

2025 Partnership Report

The Roadmap to Health Equity Initiative is a first of its kind, nationwide initiative by AmeriCares and the National Association of Free Charitable Clinics, along with research partner Loyola University in Chicago, to collect clinical quality data from free and charitable clinics with the purpose of reducing health disparities among the most vulnerable populations in the United States. Providing technical support, quality improvement programming, and our nationwide data repository, clinics have access to a wealth of resources to address disparities in their population.

The North Carolina Association of Free and Charitable Clinics (NCAFCC) partnered with AmeriCares and Roadmap beginning in 2024 and worked to onboard all member clinics to Roadmap by 2025. This report contains a summary analysis of the most recent reporting year (CY 2025) for the top two Roadmap measures, with full aggregate data tables available by request. Data are meant to capture a ‘snapshot’ of the quality of care for FCCs in North Carolina, compared to the full cohort of Roadmap clinics, and federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) in North Carolina (using 2025 Uniform Data System results). Results were not analyzed for year-over-year trends, or statistical significance.

Blood Pressure Control

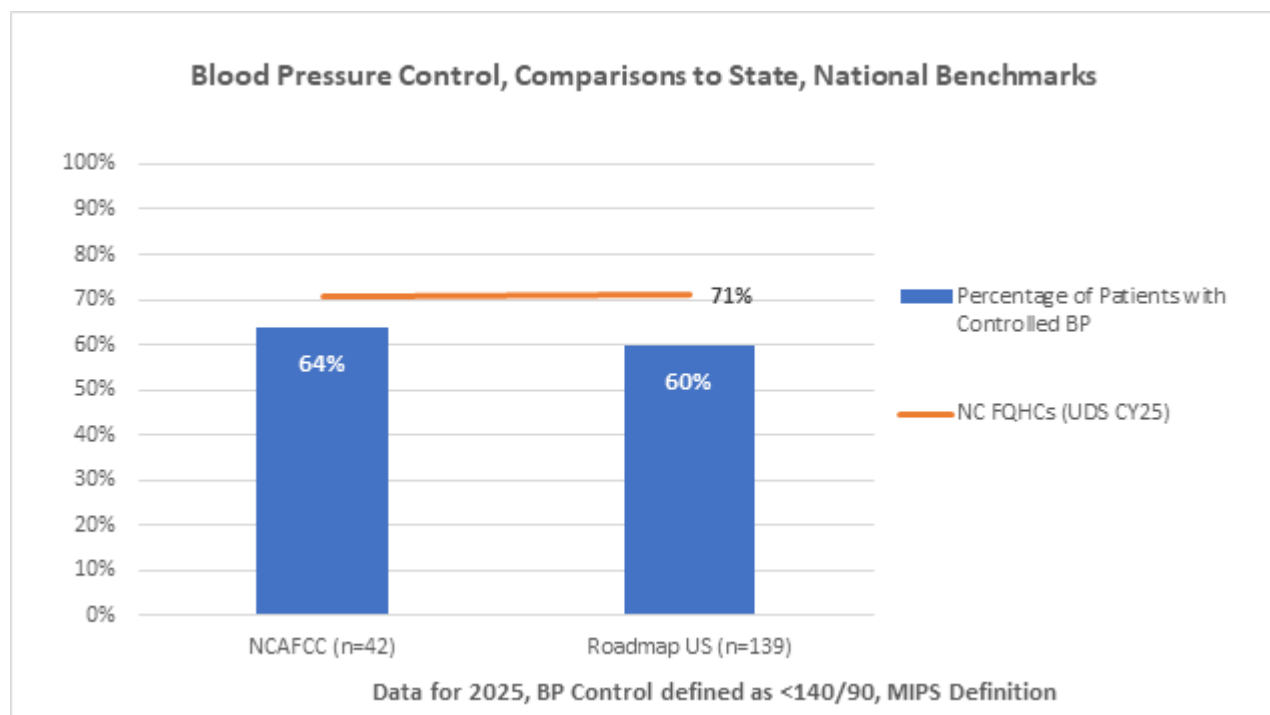
Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Measure Description:
Percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension overlapping the measurement period and whose most recent blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90mmHg) during the measurement period

Summary:

