

Community and Patient Engagement

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Agenda



Welcome and Provider Updates

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Molina Community and Patient Engagement

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AMA MAP Hypertension Quality Improvement Program

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Questions

Meet the Wisconsin Community Engagement Team



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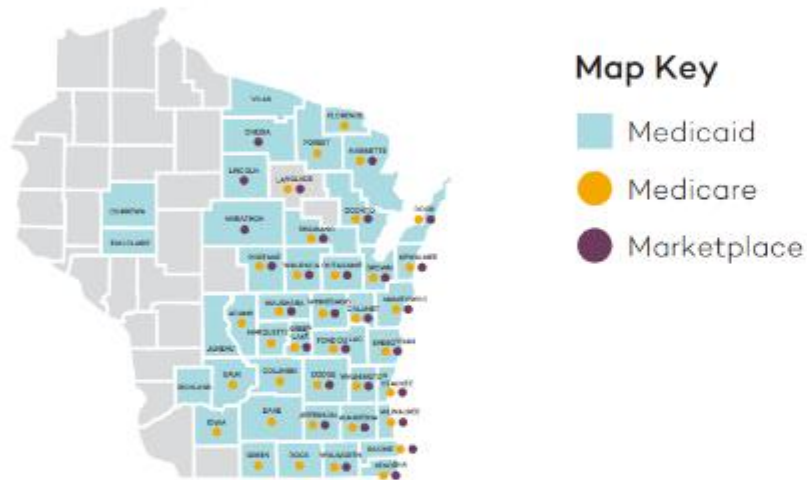
Growth & Community Engagement Specialist for **Milwaukee area**

Molina Healthcare of Wisconsin

Established 2010



Service area



Commitment to our community

Molina Healthcare of Wisconsin provides government-sponsored care for qualifying individuals. Our mission is to improve the health and lives of our members by delivering high-quality health care.

Community events & programs

We are deeply connected to our diverse communities, both urban and rural. Our staff and leaders frequently volunteer to serve our members, and so far in 2024, our Community Engagement team has been working hard to positively impact health and educate members. For example, we supplied dental kits to 2,500 Medicaid and uninsured children in Green Bay and over 600 gloves, hats, laundry detergent and hygiene products to Capuchins Community Services in Milwaukee to aid warming centers during the severe freeze in January. We donated food pantry items and welcome basket items to the YWCA women's shelter in Madison, and we donated \$10,000 to the Green Bay Metro Fire Department's Mobile Health Unit.

Key health plan facts

Membership 64,768*	Employees 115
Lines of business Medicaid Marketplace Medicare	Provider network 71 Hospitals and 49 ASCs* 35,597 Providers*

Partner & outreach highlights

Hospital system affiliations: Ascension, Aurora Advocate Health, Bellin Health System, Children's Wisconsin, Door County Medical Center, Fort HealthCare, Froedtert South, Marshfield Clinic Health System, Meriter Hospital Inc., ThedaCare, UW Health System, Watertown Regional Medical Center

Health Plan leadership

Brian Maddy, MBA, Plan President
Raymond Zastrow, MD, Chief Medical Officer
Joe Dietlin, MBA, VP, Network Management & Operations
Karen Mallak, RN, VP, Healthcare Services

Giving and Volunteering

97 Face to Face Community Events Hosted YTD

\$75k in Community Reinvestment YTD

3,100 Hats, Gloves, Personal Hygiene Items Donated

14k Books Donated through Reach Out and Read

Planned **\$100k** MolinaCares Accord Investment in Health Equity Programs



Your Partner in Healthcare

Provider, Payer and Community Connection

- **190+ community org relationships** in WI
- **~100 community events** in WI YTD 2024
- **Member/Patient Engagement** events and communications
- **25+ health literacy materials**
 - State approved and ready to use
 - Translations available in ANY language
 - We take special requests!
- **Community Resources:** MolinaHelpFinder.com
- **Interpretation services** at point of care

Provider

Patient
Care

Community

Molina
Healthcare



A friendly message from Progressive Community Health Centers and Molina Healthcare of Wisconsin







