

eValue8 was developed by the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions, large national employers, and major national organizations devoted to the quality of healthcare delivery. **eValue8** is a national, standardized health plan evaluation used to:

- Articulate purchaser expectations
- Facilitate value-based purchasing by supplying the quality factor in the value equation
- Provide benchmarks for local and national comparisons - between plans, and over time
- Promote continuous quality improvement
- Drive collaboration between plans and purchasers, and educate employees on plan quality

There are eight **eValue8** modules:

- Pharmaceutical Management
- Helping Members Manage Chronic Conditions (CAD, Diabetes, and Behavioral Health)
- Provider Measurement and Management
- Helping Members Stay/Get Healthy
- Helping Members become Good Consumers
- Helping Members Manage Acute/ Episodic Conditions and Advanced Care
- Client Support, Data Analyses and Reporting

Purchasers & Coalitions have used **eValue8**:

- As a basis for discussion on performance improvement in key areas
- To assess value of contract/accountability tool
- As a quality score in an RFP
- As an on-line plan chooser tool for employees
- To drive community collaboration in areas of interest

Employers are extremely pleased with its value as more than 85 % of employers believe that **eValue8**:

- Provides information that they aren't getting anywhere else
- That they took take away something that they would immediately address with their account rep
- That it covered topics that are relevant that they want to closely monitor
- That they want their local coalition to continue to support **eValue8**

Health plans voluntarily participate in **eValue8** at the request of local employers and coalitions such as HBCH. All major health plans have participated in the past. A complete assessment requires the health plan to supply both nationally and locally generated information and data. HBCH through collective employer influence is optimistic that all local offices of major health plans will participate in 2018. Only United Healthcare participated locally in 2017. As one HBCH large employer Board member, after participating in a recent overview of **eValue8**, responded "Why have we not been doing this before in Houston? This is exactly what we need."