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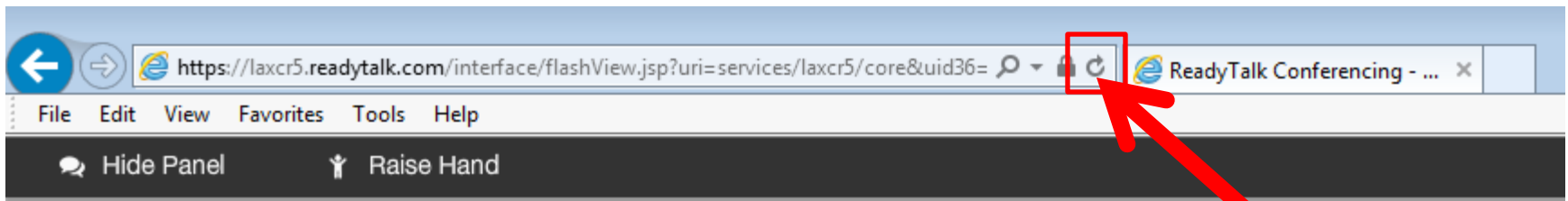
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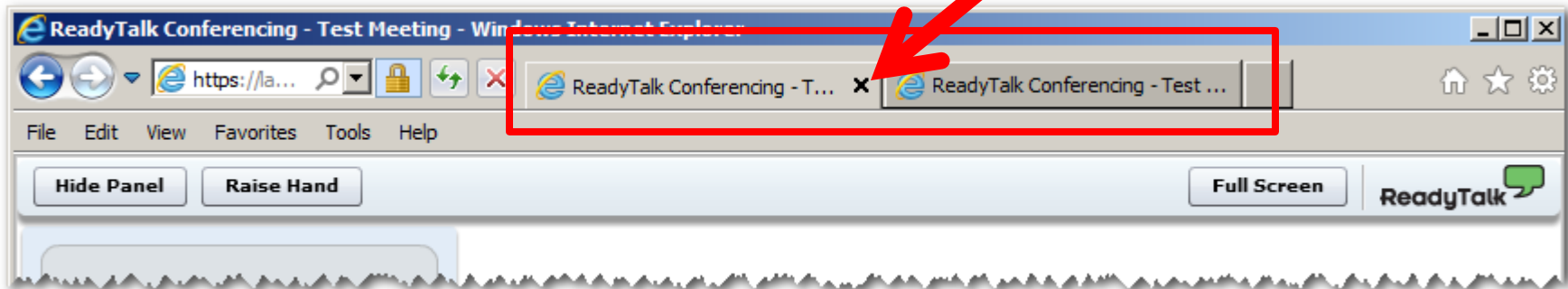
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# **Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program**

**Fiscal Year (FY) 2017**

**Percentage Payment Summary Report (PPSR) Overview**

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# Purpose

This event will provide an overview of the FY 2017 Hospital VBP Program including:

- Identifying how hospitals will be evaluated within each domain and measure
- Delineating eligibility requirements
- Explaining scoring methodology

# Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Identify how hospitals will be evaluated within each domain and measure
- Recall the Hospital VBP Program eligibility requirements
- Interpret the scoring methodology used in the Hospital VBP Program
- Analyze their PPSR

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# INTRODUCTION



# Introduction: Regulations

- Required by Section 3001(a) of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), which also added Section 1886(o) to the Social Security Act
- Quality incentive program built on the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) measure reporting infrastructure
- Next step in promoting higher quality of care for Medicare; pays for care that rewards better value and patient outcomes, instead of just volume of services
- Funded by a 2.00% reduction from participating hospitals' base operating diagnosis-related group (DRG) payments for FY 2017
- Uses measures that have been specified under the Hospital IQR Program and results published on *Hospital Compare* for at least one year

# Introduction: Program Funding

- The Hospital VBP Program is:
  - An estimated budget neutral program
  - Funded by reductions from participating hospitals' base-operating DRG payments
- Resulting funds are redistributed to hospitals based on their Total Performance Scores (TPS)
  - Actual amount earned will depend on the range and distribution of all eligible/participating hospitals' TPS scores for a fiscal year
  - A hospital may earn back a value-based incentive payment percentage that can range from incurring the withhold for the fiscal year to receiving a positive net change in base-operating DRG payments

Fiscal Year	Percentage Withhold	Total Value-Based Incentive Payments
FY 2013	1.00%	\$963 million (est.)
FY 2014	1.25%	\$1.1 billion (est.)
FY 2015	1.50%	\$1.4 billion (est.)
FY 2016	1.75%	\$1.5 billion (est.)
FY 2017	2.00%	\$1.7 billion (est.)
Future fiscal years	2.00%	TBD

# Introduction:

# Eligibility (1 of 2)

- **Eligible hospitals include** subsection(d) hospitals — as defined in Social Security Act 1886(d)(1)(B)
- **Ineligible hospitals include those** excluded from the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS):
  - Psychiatric
  - Rehabilitation
  - Long-term care
  - Children's
  - The 11 Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospitals
  - Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)
- **Excluded hospitals include those:**
  - Subject to payment reductions under the IQR Program
  - Cited for deficiencies during the performance period that pose immediate jeopardy to the health or safety of patients
  - With an approved disaster/extraordinary circumstance exception specific to the Hospital VBP Program
  - Without the minimum number of domains calculated for the applicable fiscal year
  - Short-term acute care hospitals in Maryland

**NOTE: Hospitals excluded from VBP will not have their base operating DRG payments reduced by 2.00%.**

# Introduction: Eligibility (2 of 2)

## Proposed Regulations

- Proposed increase of Immediate Jeopardy Citations from two to three surveys
  - *“...we are proposing that a hospital must be cited on Form CMS–2567, Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction, for immediate jeopardy on at least three surveys during the performance period in order to meet the standard for exclusion from the Hospital VBP Program under section 1886(o)(1)(C)(ii)(II) of the Act.”*
  - *“Because we expect that the effective date of this change will be October 1, 2016 (the first day of the FY 2017 Hospital VBP program year), only hospitals that were cited three times during the performance period that applies to the FY 2017 program year would be excluded from the Hospital VBP Program.”*
- EMTALA-related Immediate Jeopardy Citations
  - *“In the case of EMTALA-related immediate jeopardy citations only, we are proposing to change our policy regarding the date of the immediate jeopardy citation for possible exclusion from the Hospital VBP Program from the survey end date generated in ASPEN to the date of CMS’ final issuance of Form CMS–2567 to the hospital.”*

