ADMINISTRACIÓN DE SEGUROS DE PUERTO RICO ASES



A qualitative look at the Vital Plan

May 14, 2021





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## Introduction



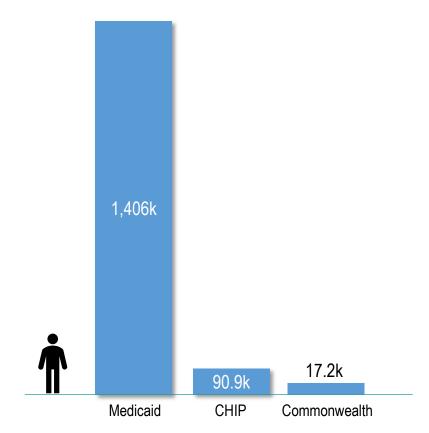
## **PR Economics & Health Indicators**

- □ 3.28 million residents in 2020<sup>1</sup>
- Unemployment and poverty rates are higher in Puerto Rico than the U.S. overall<sup>2</sup>
- □ Median income is lower<sup>2</sup>
- Uninsured rate is lower in Puerto Rico (6.9% vs. 8.7%)<sup>2</sup>
- Medicaid coverage rate is higher in Puerto Rico (46.9% vs. 20.6% in U.S. overall)<sup>2</sup>
  - 1.4 million covered by Medicaid<sup>3</sup>
  - 90.9 thousand children covered by Medicaid-expansion CHIP<sup>3</sup>
  - 17.2 thousand enrollees covered by through Puerto Rico-only funds<sup>3</sup>

Source: (1) https://www.census.gov/data

(2) MACPAC "Mandated Report: Medicaid in Puerto Rico" (Oct 2018)





Source: Puerto Rico Medicaid Program (Apr 2021)



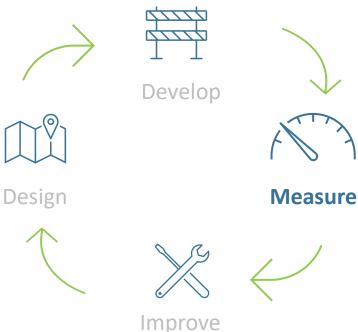
## **ASES Mission Statement**



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"La misión de ASES es **implantar**, **administrar** y **negociar**, mediante contratos con **Aseguradoras**, **Organizaciones de Servicios de Salud** y **Proveedores**, un sistema de seguros de salud que eventualmente le brinde a todos los residentes de la Isla, acceso a cuidados médicohospitalarios de **Calidad**, independientemente de la condición económica y capacidad de pago de quien los requiera."





"Health care quality means getting the right care, in the right amount, at the right time"

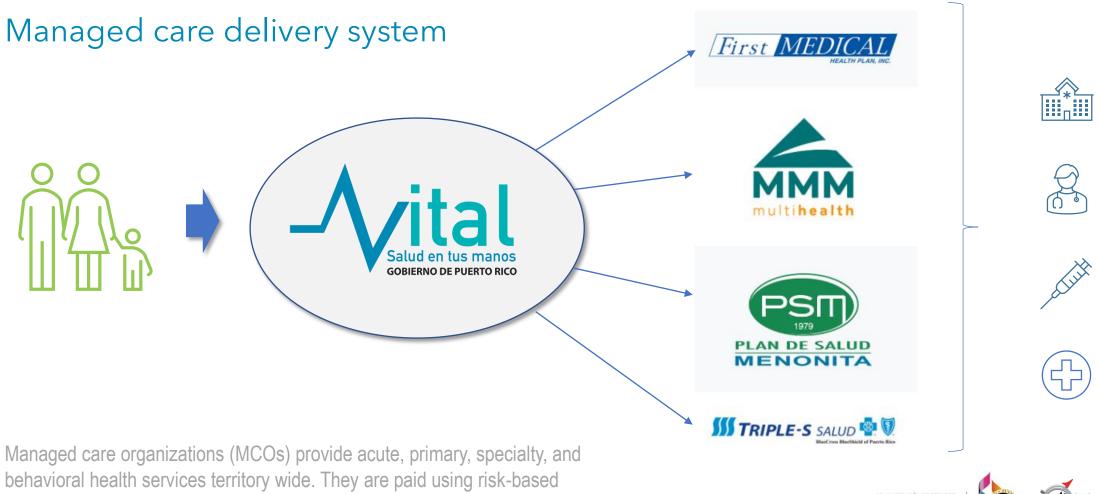
- National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)



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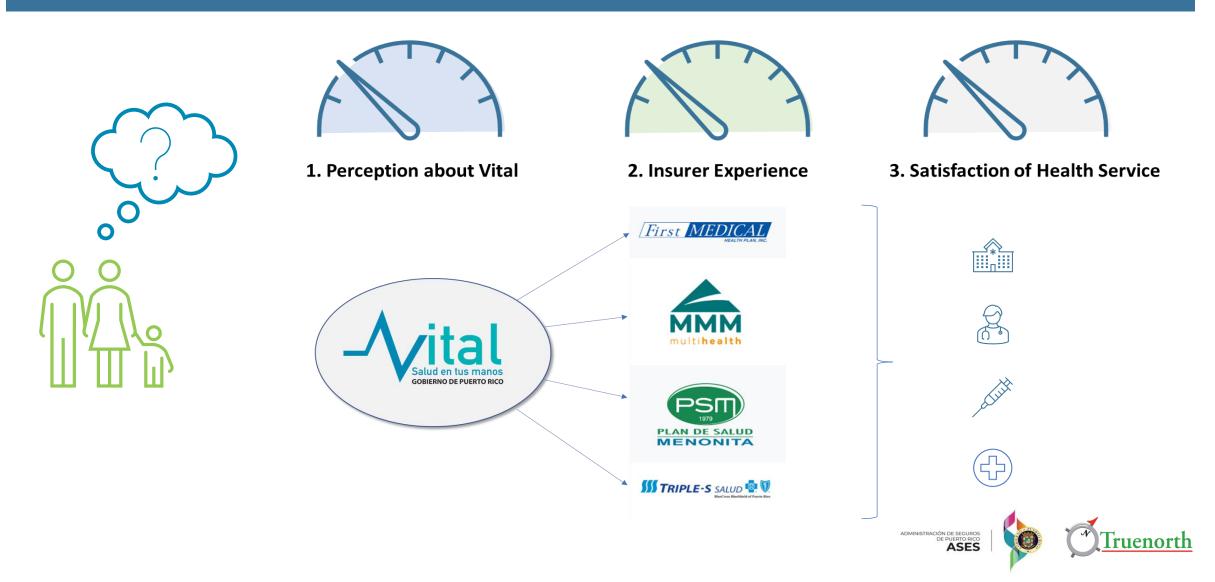


