Outpatient Quality Reporting Program

Support Contractor

Hospital OQR Program Calendar Year (CY) 2018 Chart-Abstracted Validation Overview for Selected Hospitals

Questions and Answers

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Question: When will the 2019 FY hospitals be released?

Answer: The Outpatient Data Validation Program functions off of a calendar year (CY), rather than a fiscal year (FY). CY 2019 hospitals are anticipated to be selected sometime in the fall of 2017.

Question: If a hospital fails APU (Annual Payment Update) by failing validation, what is the monetary penalty to the facility? How is that monetary penalty calculated?

Answer: Hospitals that meet data reporting requirements during a given calendar year (CY) receive their full Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) payment update for the upcoming calendar year; those hospitals that do not participate or fail to meet these requirements may receive a two percent reduction of their payment update as expressed on the following page:
https://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier2&cid=1191255879384. For more detailed information about APU reduction, reach out to HSAG at https://cms-ocsq.custhelp.com/ or by calling, toll-free, (866) 800-8756 weekdays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time.