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# EVALUATING HOSPITALS

# Evaluating Hospitals: FY 2017 Domain Weights and Measures

## Patient and Caregiver Centered Experience of Care/Care Coordination (PCCEC/CC)

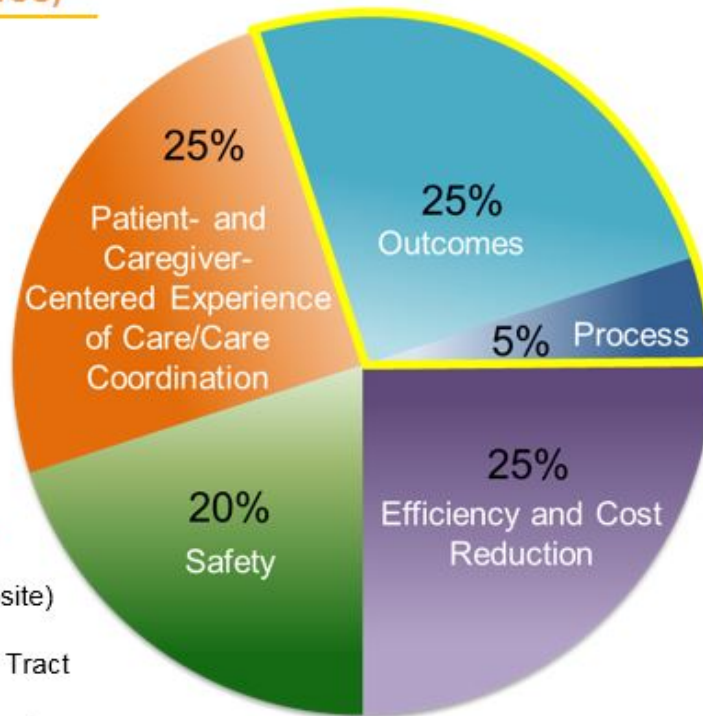
### Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey Dimensions:

1. **Communication** with Nurses
2. **Communication** with Doctors
3. **Responsiveness** of Hospital Staff
4. **Pain Management**
5. **Communication** about Medicines
6. **Cleanliness** and Quietness of Hospital Environment
7. **Discharge** Information
8. **Overall Rating** of Hospital

## Safety

1. **AHRQ PSI-90**: Complication/patient safety for selected indicators (composite)
2. **CDI\***: Clostridium difficile Infection
3. **CAUTI**: Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection
4. **CLABSI**: Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection
5. **MRSA\***: Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Bacteremia
6. **SSI**: Surgical Site Infection Colon Surgery and Abdominal Hysterectomy

## Domain Weights



An asterisk (\*) indicates a newly adopted measure for the Hospital VBP Program.

## Clinical Care: Outcomes

1. **MORT-30-AMI**: Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) 30-Day Mortality Rate
2. **MORT-30-HF**: Heart Failure (HF) 30-Day Mortality Rate
3. **MORT-30-PN**: Pneumonia (PN) 30-Day Mortality Rate

## Clinical Care: Process

1. **AMI-7a**: Fibrinolytic Therapy Received Within 30 Minutes of Hospital Arrival
2. **PC-01\***: Elective Delivery Prior to 39 Completed Weeks Gestation
3. **IMM-2**: Influenza Immunization

## Efficiency and Cost Reduction

1. **MSPB-1**: Medicare Spending per Beneficiary (MSPB)

# Evaluating Hospitals: Baseline and Performance Periods

Domain	Subdomain/ Measure	Baseline Period	Performance Period
Clinical Care	Process	1/1/2013– 12/31/2013	1/1/2015– 12/31/2015
	Outcomes	10/1/2010– 6/30/2012	10/1/2013– 6/30/2015
PCCEC/CC	HCAHPS Survey	1/1/2013– 12/31/2013	1/1/2015– 12/31/2015
Safety	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) PSI-90 Composite	10/1/2010– 6/30/2012	10/1/2013– 6/30/2015
	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Measures	1/1/2013– 12/31/2013	1/1/2015– 12/31/2015
Efficiency and Cost Reduction	MSPB	1/1/2013– 12/31/2013	1/1/2015– 12/31/2015

# Evaluating Hospitals: Performance Standards (1 of 3)

## Benchmark

Average (mean) performance of the top ten percent of hospitals

## Achievement Threshold

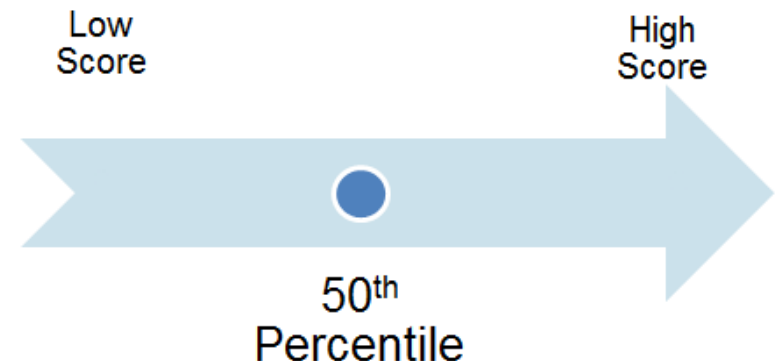
Performance at the 50th percentile (median) of hospitals during the baseline period

**\*Note:** The MSPB-1 measure utilizes performance period data for performance standard calculations.

Figure #1 - Benchmark



Figure #2 - Achievement Threshold

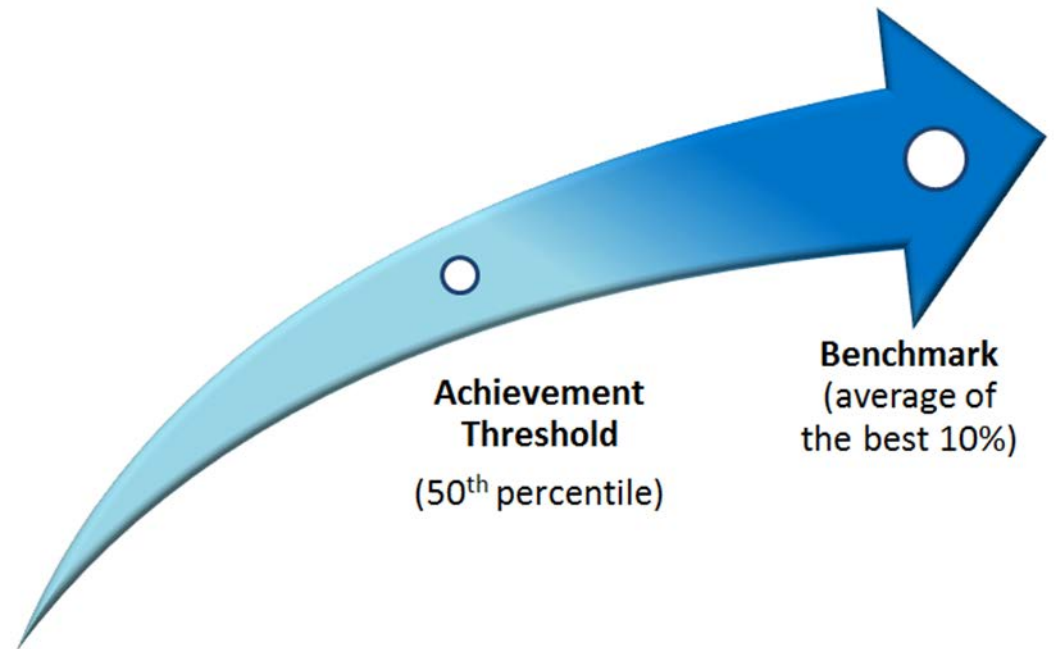




# Evaluating Hospitals: Performance Standards (2 of 3)

A **higher rate** is better for the following measures/dimensions

- Clinical Care – Process
  - AMI-7a
  - IMM-2
- Clinical Care – Outcomes
  - MORT-30-AMI\*
  - MORT-30-HF\*
  - MORT-30-PN\*
- HCAHPS Dimensions