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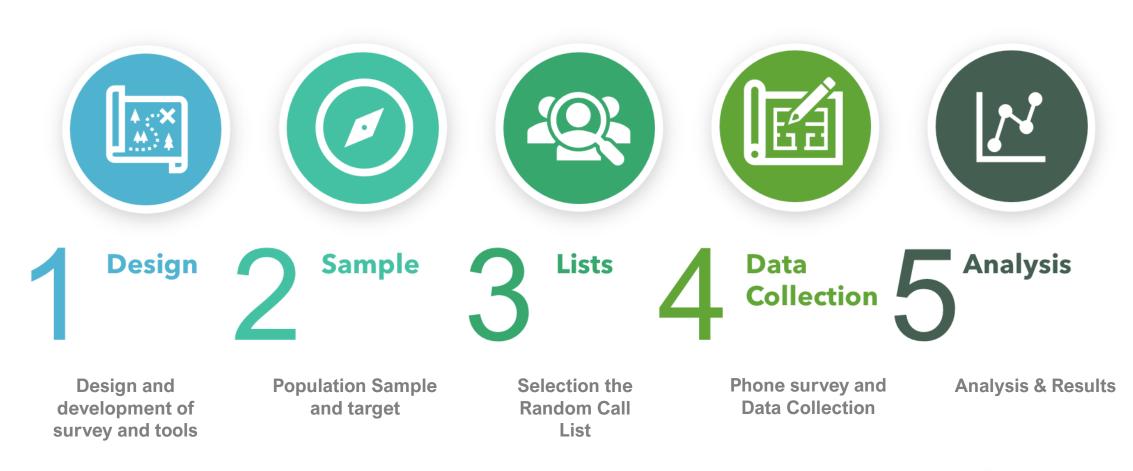
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## Methodology









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Region									
мсо	Norte	Metro Norte	San Juan	Noreste	Oeste	Suroeste	Sureste	Este	Total
First Medical	970	181	589	93	206	198	65	223	2,525
MMM	131	182	76	721	204	259	808	195	2,576
Plan de Salud Menonita	20	25	24	69	55	173	127	833	1,326
Triple S	286	1,168	153	160	1,114	334	97	263	3,575
Total	1,407	1,556	842	1,043	1,579	964	1,097	1,514	10,002

Source: Sample Analysis by Estudios Técnicos, Inc.

Note: The purpose of considering the regions in the analysis is to evaluate the existence of geographic differences and measure the level of satisfaction of the current model (without regions) versus the previous model in which the insurer was assigned according to the beneficiary's region of residence.



#### Table 3: Sample margin of error by MCO

МСО	Error
First Medical	2.0%
МММ	1.9%
Plan de Salud Menonita	2.6%
Triple S	1.6%

#### Table 4: Sample margin of error by Region

Region	Error
Norte	2.6%
Metro Norte	2.5%
San Juan	3.4%
Noreste	3.0%
Oeste	2.5%
Suroeste	3.2%
Sureste	3.0%
Este	2.5%

Source: Sample Analysis by Estudios Técnicos, Inc.



## **Data Analysis**

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From February 3, 2021 to	Region									
April 14, 2021	МСО	Norte	Metro Norte	San Juan	Noreste	Oeste	Suroeste	Sureste	Este	Total
+62k contact calls	First Medical	1,009	190	673	96	222	209	70	233	2,702
	MMM	144	193	85	748	211	280	897	206	2,764
8 regions / 4 MCOs	Plan de Salud Menonita	20	26	25	72	56	186	131	820	1,336
	Triple S	298	1,181	175	171	1,172	344	105	270	3,716
21 years of age or older	Total	1,471	1,590	958	1,087	1,661	1,019	1,203	1,529	10,518



# Results & Conclusions



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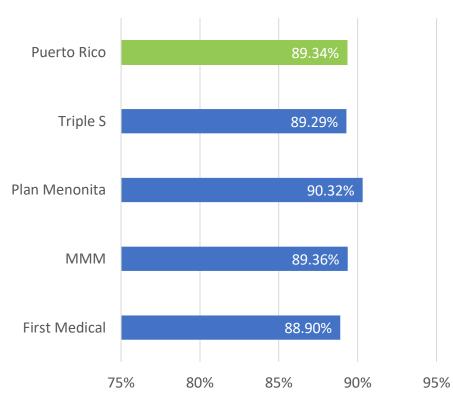


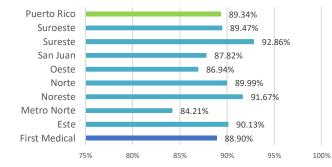


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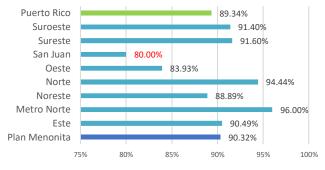


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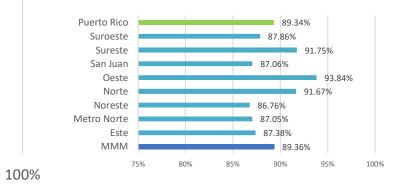




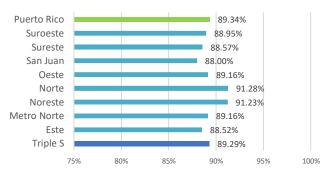




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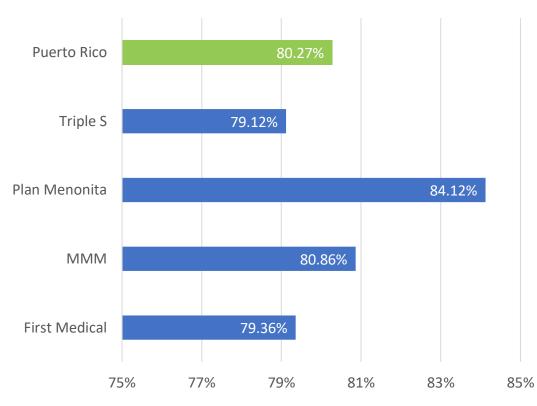