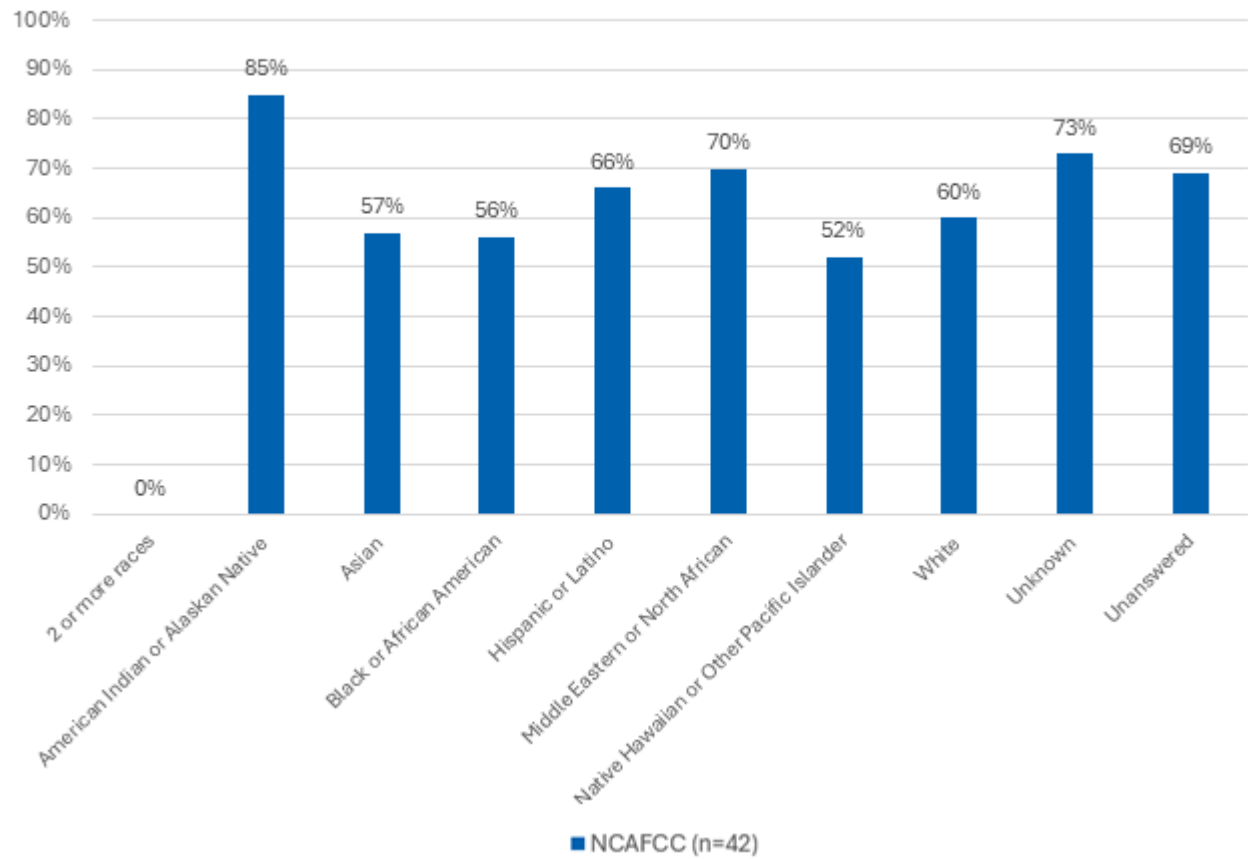
Of the 42 clinics that submitted data for this measure, 5,524 patients met the inclusion criteria. 64% of hypertensive patients had adequately controlled blood pressure.

The NCAFCC rate is:

- Above the rate for the full Roadmap cohort.
- Below the 2025 NC FQHC (2025 UDS results).



Blood Pressure Control among NCAFCC Patients, by Race/Ethnicity (%)



NCAFCC MEMBER CLINICS TOP PERFORMERS



HYPERTENSION CONTROLLING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Recognizing NCAFCC Roadmap participants demonstrating leading performance in blood pressure control.



Cook Community Clinic

Controlling High Blood Pressure



Free Clinic of Rockingham County, Inc.