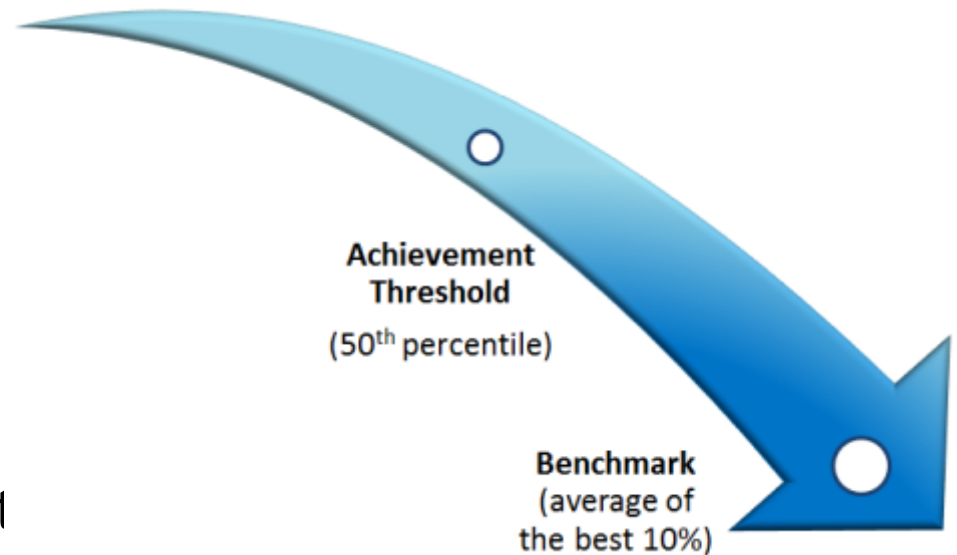


**\*Note:** 30-day Mortality Measures are reported as survival rates; therefore, higher values represent a better outcome.

# Evaluating Hospitals: Performance Standards (3 of 3)

A **lower rate** is better for the following measures:

- Clinical Care – Process
  - PC-01
- Safety
  - AHRQ PSI-90 Composite
  - Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Outcome Measures
- Efficiency and Cost Reduction
  - MSPB



# Evaluating Hospitals: Achievement Points

Awarded by comparing an individual hospital's rates during the Performance Period with all hospitals' rates from the Baseline Period:

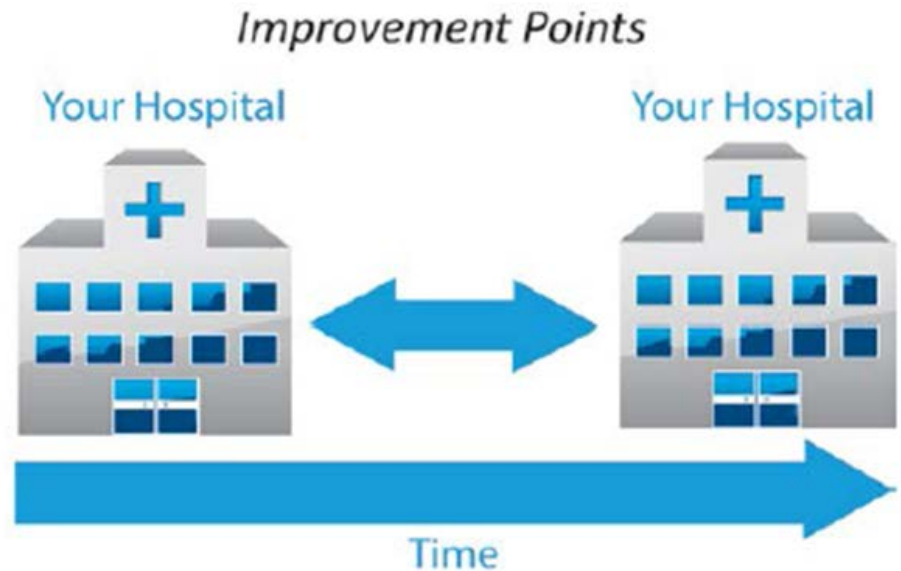
- Rate at or above the Benchmark
  - 10 points
- Rate less than the Achievement Threshold
  - 0 points
- Rate somewhere at or above the Threshold but less than the Benchmark
  - 1–9 points



# Evaluating Hospitals: Improvement Points

Awarded by comparing a hospital's rates during the Performance Period to that same hospital's rates from the Baseline Period:

- Rate at or above the Benchmark
  - 9 points\*
- Rate less than or equal to Baseline Period Rate
  - 0 points
- Rate between the Baseline Period Rate and the Benchmark
  - 0–9 points



\*Hospitals that have rates at or better than the benchmark but do not improve from their baseline period rate (that is, have a performance period rate worse than the baseline period rate) will receive 0 improvement points as no improvement was actually observed.

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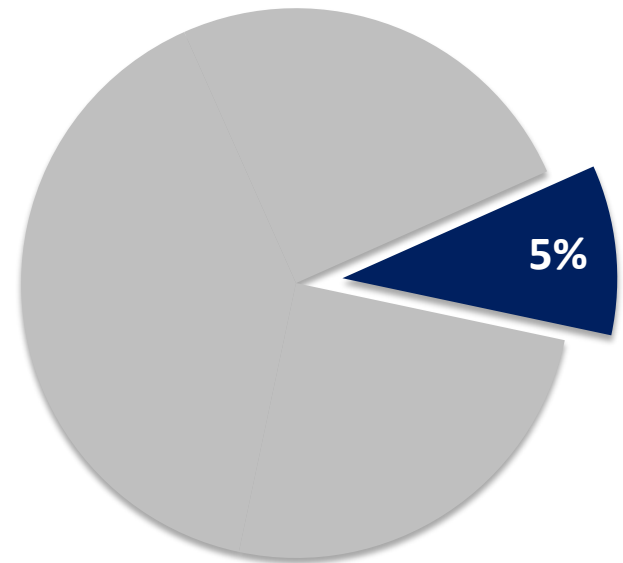
# CLINICAL CARE

# Clinical Care: Process Measures

## Measures

- **AMI-7a**: Fibrinolytic therapy received within 30 minutes of hospital arrival
- **IMM-2**: Influenza Immunization
- **PC-01**: Elective Delivery Prior to 39 Completed Weeks Gestation