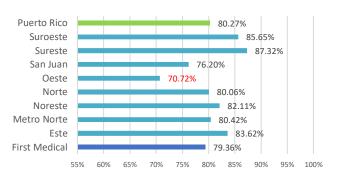
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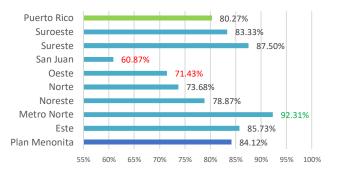
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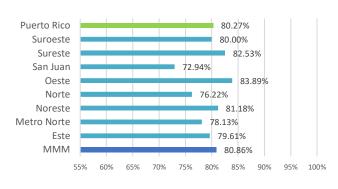
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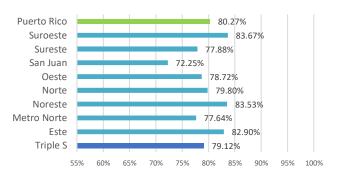
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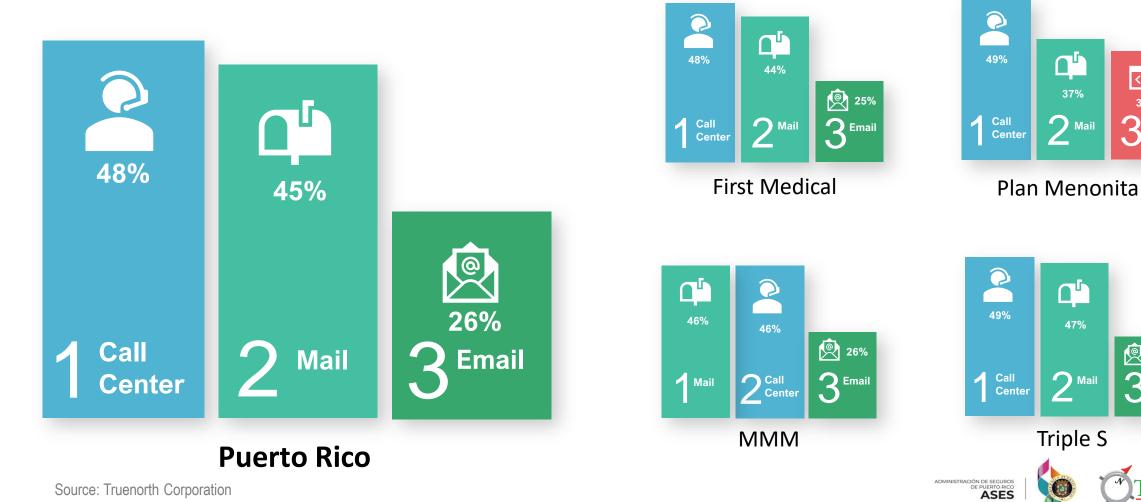
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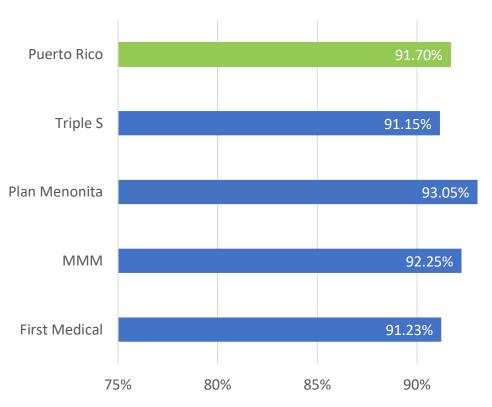




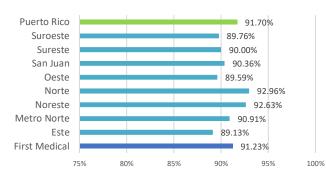
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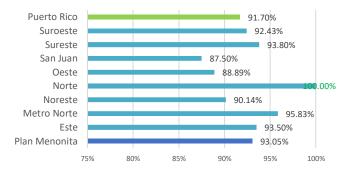
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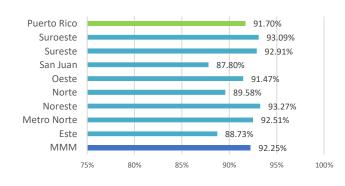
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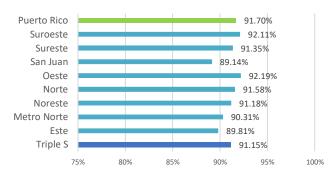


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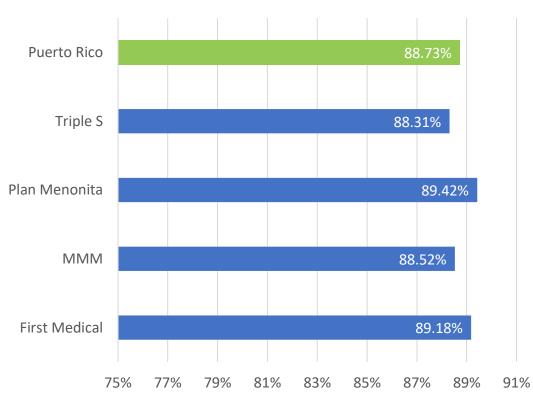




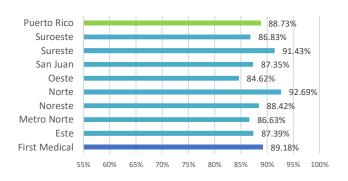
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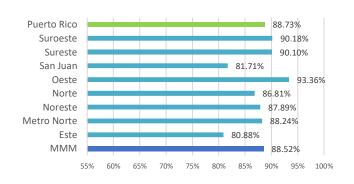
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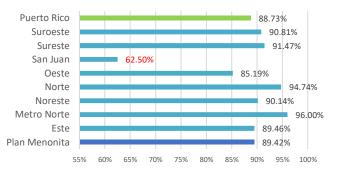
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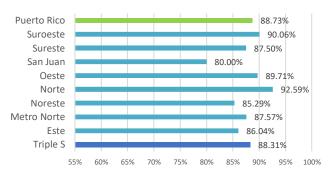
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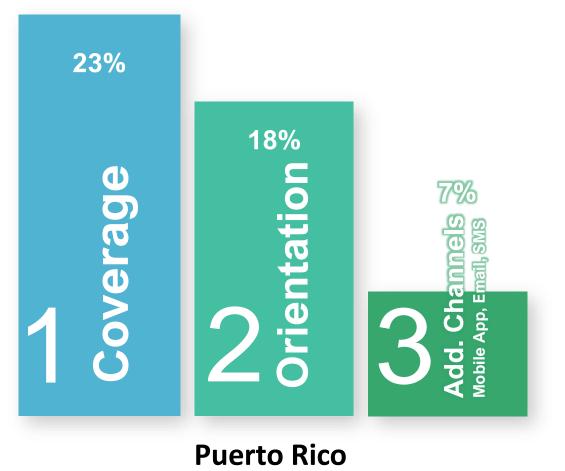


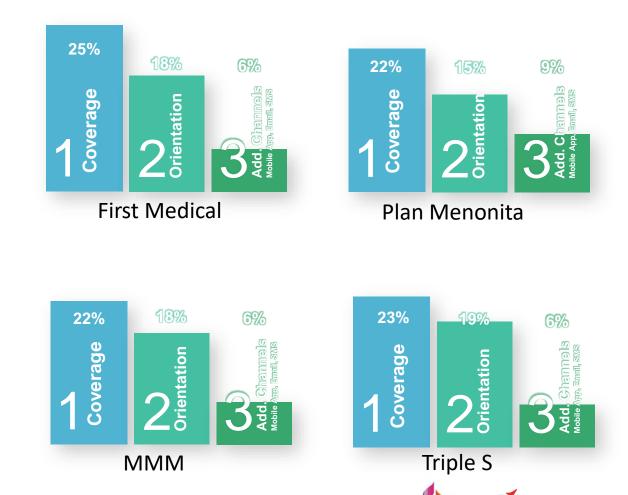
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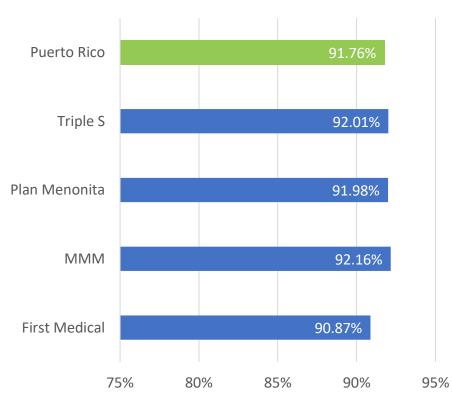