AMA Clinical Quality Improvement Preventing Cardiovascular Disease

Prepared for Molina Wisconsin
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Mission:

**To promote the art
and science of
medicine and the
betterment of public
health**

Strategic Arcs:



Improving Health Outcomes (IHO) Group

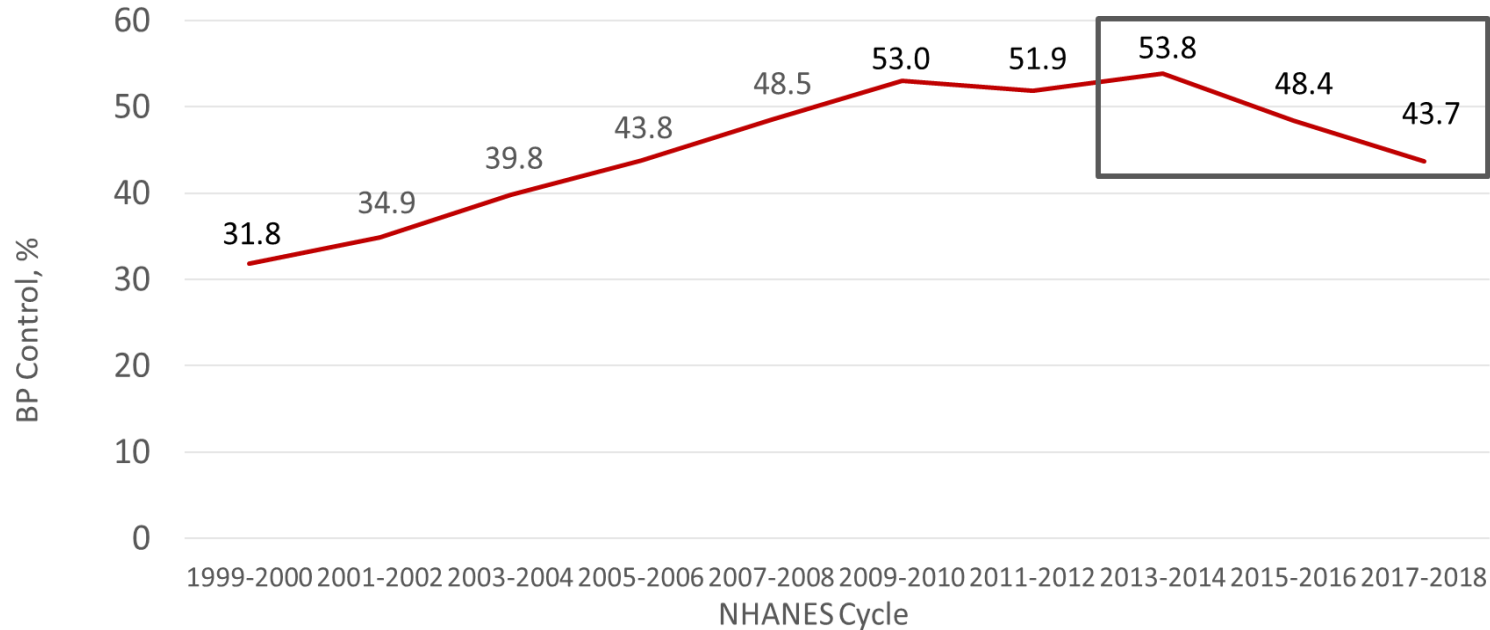
The Improving Health Outcomes (IHO) Group supports physicians, care teams and the patients they serve to prevent cardiovascular disease (CVD), the leading cause of death and disability among US adults.

Better hypertension care



Trends in blood pressure control among US adults

BP Control, SBP/DBP <140/<90 mmHg: 1999-2000 through 2017-2018 NHANES data analysis



Common gaps in hypertension care

Inaccurate BP Measurement



Lack of a BP measurement protocol contributes to variation and inaccurate BP measurements

Treatment inertia



Most patients with uncontrolled hypertension are sub-optimally treated

Non-adherence to treatment and a lack of frequent follow-up



Half of patients with hypertension do not take their medications as prescribed, frequent follow-up is not occurring

AMA MAP™ Framework

Measure Accurately

- Obtain actionable blood pressure (BP) measurements to diagnose hypertension and assess BP control.