## Clinical Care – Process Subdomain Weight






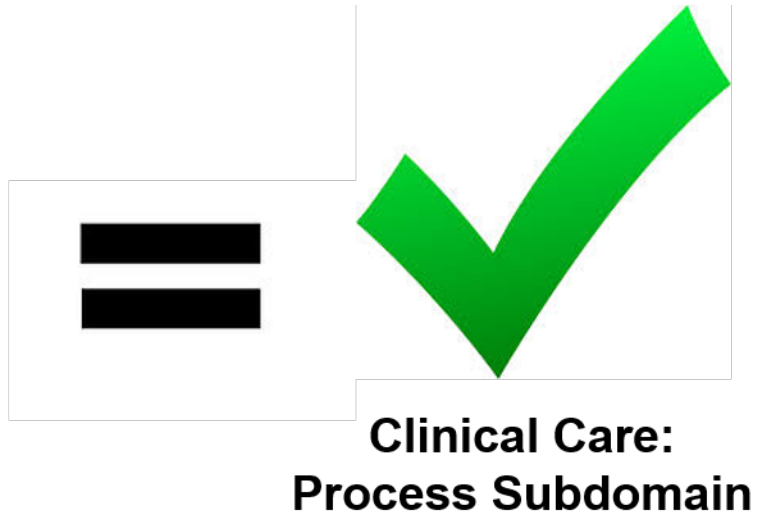
# Clinical Care: Process Measure Minimums

## Domain Scoring Requirements

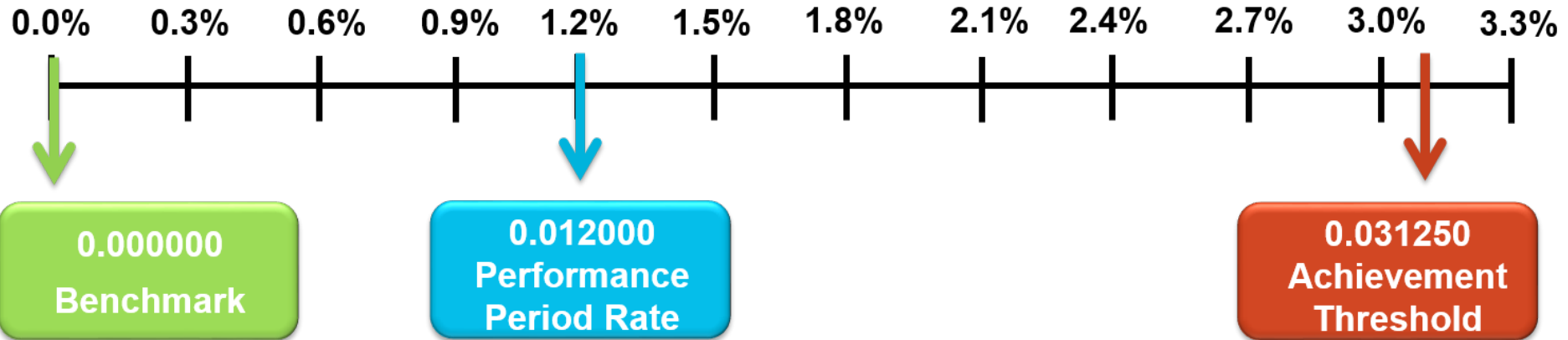
At least **1 out of the 3** measures must be scored

- A measure must have at least **10 eligible cases** during the baseline period to receive an improvement score
- A measure must have at least **10 eligible cases** during the performance period to have either an achievement or improvement score

		
<b>AMI-7a</b>	<b>IMM-2</b>	<b>PC-01</b>
(0 Cases)	(25 Cases)	(10 Cases)



# Clinical Care: Process Achievement Points

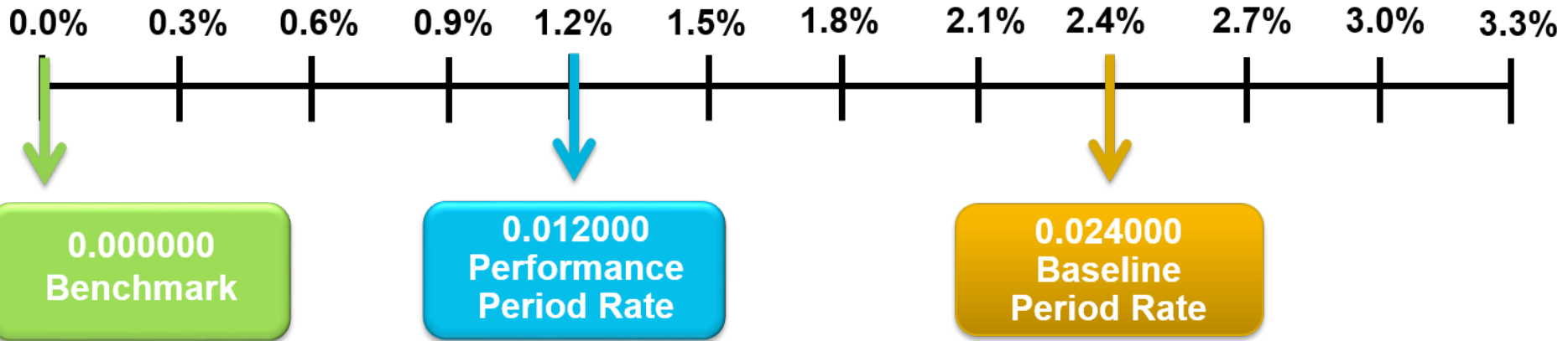


$$\left( 9 \times \left( \frac{\text{Performance Period Rate} - \text{Achievement Threshold}}{\text{Benchmark} - \text{Achievement Threshold}} \right) \right) + 0.5 = \left( 9 \times \left( \frac{0.012000 - 0.031250}{0.000000 - 0.031250} \right) \right) + 0.5 = 6$$

## PC-01 Achievement Point Example



# Clinical Care: Process Improvement Points



$$\left(10 \times \left( \frac{\text{Performance Period Rate} - \text{Baseline Period Rate}}{\text{Benchmark} - \text{Baseline Period Rate}} \right) - 0.5 \right) = \left(10 \times \left( \frac{0.012000 - 0.024000}{0.000000 - 0.024000} \right) - 0.5 \right) = 5$$

## PC-01 Improvement Point Example

# Clinical Care: Process Measure Scores

**A Measure Score is the greater of the achievement points and improvement points for a measure.**

*Example FY 2017 Clinical Care – Process Measure Score Calculations*

Measure ID	Achievement Points	Improvement Points	Measure Score
AMI-7a	N/A	N/A	N/A
IMM-2	10	–	10
PC-01	6	5	6

# Clinical Care: Process

## Unweighted Domain Score

- For reliability, CMS requires hospitals to meet a minimum requirement of cases for each measure to receive a measure score and a minimum number of those measures to receive a domain score.
- CMS normalizes domain scores by converting a hospital's earned points (the sum of the measure scores) to a percentage of total points that were possible with the maximum score equaling 100.