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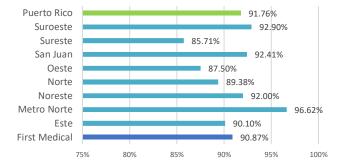
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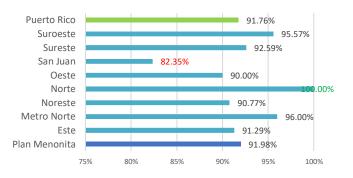
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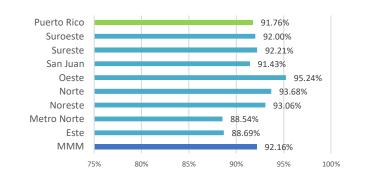




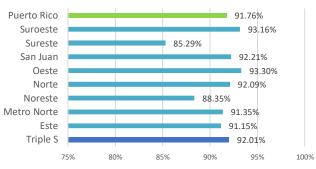
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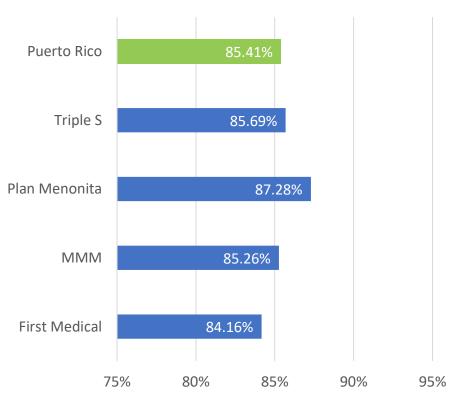
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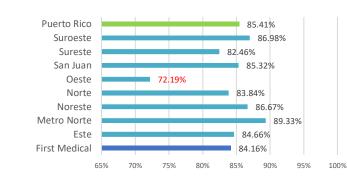


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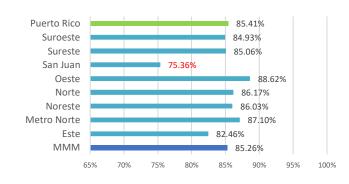
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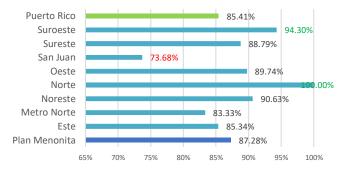
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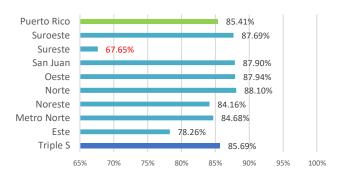


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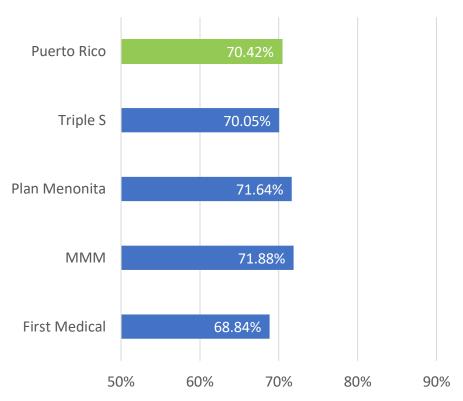


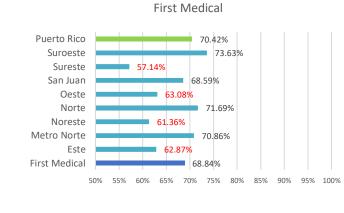
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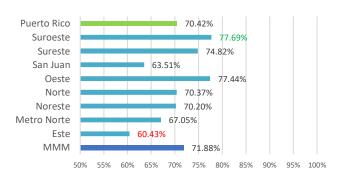


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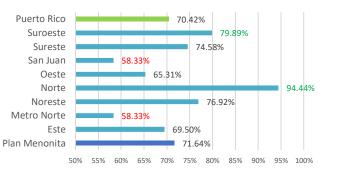




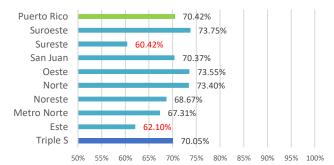
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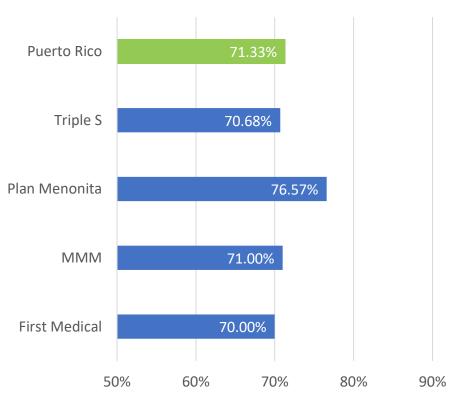
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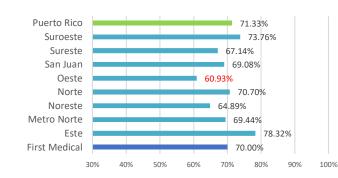
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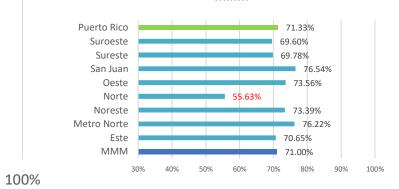
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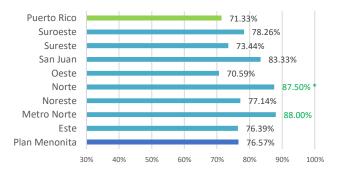
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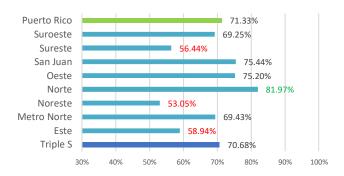
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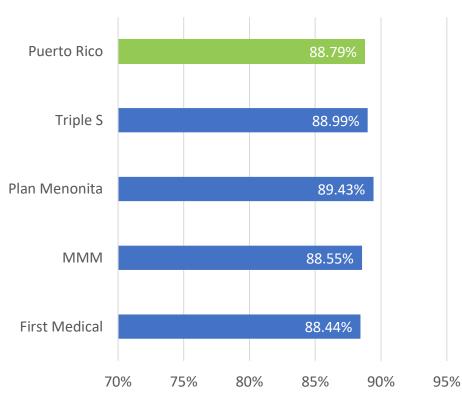




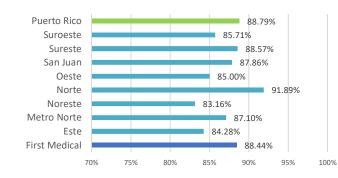
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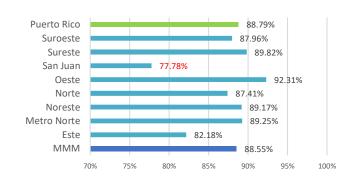
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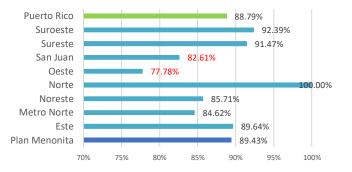


