education ★★★★☆



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## Getting Timely Care, Appointments, & Information

### Overall Performance on Getting Timely Care, Appointments, & Information



More stars are better.

Patients who reported that they "Always" got urgent care appointments as soon as they needed.	90%
Patients who reported that they "Always" called provider's office during regular hours and got answers to their medical questions same day	99%
Patients who reported that they "Always" saw their provider within 15 minutes of their appointment time	88%
Patients who reported that they "Always" experienced ease of getting care, tests or treatment they thought they needed.	91%