Measure ID	Measure Score
AMI-7a	N/A
IMM-2	10
PC-01	6

### Domain Normalization Steps

1. Sum the measure scores in the domain
  - a.  $(10 + 6) = 16$
2. Multiply the eligible measures by the maximum point value per measure (10 points)
  - a.  $(2 \text{ Measures} \times 10 \text{ Points}) = 20$
3. Divide the sum of the measure scores (result of step 1) by the maximum points possible (result of step 2)
  - a.  $(16 \div 20) = 0.800000000000$
4. Multiply the result of step 3 by 100
  - a.  $(0.800000000000 \times 100) = \mathbf{80.000000000000}$

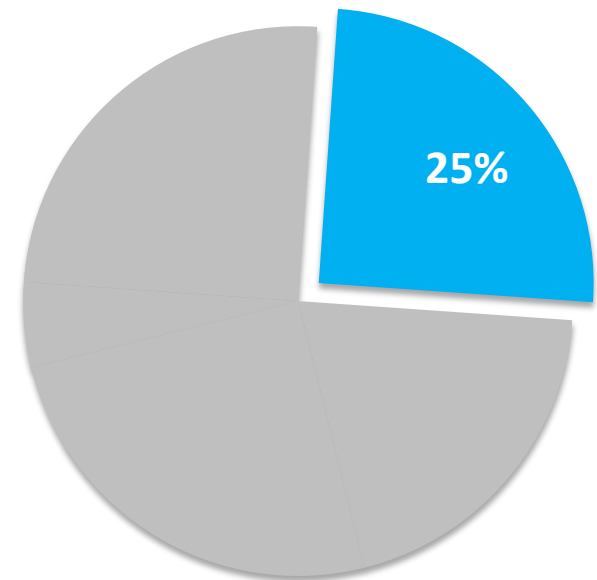
# Clinical Care: Outcomes Measures

## Measures

- **MORT-30-AMI**: Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) 30-Day Mortality Rate
- **MORT-30-HF**: Heart Failure (HF) 30-Day Mortality Rate
- **MORT-30-PN**: Pneumonia (PN) 30-Day Mortality Rate

Utilizes admissions for Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) beneficiaries aged  $\geq 65$  years discharged from subsection(d) and Maryland acute care hospitals having a principal discharge diagnosis of AMI, HF, or PN and meeting other measure inclusion criteria.

## Clinical Care: Outcomes Domain Weight






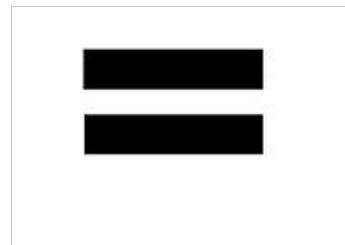
# Clinical Care: Outcomes Measure Minimums

## Domain Scoring Requirements

At least **2 out of the 3** measures must be scored

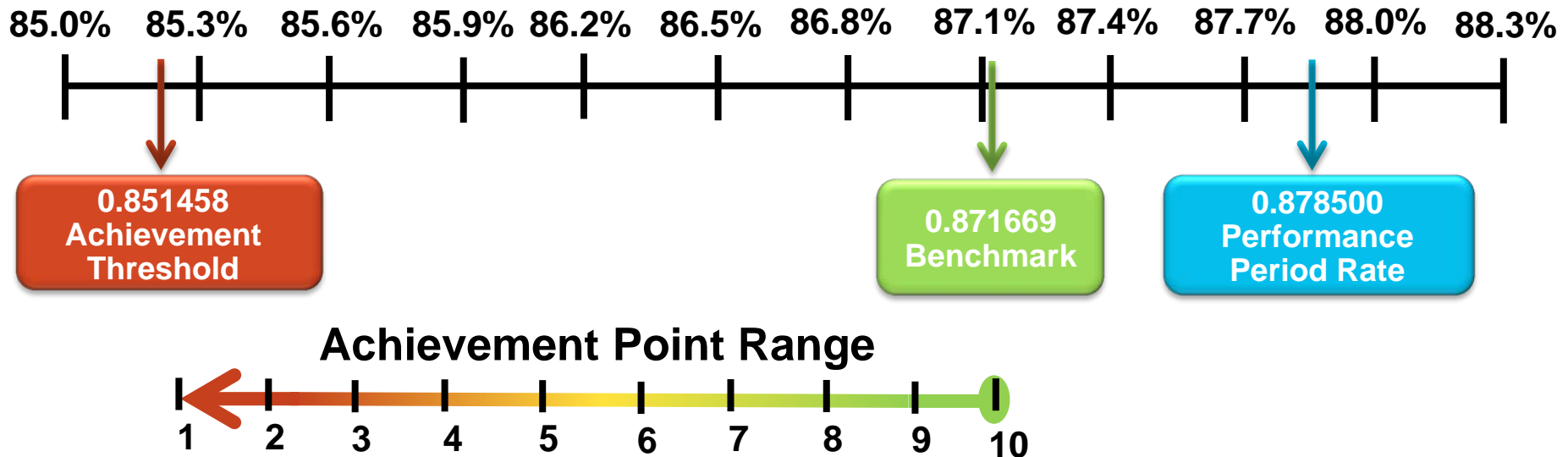
- A measure must have at least **25 eligible discharges** during the baseline period to receive an improvement score
- A measure must have at least **25 eligible discharges** during the performance period to have either an achievement or improvement score

		
<b>MORT-30-AMI</b>	<b>MORT-30-HF</b>	<b>MORT-30-PN</b>
(90 Cases)	(25 Cases)	(25 Cases)



**Clinical Care:  
Outcomes Subdomain**

# Clinical Care: Outcomes Achievement Points



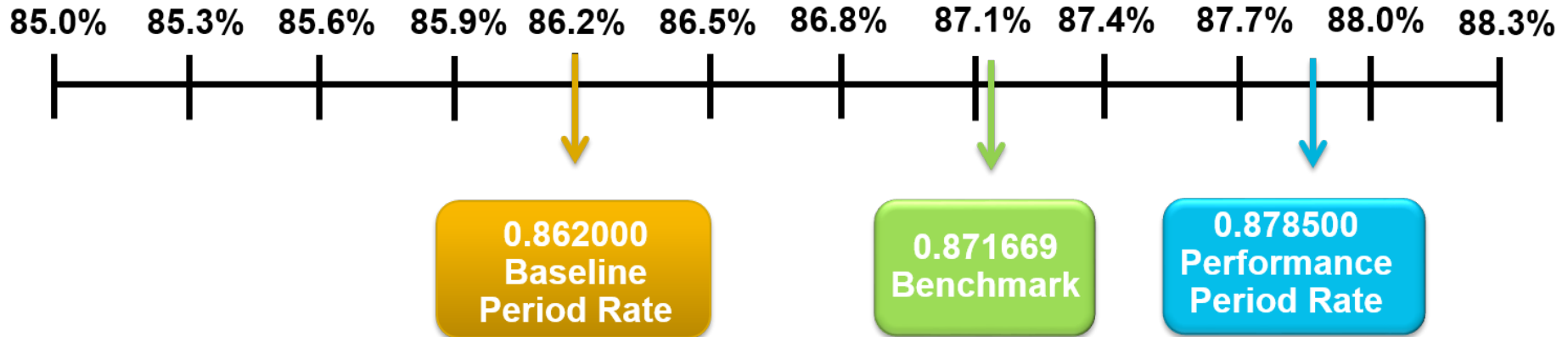
Achievement Points are awarded by comparing an individual hospital's rates during the Performance Period with all hospitals' rates from the Baseline Period.

