

FY 2018 Value-Based Purchasing Domain Weighting

(Payment adjustment effective for discharges from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018)

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Clinical Care 25%	Baseline Period October 1, 2009–June 30, 2012	Performance Period October 1, 2013–June 30, 2016																																					
	Measures 30-Day Mortality, Acute Myocardial Infarction (MORT-30-AMI) 30-Day Mortality, Heart Failure (MORT-30-HF) 30-Day Mortality, Pneumonia (MORT-30-PN)	Threshold 0.850916 0.883421 0.882860	Benchmark 0.873053 0.907656 0.907900																																				
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Efficiency and Cost Reduction 25%	Baseline Period January 1–December 31, 2014	Performance Period January 1–December 31, 2016																																					
	Measure ↓MSPB Medicare spending per beneficiary	Threshold Median Medicare Spending per Beneficiary ratio across all hospitals during the performance period	Benchmark Mean of lowest decile of Medicare Spending per Beneficiary ratios across all hospitals during the performance period																																				
Safety 25%	Baseline Period July 1, 2010–June 30, 2012	Performance Period July 1, 2014–September 30, 2015																																					
	Measure ↓AHRQ PSI-90 Composite	Threshold 0.964542	Benchmark 0.709498																																				
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Measures ↓Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI) ↓Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) ↓Surgical Site Infection (SSI): Colon ↓SSI: Abdominal Hysterectomy ↓Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) ↓C. difficile Infections (CDI)	Threshold 0.369 0.906 0.824 0.710 0.767 0.805	Benchmark 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.004																																					
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Measure ↓PC-01 Elective Delivery Prior to 39 Completed Weeks of Gestation	Threshold 0.020408	Benchmark 0.000000																																					

Payments Withheld

* = New Measure

↓ = Lower Values Indicate Better Performance

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