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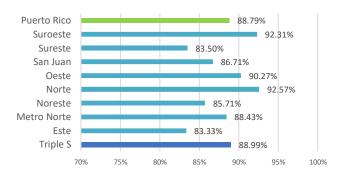


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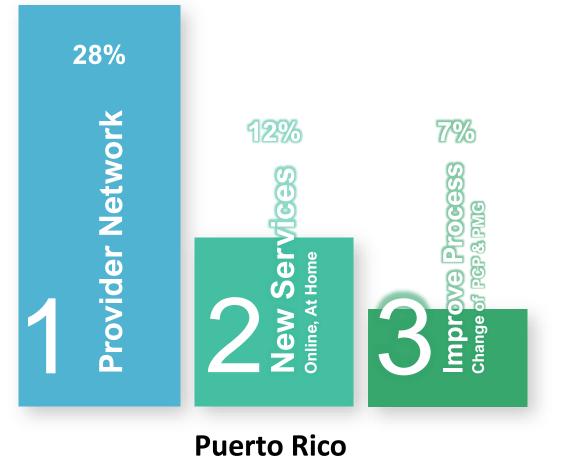


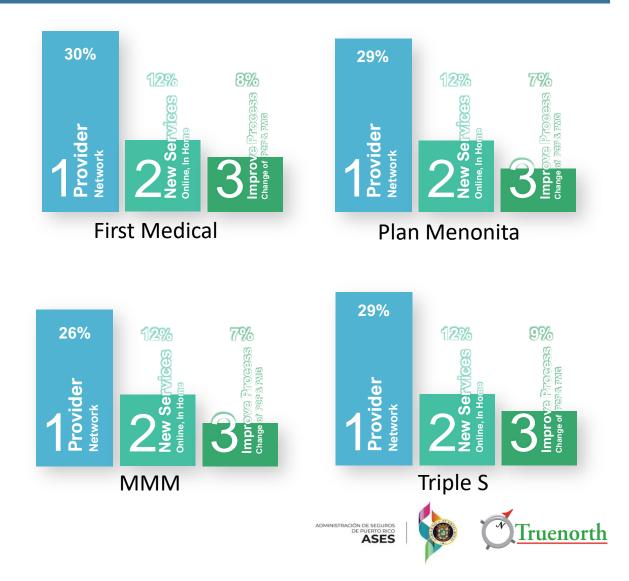


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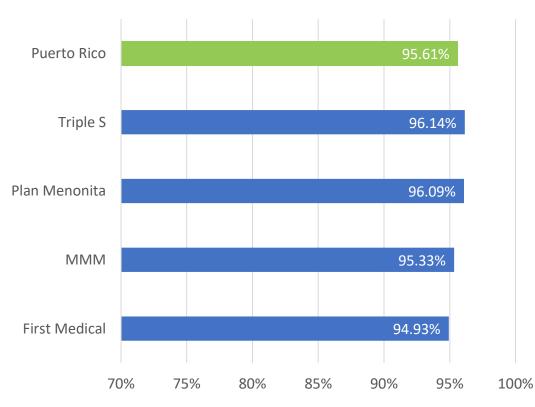




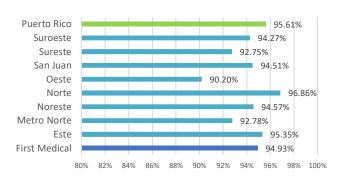
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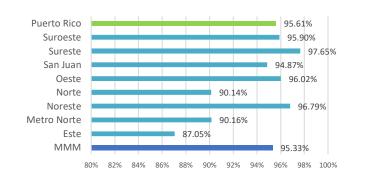
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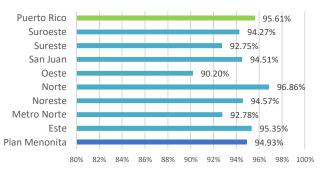
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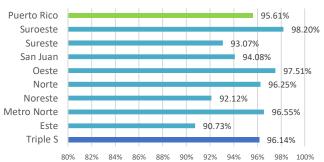
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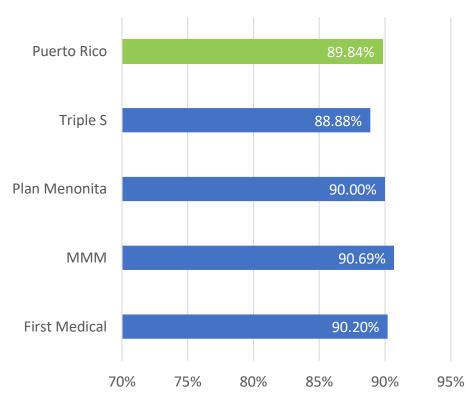


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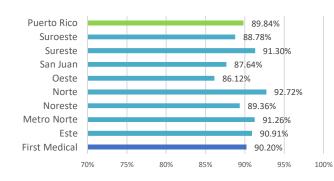
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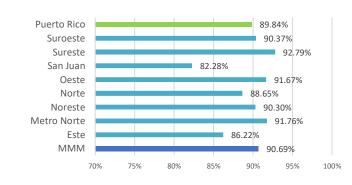
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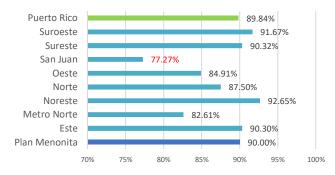
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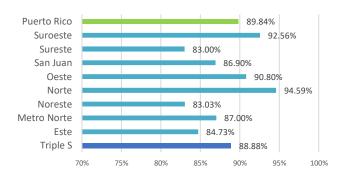




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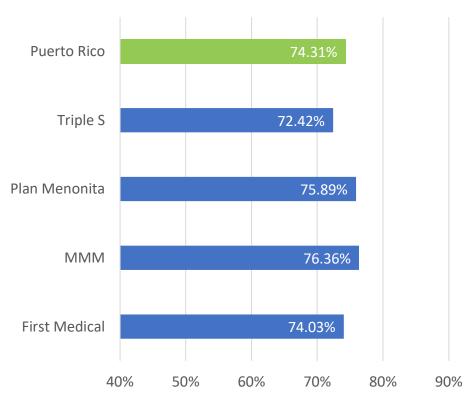


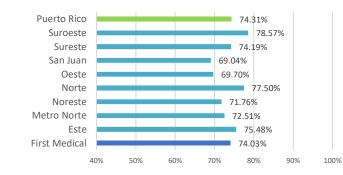
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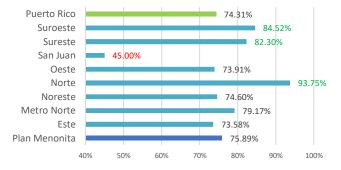
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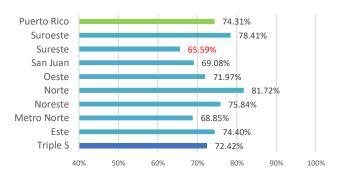