- **Rate at or above the Benchmark**
  - 10 points
- Rate less than the Achievement Threshold
  - 0 points
- Rate somewhere at or above the Threshold but less than the Benchmark
  - 1–9 points

**Achievement Points = 10**

## MORT-30-AMI Achievement Point Example

# Clinical Care: Outcomes Improvement Points



**Improvement Points** are awarded by comparing a hospital's rates during the Performance Period to that same hospital's rates from the Baseline Period:

- **Rate at or above the Benchmark**
  - 9 points
- Rate less than or equal to Baseline Period Rate
  - 0 points
- Rate between the Baseline Period Rate and the Benchmark
  - 0–9 points

**Improvement Points = 9**

## MORT-30-AMI Improvement Point Example

# Clinical Care: Outcomes Measure Scores

**A Measure Score is the greater of the achievement points and improvement points for a measure.**

*Example FY 2017 Clinical Care – Outcomes Measure Score Calculations*

Measure ID	Achievement Points	Improvement Points	Measure Score
MORT-30-AMI	10	9	10
MORT-30-HF	4	0	4
MORT-30-PN	2	7	7



# Clinical Care: Outcomes

## Unweighted Domain Score

- For reliability, CMS requires hospitals to meet a minimum requirement of cases for each measure to receive a measure score and a minimum number of those measures to receive a domain score.
- CMS normalizes domain scores by converting a hospital's earned points (the sum of the measure scores) to a percentage of total points that were possible with the maximum score equaling 100.

Measure ID	Measure Score
AMI-7a	10
IMM-2	4
PC-01	7

### Domain Normalization Steps

1. Sum the measure scores in the domain
  - a.  $(10 + 4 + 7) = 21$
2. Multiply the eligible measures by the maximum point value per measure (10 points)
  - a.  $(3 \text{ Measures} \times 10 \text{ Points}) = 30$
3. Divide the sum of the measure scores (result of step 1) by the maximum points possible (result of step 2)
  - a.  $(21 \div 30) = 0.700000000000$
4. Multiply the result of step 3 by 100
  - a.  $(0.700000000000 \times 100) = \mathbf{70.000000000000}$

# Clinical Care: PPSR Display (1 of 2)

Report Run Date:

Hospital Value-Based Purchasing – Value-Based Percentage Payment Summary Report  
 Clinical Care Detail Report  
 Provider:  
 Reporting Period: Fiscal Year 2017

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Baseline Period: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013 Performance Period: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015		FY 2017 Baseline Period Totals			FY 2017 Performance Period Totals			HBVP Metrics					
Process Measures	Numerator	Denominator	Baseline Period Rate	Numerator	Denominator	Performance Period Rate	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	Improvements Points	Achievement points	Measure Score	Condition/ Procedure Score	
<b>Acute Myocardial Infarction</b>													
AMI-7a Fibrinolytic Therapy Received Within 30 Minutes of Hospital Arrival	N/A	N/A	-	N/A	N/A	-	0.954545	1.000000	-	-	-	-	
<b>Perinatal Care</b>													
PC-01 Elective Delivery Prior to 39 Completed Weeks Gestation	0 cases	0 cases	-	0 cases	0 cases	-	0.031250	0.000000	-	-	-	-	
<b>Preventative</b>													
IMM-2 Influenza Immunization	0	10	0.000000	10	10	1.000000	0.951607	0.997739	9	10	10	10	
Baseline Period: 10/01/2010 - 06/30/2012 Performance Period: 10/01/2013 - 06/30/2015		FY 2017 Baseline Period Totals			FY 2017 Performance Period Totals			HBVP Metrics					
Outcomes Measures	Number of Eligible Discharges		Baseline Period Rate	Number of Eligible Discharges		Performance Period Rate	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	Improvement Points	Achievement Points	Measure Score		
<b>30-Day Risk-Standardized Mortality Measures</b>													
Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) 30-Day Mortality Rate	25		0.880000	25		0.880000	0.851458	0.871669	0	10	10		
Heart Failure (HF) 30-Day Mortality Rate	25		0.850000	25		0.910000	0.881794	0.903985	9	10	10		
Pneumonia (PN) 30-Day Mortality Rate	25		0.800000	25		0.908124	0.882986	0.908124	9	10	10		

Eligible Clinical Care Process Measures: 1 of 3  
 Unweighted Clinical Care Process Measures Subdomain Score: 100.00000000000000  
 Weighted Clinical Care Process Measures Subdomain Score: 5.00000000000000  
 Eligible Clinical Care Outcomes Measures: 3 of 3  
 Unweighted Clinical Care Outcomes Measures Subdomain Score: 100.00000000000000  
 Weighted Clinical Care Outcomes Measures Subdomain Score: 25.00000000000000

Calculated values were subject to rounding.  
 \* "N/A" indicates no data were available or submitted for this measure.  
 \* A dash (-) indicates that the minimum requirements were not met for calculation.  
 \* "0 cases" indicates that no cases met the criteria for inclusion in the measure calculation.



**Baseline Period Totals** displays the hospital's baseline period values used to calculate the baseline period rate



**Performance Period Totals** displays the hospital's performance period values used to calculate the performance period rate

# Clinical Care: PPSR Display (2 of 2)

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Baseline Period: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013 Performance Period: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015		FY 2017 Baseline Period Totals			FY 2017 Performance Period Totals			HBVP Metrics					
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AMI-7a Fibrinolytic Therapy Received Within 30 Minutes of Hospital Arrival	N/A	N/A	-	N/A	N/A	-	0.954545	1.000000	-	-	-	-	
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IMM-2 Influenza Immunization	0	10	0.000000	10	10	1.000000	0.951607	0.997739	9	10	10	10	
Baseline Period: 10/01/2010 - 06/30/2012 Performance Period: 10/01/2013 - 06/30/2015		FY 2017 Baseline Period Totals			FY 2017 Performance Period Totals			HVBP Metrics					
Outcomes Measures	Number of Eligible Discharges		Baseline Period Rate	Number of Eligible Discharges		Performance Period Rate	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	Improvement Points	Achievement Points	Measure Score		
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Pneumonia (PN) 30-Day Mortality Rate	25		0.800000	25		0.908124	0.882986	0.908124	9	10	10		

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**HVBP Metrics** displays the performance standards (Achievement Threshold and Benchmark), improvement points, achievement points, measure score, and condition/procedure score.