Act Rapidly

- Initiate and intensify treatment when indicated.

Partner with Patients

- Support patient activation for self-management, assess and improve adherence to treatment.



AMA MAP™ Hypertension metrics

Outcome Metrics

Percentage of adults with HTN whose most recent BP is adequately controlled.

This metric includes office-based and self-measured BPs (SMBP)

Confirming High BP

Percentage of patients with an initial high BP confirmed by a repeated measurement during the encounter

Therapeutic Intensification

Percentage of adults with HTN with uncontrolled BP at a visit during which an antihypertension medication class is added

SBP Change After Therapeutic Intensification

Percentage of adults with HTN who have a reduction in SBP of at least 10 mmHg after an antihypertension medication intensification to treat uncontrolled BP

Follow-Up

Percentage of patients with an uncontrolled BP in the previous month having a follow-up BP measurement within 30 days



Strategies and action steps - HTN

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To support patient activation and improve adherence to treatment

- Assess and address non-adherence to treatment
- Use collaborative communication
- Use proven lifestyle interventions
- Incorporate self-measured blood pressure (SMBP)

Self-Measured Blood Pressure (SMBP)

Self-measured blood pressure (SMBP) refers to blood pressure (BP) measurements obtained by the patient outside of a clinical setting, often at home



Steps to always include in SMBP

- Use validated home blood pressure devices
- Use the appropriate cuff size for the patient
- Train patients to properly measure blood pressure
- Make sure patients know how to get results back to care team
- Average the results for clinical decision making



Hypertension resources



AMA MAP™ Hypertension QI Program

Each MAP component incorporates:

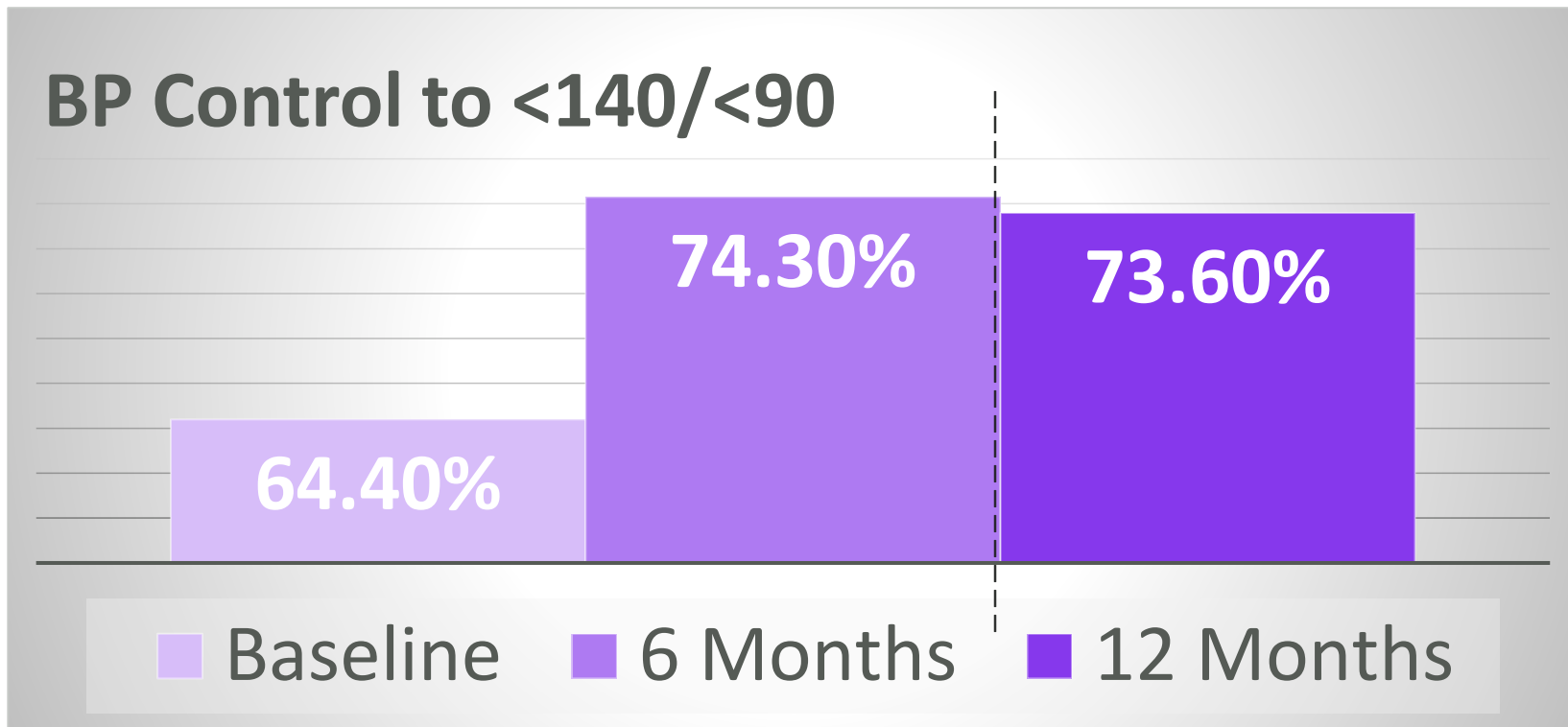
- Evidence-based strategy and action steps
- Supporting tools and resources
- Quality improvement coaching (practice facilitation)
- Performance metrics, dashboards, and monthly reports



