

**A STUDY ON MEASURING THE PERCEPTION FOR SELECTED HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDED BY PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTERS (PHCS) IN SELECTED VILLAGES OF THE VADODARA DISTRICT**

**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

- ABHWCs - Ayushman Bharat Health & Wellness Centres
- AB-PMJAY - Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
- AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
- AIIMS - All India Institute of Medical Sciences
- ANM - Auxiliary Nurse Midwife
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- ASHAs - Accredited Social Health Workers
- ASU&H - Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani & Homoeopathy
- AWWs - Angan Wadi Workers
- AYUSH - Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy
- BE - Budget Estimate
- BPL - Below Poverty Line
- BRG - Block Resource Groups
- CAF&PD - Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
- CAGR - Compound Annual Growth Rate
- CAS - Common Application Software
- CCEA - Cabinet Committee for Economic Affairs
- CDs - Communicable Diseases
- CFAR - Community based First Aid Responder
- CHC - Community Health Centre
- COVID – 19 - Coronavirus Disease 2019
- DCA - Drugs and Cosmetics Act
- DH - Delayed Hypersensitivity
- DPCO - Drugs Prices Control Order
- DRG - District Resource Groups
- DW&S - Drinking, Water & Sanitation
- EAG - Empowered Action Group
- ECHO - Echocardiogram
- e-ILA - e – Incremental Learning Approach
- FDI - Foreign Direct Investment

- FHW - Female Health Worker
- GCMMF - Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation
- GDP - Gross Domestic Product
- GM - General Motors
- GSA - Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan
- HiB - Haemophilus Influenzae type B
- HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus
- HLEG - High-Level Expert Group
- HRSA - Health Resources and Services Administration
- HWC - Health and Wellness Centres
- HWC – SCs = Health and Wellness Centre – Sub Centres
- IBEF - India Brand Equity Foundation
- ICDS - Integrated Child Development Services
- ILA - Incremental Learning Approach
- IMC - Indian Medical Council
- IMR - Infant Mortality Rate
- IPHS - Indian Public Health Standard
- IPV - Inactivated Polio Vaccine
- IT - Information Technology
- ITN - Insecticide Treated Net
- IYCF - Infant & Young Child Feeding
- JE - Japanese Encephalitis
- JIPMER - Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research
- JSSK - Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram
- JSY - Janani Suraksha Yojana
- KPSY - Kasturba Poshan Sahay Yojana
- LBW - Low Birth Weight
- MBBS - Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
- MCI - Medical Council of India
- MGNREGS - Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
- MIS - Management Information system
- MMR - Maternal Mortality Rate
- MoHFW - Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- MoRD - Ministry of Rural Development
- MPHWS - Multipurpose Health Worker

- MR - Measles Rubella
- NACO - National AIDS Control Organization
- NAM - National AYUSH Mission
- NCDs - Non- Communicable Diseases
- NEET-UG - National Eligibility cum Entrance Test
- NGOs - Non – Governmental Organizations
- NHA - National Health Accounts
- NHM - National Health Mission
- NHP - National Health Policy
- NLEM - National List of Essential Medicines
- NMBS - National Maternity Benefit Scheme
- NNM - National Nutrition Mission
- NPHCE - National Programme for Health Care of Elderly
- NPOP - National Policy on Older Persons
- NPPA - National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority
- NPPMBI - National Programme for Prevention & Management of Burn Injuries
- NRHM - National Rural Health Mission
- NSAP - National Social Assistance Programme
- NUHM - National Urban Health Mission
- NVBDCP - National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme
- OoPE - Out – of – Pocket Expenditure
- OPD = Out – Patient Department
- PCV - Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine
- PDS - Public Distribution System
- PG - Post Graduation
- PHC - Primary Health Centres
- PHCs - Primary Healthcare Centers
- PLHIV - People of Living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus
- PMBJP - Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Jan Aushadi Pariyojana
- PM-JAY - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
- PMMVY - Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana
- PMNDP - Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme
- PMSSY - Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana
- PPPs - Public Private Partnerships
- PRS - Public Research Studies

- Pvt.HCs - Private Health Centres
- PW&LM - Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers
- QI - Quality Improvement
- RBSK - Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram
- RCH - Reproductive and Child Health
- RE - Revised Estimate
- RGI - Register General of India
- RMNCH + A - Reproductive, Maternal, Adolescent and Child Health
- RVV - Rota Virus Vaccine
- SAANS - Social Awareness ad Action to Neutralise Pneumonia Successfully
- SC - Sub Centre
- SDG3 - Sustainable Development Goal – 3
- SECC - Socio – Economic and Caste Census
- SII - Serum Institute of India
- SMS - Short Message Service
- SRG - State Resource Groups
- SRS - Sample Registration Survey
- STD - Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- SUMAN - Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan
- TB - Tuberculosis
- TFR - Total Fertility Rate
- UHC - Universal Health Care
- UIP - Universal Immunisation Programme
- UNCRPD - United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- USA - United States of America
- UT - Union Territory
- VPDs - Vaccine Preventable Diseases
- WASH - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- WHO - World Health Organization