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## Domain Summary

- **Eligible Measures:** Total number of measures that meet the minimum case amount during the performance period
- **Unweighted Score:** Sum of hospital's measure scores, factoring only the eligible measures
- **Weighted Domain Score:** Hospital's unweighted domain score multiplied by domain weight

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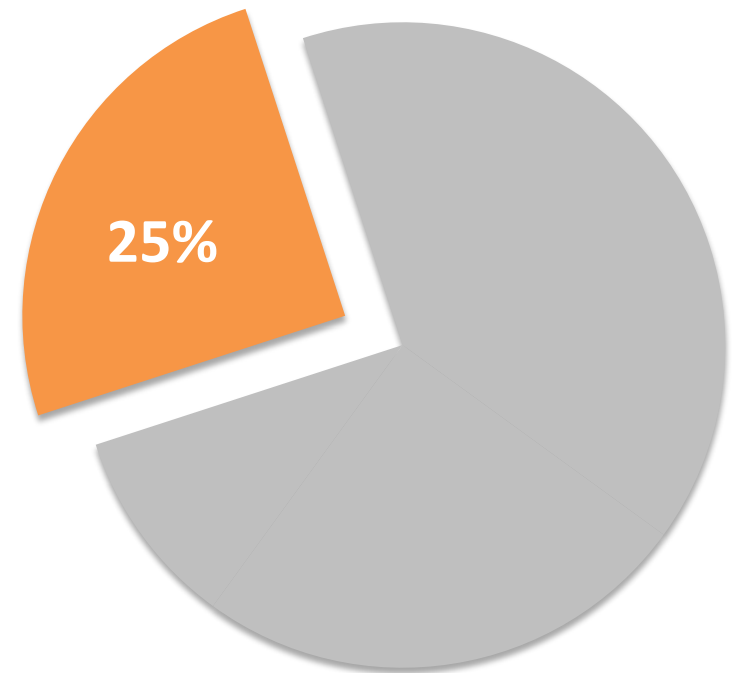
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# PCCEC/CC: Dimensions

## HCAHPS Dimensions

- Communication with Nurses
- Communication with Doctors
- Responsiveness of Hospital Staff
- Pain Management
- Communication About Medicines
- Cleanliness and Quietness of Hospital Environment
- Discharge Information
- Overall Rating of Hospital

## PCCEC/CC Domain Weight



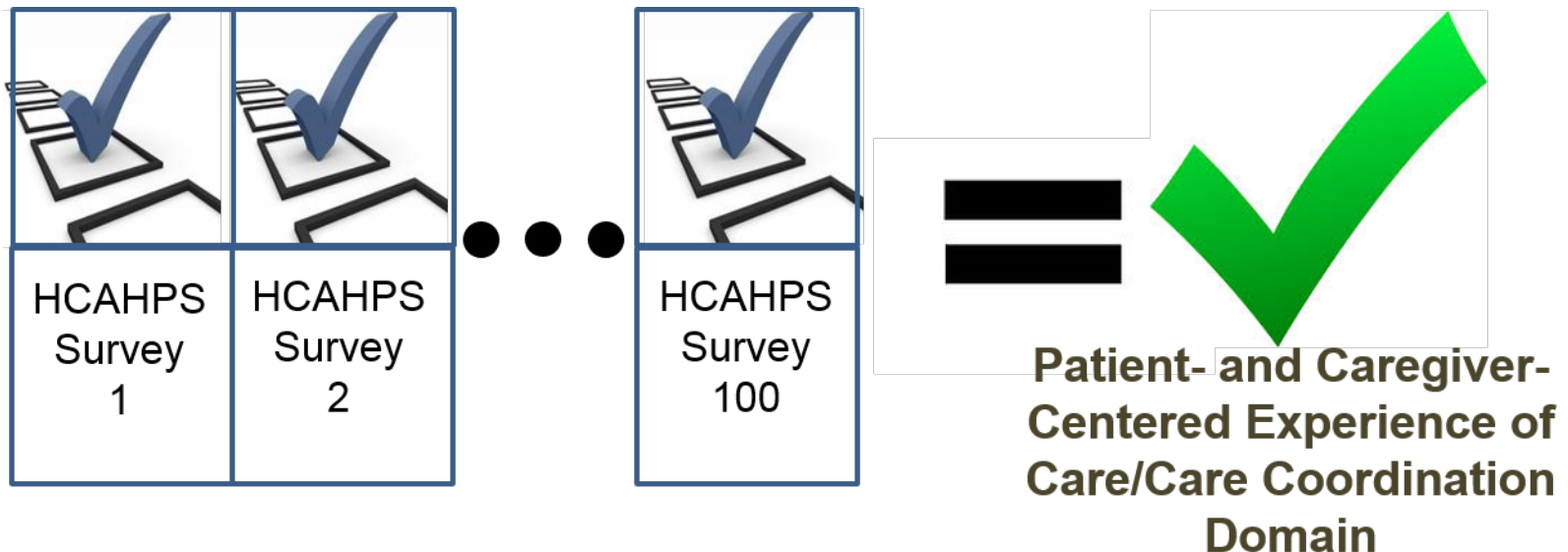
# PCCEC/CC: Measure Minimums

- **Domain Requirements**

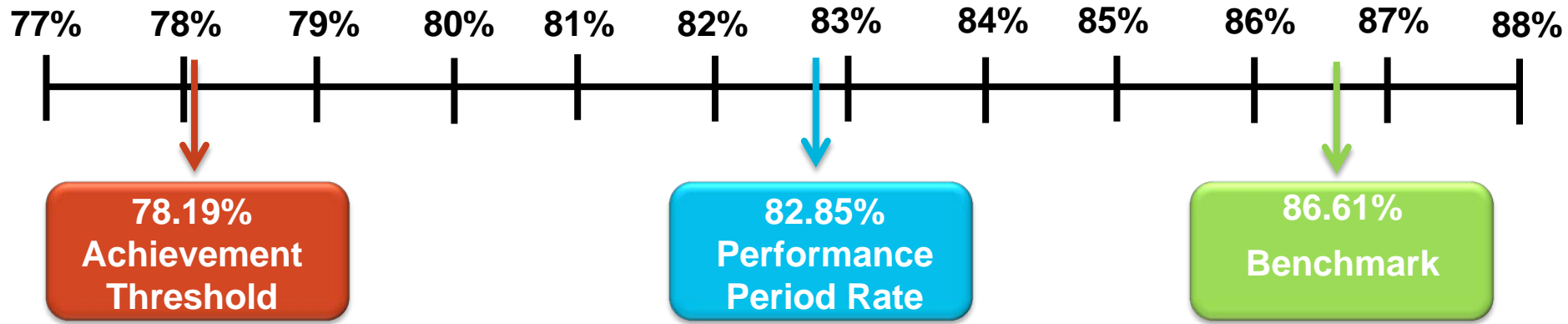
- Requires **100 completed HCAHPS surveys** during the performance period to receive a Patient Experience of Care domain score