Controlling High Blood Pressure



HealthNet Albemarle

Controlling High Blood Pressure



Pitt County Care Clinic

Controlling High Blood Pressure

Top performers represent approximately 10% of participating organizations for this quality measure.

HBA1C Poor Control

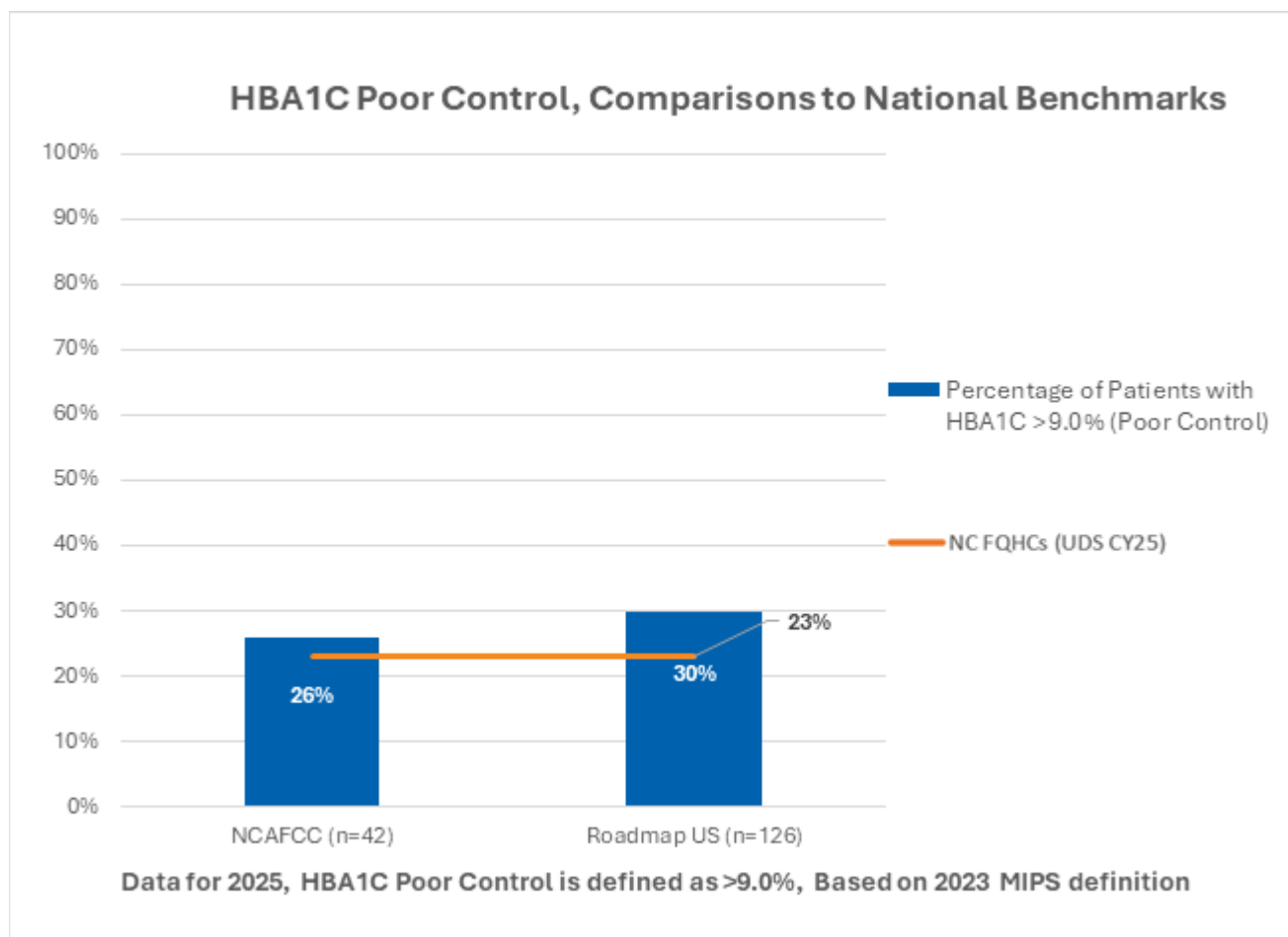
Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Measure Description:
Percentage of patients 18-75 years of age with diabetes who had hemoglobin A1c > 9.0% during the measurement period (in Poor Control).