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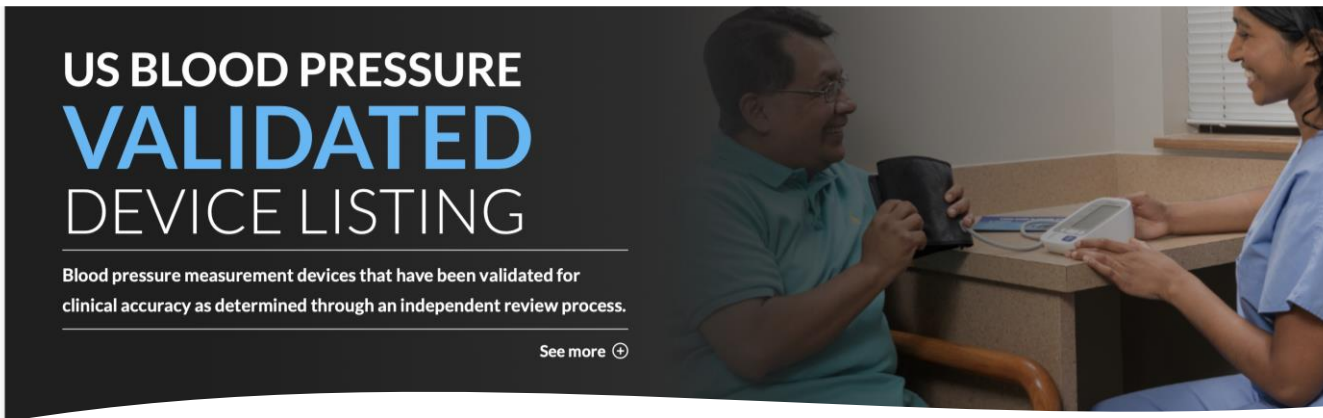


AMA MAP™ Hypertension program works



----- Active Facilitation and Support ended at the beginning of month 7

How do I know which device is clinically accurate?



The first U.S. list of blood pressure (BP) measurement devices developed to assist physicians and patients in identifying BP devices that have been validated for clinical accuracy

[ValidateBP.org](https://www.validatebp.org)



BP measurement education

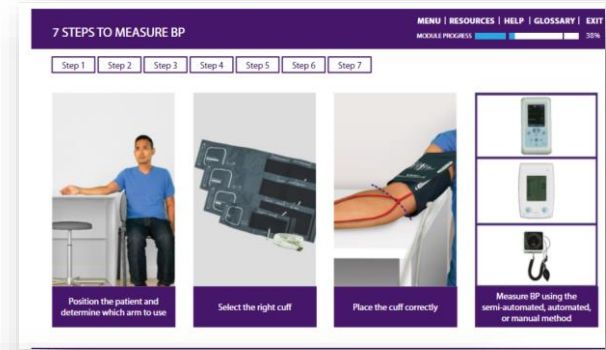
[BP Measurement Essentials: Student Edition](#)

