

Minnesota Head & Neck Pain Clinic

Locations: Burnsville, MN; Plymouth, MN; St. Paul, MN; Woodbury, MN

Web site: www.mhnpc.com

Affiliated hospitals: University of Minnesota Medical Center – Riverside Campus

	Key: (–) = Information not submitted, (N/A) = Not applicable
	(and)
Service Capabilities	
Offers weekend/evening appointments	No
Offers free, on-site parking	Yes (all sites)
Uses electronic medical records (EMR)	Yes (all sites)
EMR is certified by the Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology	Yes (all sites)
Has a formal process for communicating with a patient's referring physician (for providers who see referred patients)	Yes (all sites)
Uses an electronic system for tracking lab tests to ensure ordered tests are completed	Yes (all sites)
Uses an electronic system for tracking imaging tests to ensure ordered tests are completed	Yes (all sites)
Provides health prevention or treatment information to patients via print or video materials	Yes
Offers classes on various health topics (or, if a single-provider practice, refers patients to	No
organizations that provide classes)	
Uses an electronic tool for prescribing medications	Yes (all sites)
Top five conditions handled:	
1. Headaches	
2. Jaw pain (TMJ (temporomandibular joint)/TMD pain)	
3. Fibromyalgia	
4. Oral cancer	
5. Back/neck pain	
Top five conditions seen that require surgery	N/A
Top three surgeries performed	N/A
Percent of surgeries/procedures that require additional unplanned corrective work	N/A

Has a written strategy to address issues of health disparities	-
Has nurse practitioners or physician assistants	Yes
Participates in clinical trials/research activities	Yes (several clinicians work, research and
	teach at the University of Minnesota)
Has other providers on staff who treat low-back pain	Yes: physiatrist, neurologist
Quality Improvement Activities	
Has a written quality improvement program	Yes
Has an active quality improvement committee	-
Top three issues being addressed	
1. –	
2. –	
3. –	
Compares individual physician's performance with the performance of other physicians in the clinic	Yes
Compares clinic's performance with the performance of other similar organizations	Yes
Has processes in place for:	
 identifying adverse incidents 	-
 reporting adverse incidents 	-
 analyzing adverse incidents 	-
preventing adverse incidents	-
Percent of physicians who are board certified in the area in which they practice	Greater than 50%
Measures patient satisfaction	Yes
Results are available for viewing	-
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External Recognition	
Received recognition(s) for best practices or quality measures:	
American Pain Society Center of Excellence Honorable Mention	A1/A
Certified or accredited by external organizations	N/A
Web Tools and Information	
Offers the following electronically:	No
Appointment scheduling	No
E-visits	No
Payment processing	No No
Prescription refill requests	No
Ability to communicate with patients via secure e-mail	No
Communication of test results (lab results, etc.)	No
Reminders for routine visits	No
Blogs or online support groups	No
Requests for copies of medical records	No

Online access to medical records	No
Other	No
Clinic's Web site offers the following information:	
Profiles of physicians/clinicians	Yes
Registration materials	Yes
Downloadable forms	Yes
Patient satisfaction data	No
Pricing information	No
Research information on conditions treated	No
Information is based on original research performed by this clinic	N/A
Conditions addressed	N/A
Offers Wi-Fi access	No