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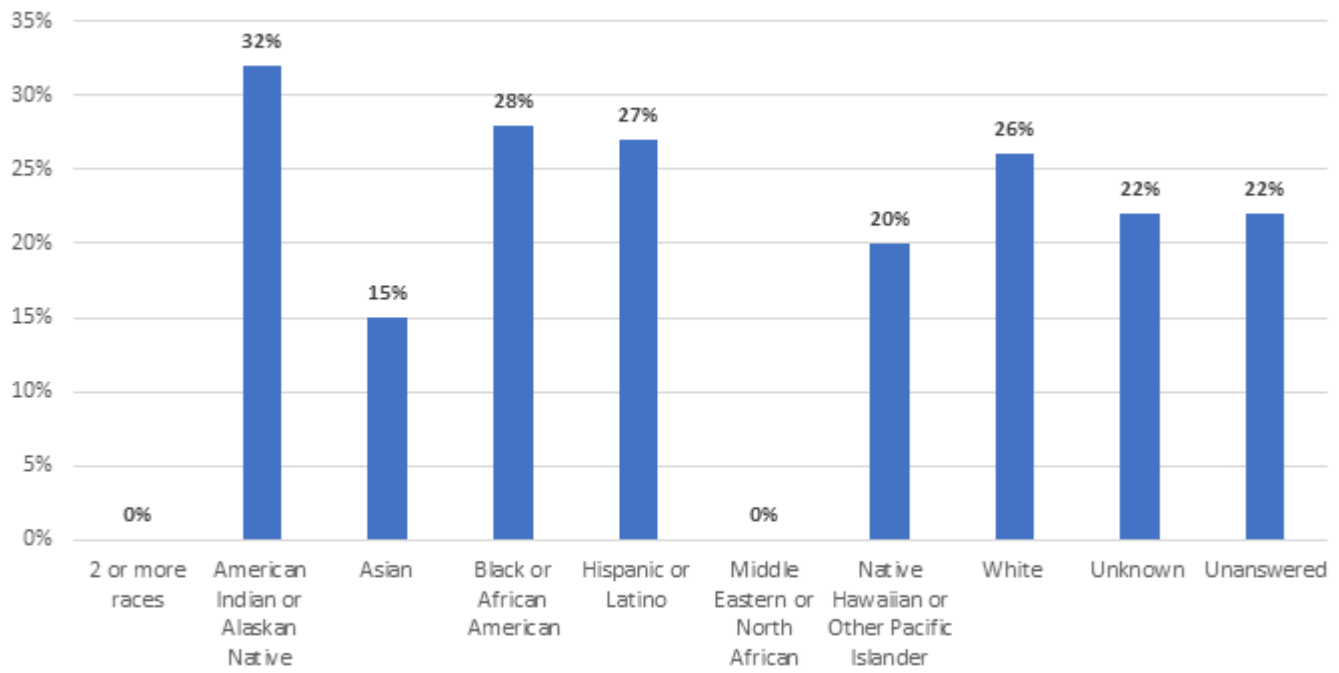
Of the 42 clinics that submitted data for this measure, 1,326 patients met the inclusion criteria. 26% of diabetic patients had poorly controlled HBA1C.

This rate is:

- Slightly lower (better) than the Roadmap cohort rate.
- Slightly above 2025 NC FQHC (2025 UDS results).



HBA1C Poor Control among NCAFCC Patients by Race/Ethnicity, (%)



Data is for 2025, HBA1C Control is defined as <9.0%, Based on 2023 MIPS definition

■ NCAFCC (n=42)

NCAFCC MEMBER CLINICS TOP PERFORMERS



DIABETES HEMOGLOBIN A1C POOR CONTROL

Recognizing NCAFCC Roadmap participants demonstrating leading performance in A1C Poor control.



Broad Street Clinic Foundation

Hemoglobin A1C Poor Control



**Helping
Hands
Clinic**

**Helping Hands Clinic of Caldwell
County**

Hemoglobin A1C Poor Control



Mariam Clinic

Hemoglobin A1C Poor Control



**McAdams
FREE CLINIC**

McAdams Medical Clinic

Hemoglobin A1C Poor Control

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