[BP Measurement Refresher: Student Edition](#)

[SMBP Essentials: Student Edition](#)

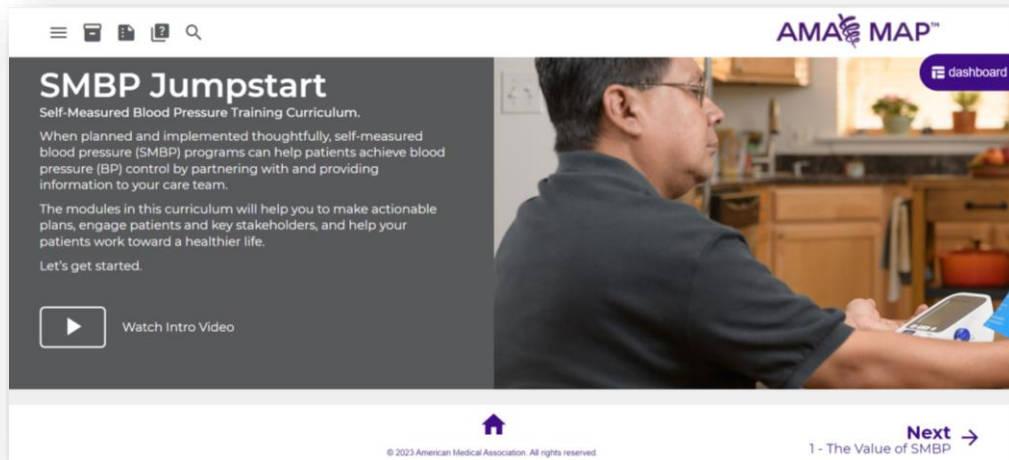
[Measuring BP in Real World Settings: Student Edition](#)

[Practice Measuring BP: Student Edition](#)



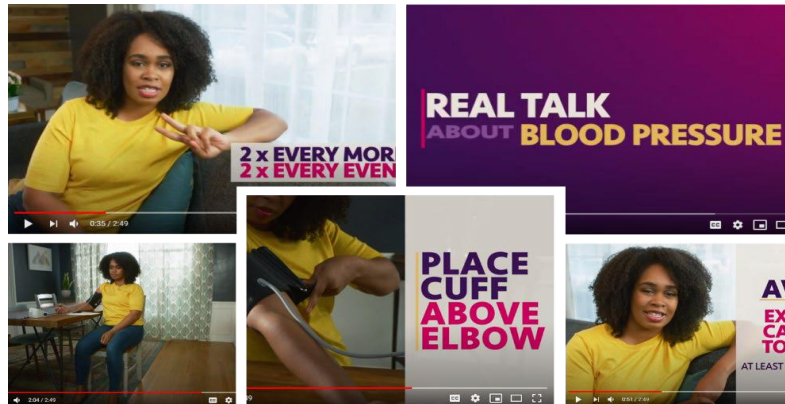
SMBP Jumpstart

- A free digital curriculum designed to address the **learning, planning, and implementation** needs of those seeking to implement and sustain **evidence-based systematic SMBP programs**.
- Primarily intended for SMBP Clinical Champions and QI Leads but **beneficial for all clinical and non-clinical team members**.



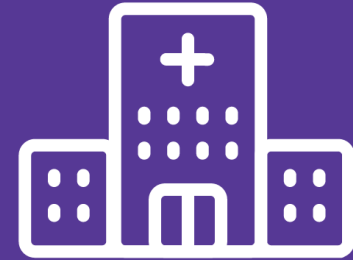
Patient education

Resources for HCOs, physicians and care teams to use with their patients, as well as for community health workers to raise awareness and provide education in their communities





Bringing AMA MAP™ Hypertension QI program to your organization



AMA Collaboration Approach

WHO?



Brings together leaders in:

- Primary Care
- Clinical Leadership
- Quality improvement
- Population Health
- Clinical Operations
- IT

WHAT?



