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Provider Number: xxxxxx  
Practice Evaluation ID: TX759999999  
Specialty: Cardiovascular-Non-interventional  
Report as of: December, 2007

## BlueCompare 2008 Evidence Based Measures (EBM) Indicator Report DOE, JOHN, MD

The BlueCompare EBM Ribbon represents a practice's overall performance by specialty. This report shows individual physician performance compared to the practice specialty (if different) and to the specialty statewide (based on BCBSTX PPO/POS providers only).

Practice's Overall Results  
within this Specialty: 98th Percentile

EBM Ribbon: Dark Blue Ribbon  
Exceeds expected performance compared to other doctors.



EBM Indicator Description	Num	Practice Den	Rate	BCBSTX Specialty Rate
<b>Diabetes</b>				
1 LDL Monitoring for Diabetics (Annual)	7	7	100%	89%
<b>Cardiovascular Disease</b>				
1 Treatment of Cardiovascular Conditions: Monitoring Lipid Levels (Annual)	22	27	81%	71%

### Definitions

**Specialty:** The specialty by which you are compared to your peers.

**Num (Numerator):** The count of patients who were provided services satisfying the criteria for the indicator.

**Den (Denominator):** The count of patients who qualified for the indicator.

**Physician Rate:** The numerator divided by the denominator for the events treated by this provider number in this practice (only appears when physician data does not equal practice data).

**Practice Rate:** The numerator divided by the denominator for the events treated by the Practice Evaluation ID/Specialty for the indicator.

**BCBSTX Specialty Rate:** The numerator divided by the denominator for all BlueChoice® PPO/POS physicians in your specialty.

-- Means no data available for this physician within this practice for this indicator.

Data for this report is based on claims for services provided to BlueChoice® and BlueChoice® Solutions PPO/POS members during calendar years 2005 and 2006. A minimum of 30 denominators across all indicators for the Practice Evaluation ID/Specialty were required for a report to be compiled and an EBM Ribbon to be displayed in Provider Finder®. For all EBM indicators, a higher percentage indicates better performance.

Details regarding Evidence Based Measures and sources of underlying guidelines or recommendations relevant to the measures can be found on our web site at [www.bcbstx.com/provider/ebm\\_index.htm](http://www.bcbstx.com/provider/ebm_index.htm).