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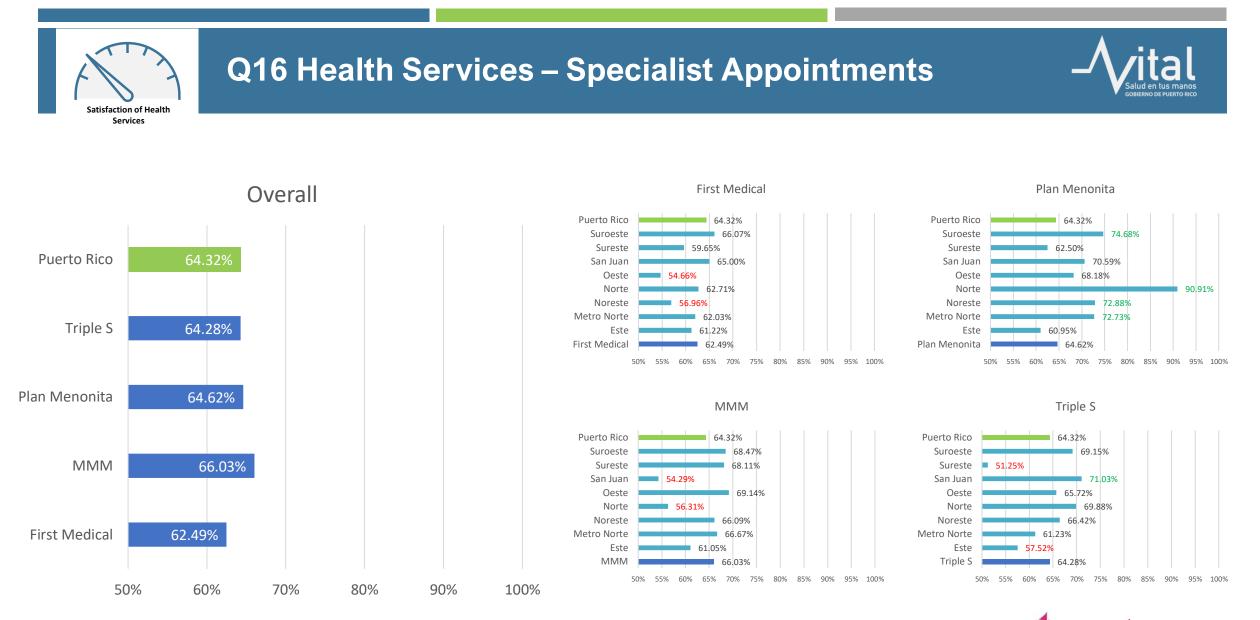
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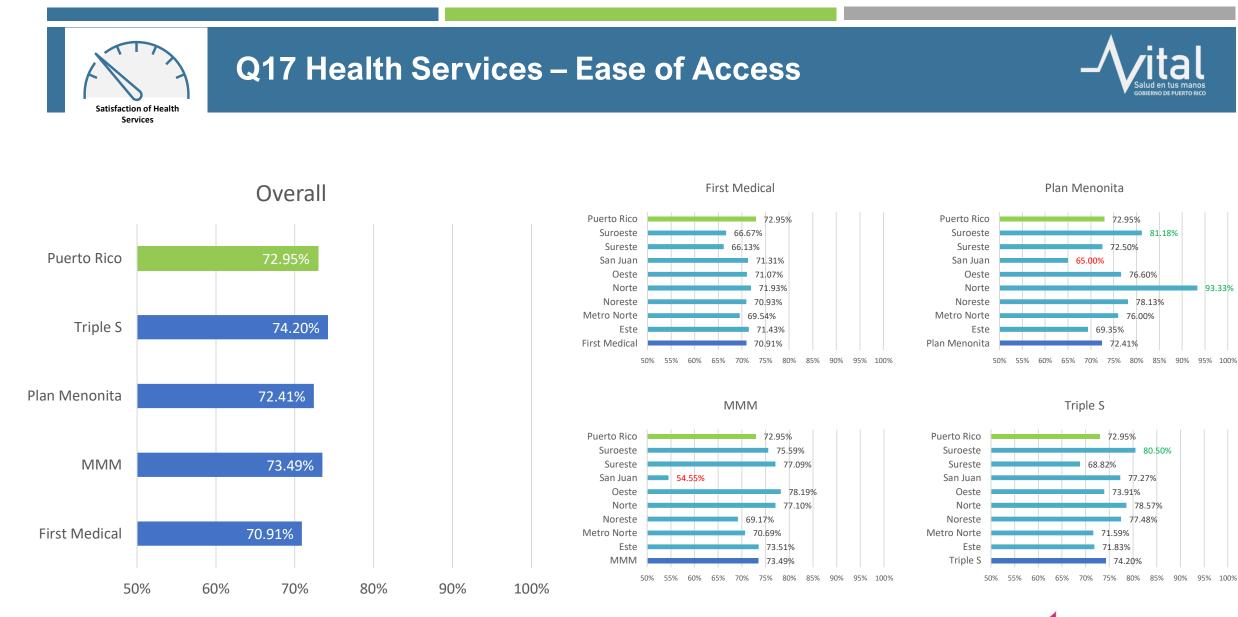
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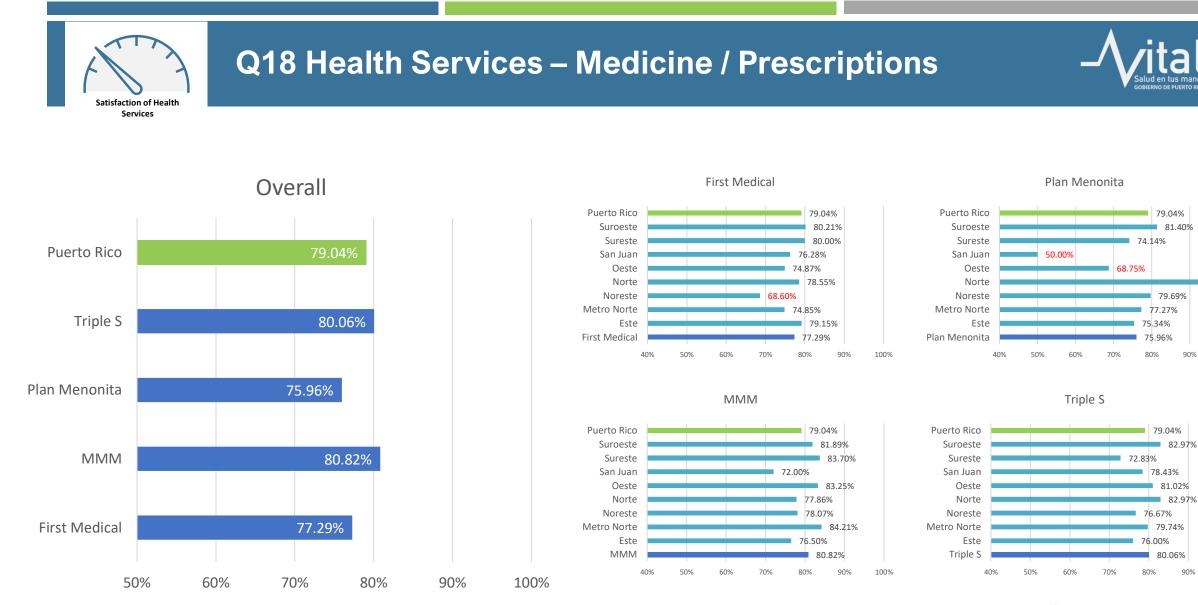








