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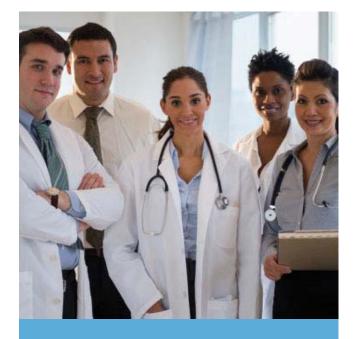
## New Tool Helps Identify and Assess Measures of Integrated Behavioral Health Care

A new Atlas of Integrated Behavioral Health Care Quality Measures (IBHC Measures Atlas) can help primary care organizations or researchers assess efforts to integrate behavioral health care.

Developed by the AHRQ Academy for Integrating Behavioral Health and Primary Care, the IBHC Measures Atlas features nine core measures that assess integrated behavioral health care programs. They describe specific characteristics, actions and outcomes of integrated care focusing on the core components of integration within the influence of practices. All measures were rigorously screened by a panel of experts. New measures will be added as they become available.

A Lexicon for Behavioral Health and Primary Care Integration was used as a framework for the IBHC Measures Atlas. To view the Lexicon visit:

http://integrationacademy.ahrq.gov/lexicon



To explore the Atlas and measures of integrated behavioral health care, visit

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