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If $a, b, c > 0$ then:

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{2a+3b+4c}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{2b+3c+4a}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{2c+3a+4b}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{a+b+c}{3}}$$

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Lemma 1. (Weighted Jensen's Inequality):

Let $f(x)$ be a convex function on an interval I . For any $x_i \in I$ and weights $w_i > 0$, we have:

$$\frac{\sum w_i f(x_i)}{\sum w_i} \geq f\left(\frac{\sum w_i x_i}{\sum w_i}\right)$$

Lemma 2. $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$ $(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (a-c)^2 \geq 0$

$$2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2(ab + ac + bc) \geq 0 \quad a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \geq ab + ac + bc$$

$$\begin{cases} w_1 = a, w_2 = b, w_3 = c \\ x_1 = 2a + 3b + 4c, x_2 = 2b + 3c + 4a, x_3 = 2c + 3a + 4b \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \text{ (Decreasing function), } \quad \frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x) = \frac{3}{4} x^{-\frac{5}{2}}, \quad x \in (0; +\infty), f''(x) > 0$$

$$\frac{w_1 f(x_1) + w_2 f(x_2) + w_3 f(x_3)}{w_1 + w_2 + w_3} \geq f\left(\frac{w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_3}{w_1 + w_2 + w_3}\right)$$

$$\frac{\frac{a}{\sqrt{2a+3b+4c}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{2b+3c+4a}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{2c+3a+4b}}}{a+b+c}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{JENSEN}}{\geq} \sqrt{\frac{a+b+c}{a(2a+3b+4c) + b(2b+3c+4a) + c(2c+3a+4b)}}$$

$$\text{LHS} \geq (a+b+c) \sqrt{\frac{a+b+c}{2(a^2+b^2+c^2) + 7(ab+ac+bc)}}$$

$$2 \sum_{cyc} a^2 + 7 \sum_{cyc} ab \geq 3 \sum_{cyc} a^2 + 6 \sum_{cyc} ab = 3(a+b+c)^2$$

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$$LHS \geq (a + b + c) \sqrt{\frac{a + b + c}{3(a + b + c)^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{a + b + c}{3}}$$

$$\frac{a}{\sqrt{2a + 3b + 4c}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{2b + 3c + 4a}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{2c + 3a + 4b}} \geq \sqrt{\frac{a + b + c}{3}} \quad (Q.E.D)$$

Equality holds if and only if $a = b = c$