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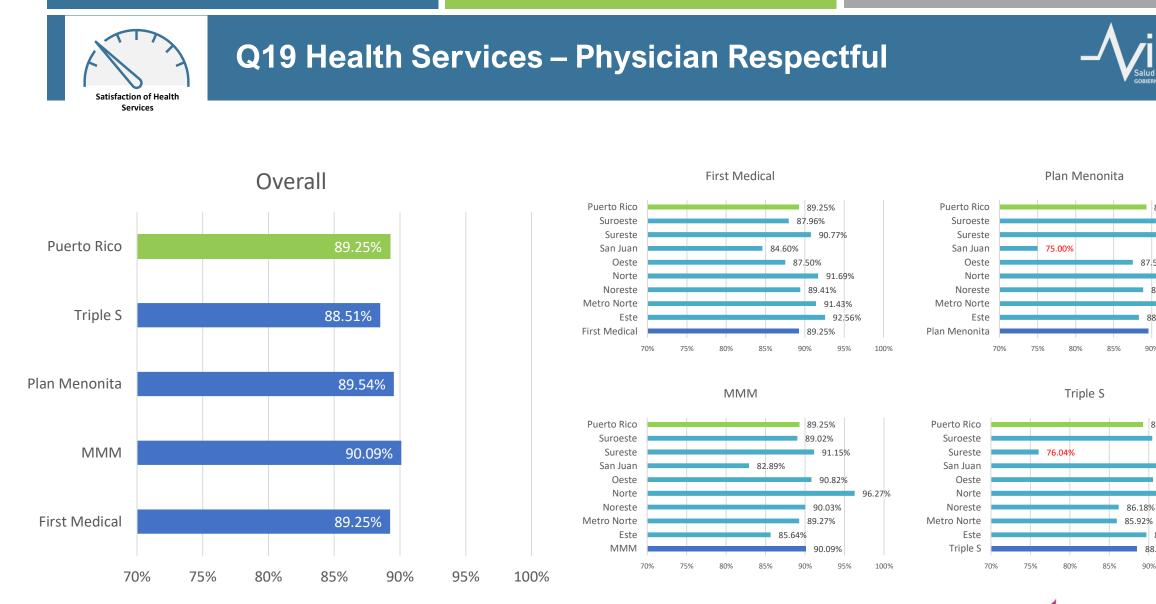




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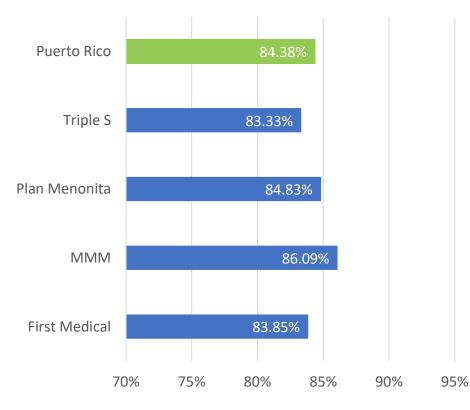
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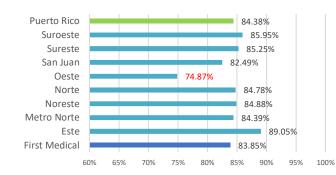
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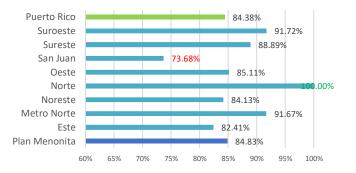
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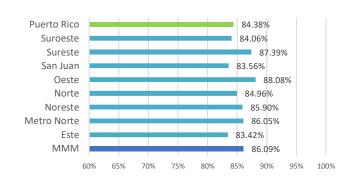


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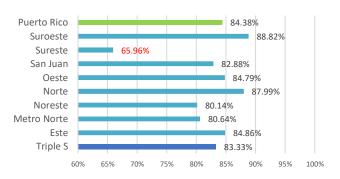
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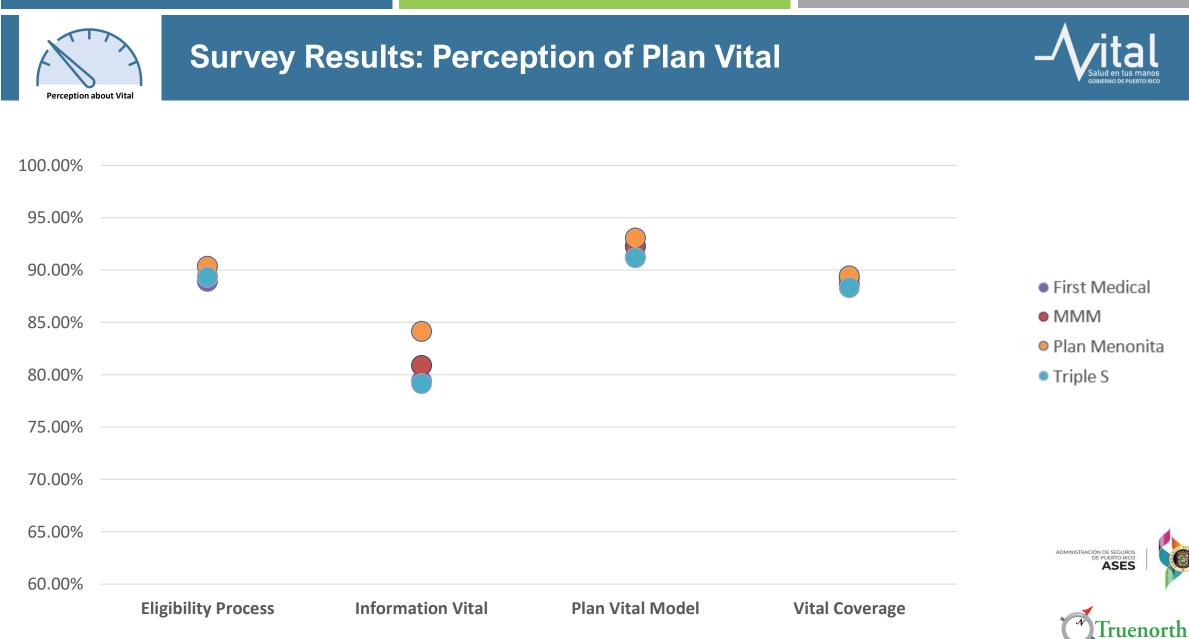