Works with organizations to:

- Identify existing QI infrastructure
- Customize implementation to clinical workflows
- Identify internal HTN champions to maximize adoption and success

WHEN?



Active collaboration throughout:

- Planning
- Program launch
- Optional support and coaching
- Program sustainment

Potential Benefits from Participation

IMPROVES OUTCOMES



- Improved BP can lead to a reduction in heart attacks and strokes
- 10 percentage point improvement in BP control sustained at a year

INCREASE EFFICIENCY



- Available patient action list
- Improves efficiency of operation
- Promotes team-based care to conserve MD time

MAP

ACTIONABLE DATA

- Timely, monthly data. Can make improvements before end of the year.
- Includes process metrics, not just an overall outcome



SAVES MONEY

- Funded by the Mission of the AMA – No cost
- Can improve performance-based compensation



AMA MAP™

Hypertension



Scan the QR code or email us at MAP@ama-assn.org if your organization would like to find out more information.



Results

Measure accurately, Act rapidly, and Partner with patients: An intuitive and practical three-part framework to guide efforts to improve hypertension control

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Improving Hypertension Control in Primary Care With the Measure Accurately, Act Rapidly, and Partner With Patients Protocol

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Affiliations + expand

AMA Successfully Implements AMA MAP BP Program at Cook County Health

The AMA announced that it has successfully implemented its AMA MAP BP Program at Cook County Health, the largest public health system in the country.

Measure Accurately, Act Rapidly, and Partner With Patients (MAP) improves hypertension control in medically underserved patients: Care Coordination Institute and American Medical Association Hypertension Control Project Pilot Study results

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Abstract

Measure Accurately, Act Rapidly, and Partner With Patients (MAP) is an evidence-based protocol implemented to improve hypertension control in a clinic for underserved patients (49.9% Medicaid and 50.2% black). Patients with hypertension seen during the year before intervention and with at least one visit during the 6-month intervention (N = 714) were included. If initial attended blood pressure (BP; standard aneroid manometer) was $\geq 140/\geq 90$ mm Hg, unattended automated office BP was measured in triplicate and averaged (Measure Accurately) using an Omron HEM-907XL. When automated office BP was $\geq 140/\geq 90$ mm Hg, Act Rapidly included intensification of antihypertensive medications, assessed by therapeutic inertia. Partner With Patients included BP self-monitoring, reducing pill burden, and minimizing medication costs, which was assessed by

Improvement in Hypertension Control Among Adults Seen in Federally Qualified Health Center Clinics in the Stroke Belt: Implementing a Program with a Dashboard and Process Metrics

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Abstract

Objective: Attain 75% hypertension (HTN) control and improve racial equity in control with the American Medical Association Measure accurately, Act rapidly, Partner with patients blood pressure (AMA MAP BP) quality improvement program, including a monthly dashboard and practice facilitation.

Methods: Eight federally qualified health center clinics from the HopeHealth network in South Carolina participated. Clinic staff received monthly practice facilitation guided by a dashboard with process metrics (measure [repeat BP when initial systolic ≥ 140 or diastolic ≥ 90 mmHg; Act [number antihypertensive medication classes prescribed at standard dose or greater to adults with uncontrolled BP]; Partner [follow-up within 30 days of uncontrolled BP; systolic BP fall after medication added]) and outcome metric (BP < 140/<90). Electronic health record data were obtained on adults ≥ 18 years at baseline and monthly during MAP BP. Patients with diagnosed HTN, ≥ 1 encounter at baseline, and ≥ 2 encounters during 6 months of MAP BP were included in this evaluation.

Results: Among 45,498 adults with encounters during the 1-year baseline, 20,963 (46.1%) had diagnosed HTN; 12,370 (59%) met the inclusion criteria (67% black, 29% white; mean [standard deviation] age 59.5 [12.8] years; 16.3% uninsured). HTN control improved (63.6% vs. 75.1%, $p < 0.0001$), reflecting positive changes in Measure, Act, and Partner metrics (all $p < 0.001$), although control remained lower in non-Hispanic black than in non-Hispanic white adults (73.8% vs. 78.4%, $p < 0.001$).

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