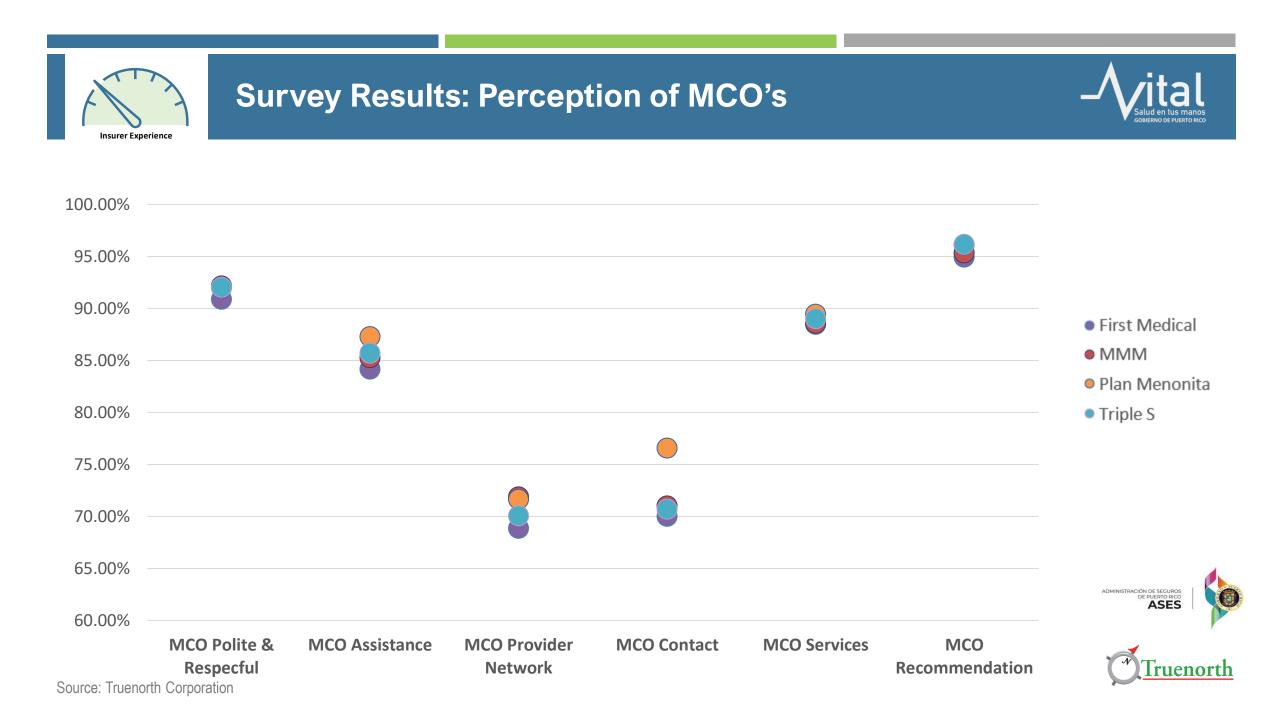
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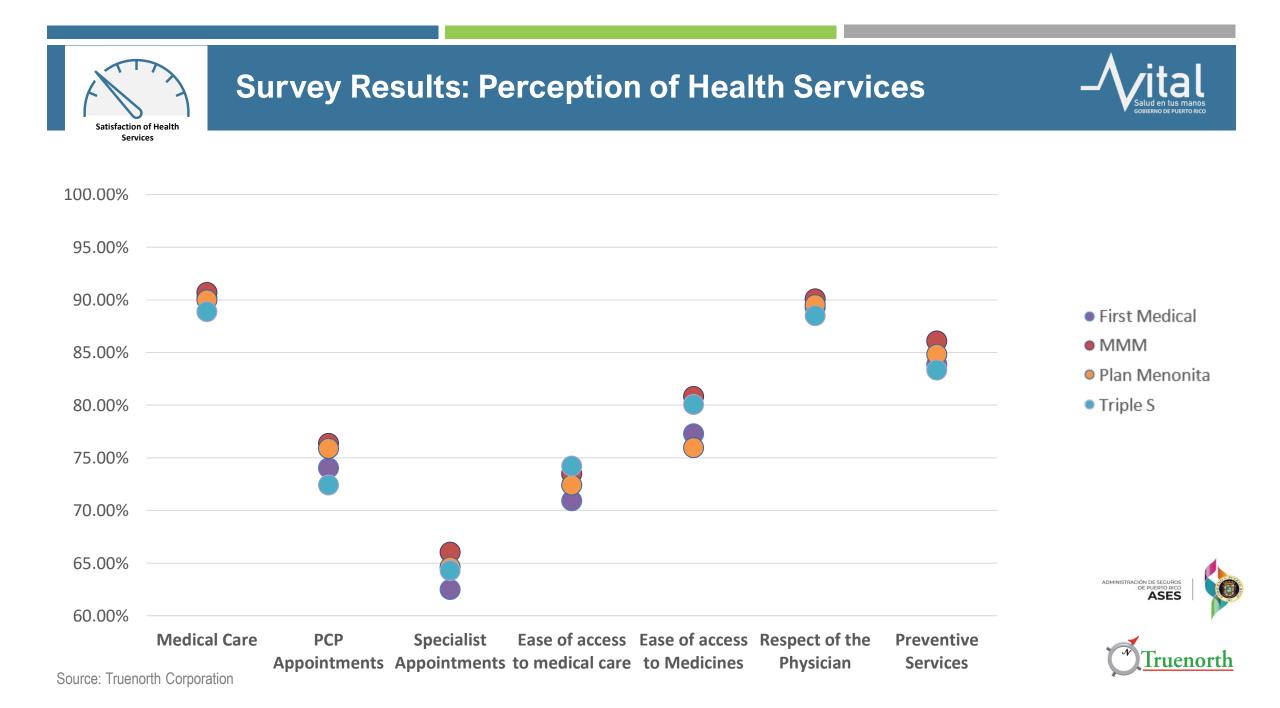


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Strength	<ul> <li>Overall good service level.</li> <li>Excellent perception in some regions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good consistent perception on multiple questions.</li> <li>Good service level</li> <li>Best perception of their provider network.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good customer service support.</li> <li>Overall good service level.</li> <li>Excellent perception in some regions.</li> <li>Ease of being contacted</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Good consistent perception on multiple questions</li> <li>Good service level.</li> </ul>	
Opportunity	<ul> <li>Some underserved regions.</li> <li>Lowest score on multiple questions.</li> <li>Inconsistent perception in regions to schedule appointments with specialists.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inconsistent perception in regions to schedule appointments with specialists.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Some underserved regions.</li> <li>The lowest score in ease of access to prescription medicines.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The lowest score to schedule appointments with Primary Care Physician</li> <li>Inconsistent perception in regions to schedule appointments with specialists.</li> </ul>	
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- 1. Beneficiaries are satisfied with the new model giving freedom of choice between MCO's (Plan Vital).
- 2. The area of greatest opportunity is improvement of provider networks.
- 3. Beneficiaries perceive significant difficulty in contacting MCOs.
- 4. There are underserved regions on some MCOs.
- 5. There is a good general perception of the services offered by MCOs.
- 6. Coordinate timely appointments with specialist & physicians should be improved.
- 7. Preventive medical services should be improved, and that the beneficiary perceives it.
- 8. There is a good general perception of the Medical Care offered by health providers.





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