- **Achievement/Improvement Scores**

- Requires **100 completed HCAHPS surveys** during the:
  - Baseline period to receive an improvement score
  - Performance period to have either an achievement or improvement score



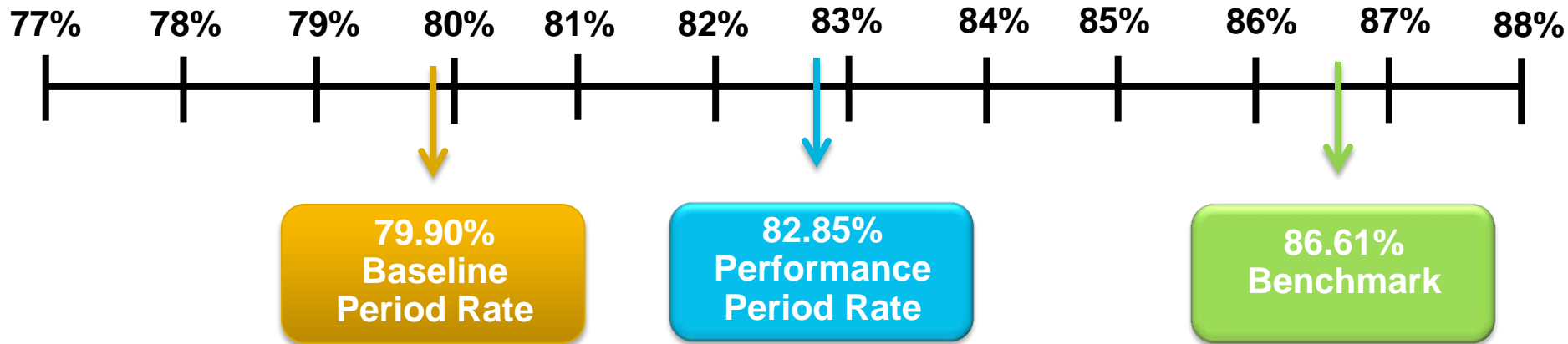
# PCCEC/CC: Achievement Points



$$\left( 9 \times \left( \frac{\text{Performance Period Rate} - \text{Achievement Threshold}}{\text{Benchmark} - \text{Achievement Threshold}} \right) \right) + 0.5 = \left( 9 \times \left( \frac{82.85\% - 78.19\%}{86.61\% - 78.19\%} \right) \right) + 0.5 = 5$$

## Communication with Nurses Achievement Point Example

# PCCEC/CC: Improvement Points



$$\left(10 \times \left( \frac{\text{Performance Period Rate} - \text{Baseline Period Rate}}{\text{Benchmark} - \text{Baseline Period Rate}} \right) - 0.5 \right) = \left(10 \times \left( \frac{82.85\% - 79.90\%}{86.61\% - 79.90\%} \right) - 0.5 \right) = 4$$

**Communication with Nurses Improvement Point Example**



# PCCEC/CC: Dimension Scores

**A Dimension Score is the greater of the achievement points and improvement points for a measure.**

*Example FY 2017 PCCEC/CC Dimension Score Calculations*

Dimension	Achievement Points	Improvement Points	Dimension Score
Communication with Nurses	5	4	5
Communication with Doctors	8	7	8
Responsiveness of Hospital Staff	9	9	9
Pain Management	7	8	8
Communication About Medicines	0	0	0
Cleanliness and Quietness of Hospital Environment	10	9	10
Discharge Information	6	0	6
Overall Rating of Hospital	4	4	4

# PCCEC/CC: Lowest Dimension Score

$$\text{Lowest Dimension Score} = \frac{(\text{Performance Period Rate} - \text{Floor})}{(\text{Achievement Threshold} - \text{Floor})}$$

$$\text{Communication with Nurses} = \frac{(82.85\% - 58.14\%)}{(78.19\% - 58.14\%)} = \mathbf{1.232}$$

$$\text{Communication about Medicines} = \frac{(58.54\% - 41.42\%)}{(62.88\% - 41.42\%)} = \mathbf{0.798}$$

$$\text{Communication with Doctors} = \frac{(87.45\% - 63.58\%)}{(80.51\% - 63.58\%)} = \mathbf{1.410}$$

$$\text{Cleanliness and Quietness} = \frac{(72.47\% - 44.32\%)}{(65.30\% - 44.32\%)} = \mathbf{1.342}$$

$$\text{Responsiveness of Hospital Staff} = \frac{(78.96\% - 37.29\%)}{(65.05\% - 37.29\%)} = \mathbf{1.501}$$

$$\text{Discharge Information} = \frac{(87.90\% - 64.09\%)}{(85.91\% - 64.09\%)} = \mathbf{1.091}$$

$$\text{Pain Management} = \frac{(76.35\% - 49.53\%)}{(70.28\% - 49.53\%)} = \mathbf{1.293}$$

$$\text{Overall Rating} = \frac{(65.49\% - 35.99\%)}{(70.02\% - 35.99\%)} = \mathbf{0.867}$$

# PCCEC/CC: Consistency Score

**Formula:**  $Consistency\ Score = (20 \times Lowest\ Dimension\ Score) - 0.5$

**Example 1:** Performance Period Rate worse than achievement threshold

$$Communication\ about\ Medicines = \frac{(58.54\% - 41.42\%)}{(62.88\% - 41.42\%)} = \mathbf{0.798}$$

$$Consistency\ Score = (20 \times 0.798) - 0.5 = \mathbf{15}$$

**Example 2:** Performance Period Rate equal to or better than achievement threshold

$$Communication\ about\ Medicines = \frac{(62.88\% - 41.42\%)}{(62.88\% - 41.42\%)} = \mathbf{1.000}$$

$$Consistency\ Score = (20 \times 1.000) - 0.5 = \mathbf{20}$$

# PCCEC/CC: Unweighted Domain Score

- CMS calculates two scores for the PCCEC/CC Domain
  - A Base Score and a Consistency Score
- Base Score is the sum of the 8 Dimension Scores
  - Maximum point value for the Base Score is 80 (8 dimensions X 10 maximum point value)
- Consistency Score is calculated from your hospital's lowest dimension score
  - Maximum point value for the Consistency Score is 20
- Unweighted Domain Score is the sum of the Base Score and Consistency Score
  - Maximum point value is 100 (80 Base + 20 Consistency)

Dimension	Dimension Score
Communication with Nurses	5
Communication with Doctors	8
Responsiveness of Hospital Staff	9
Pain Management	8
Communication About Medicines	0
Cleanliness and Quietness of Hospital Environment	10
Discharge Information	6
Overall Rating of Hospital	4

## PCCEC/CC Domain Score

1. Sum the dimension scores in the domain to calculate your HCAHPS Base Score
  - a.  $(5 + 8 + 9 + 8 + 0 + 10 + 6 + 4) = 50$
2. Determine your hospital's Lowest Dimension Score and use that value to calculate the Consistency Score
  - a. Consistency Score = 15
3. Add the Base Score (result of step 1) to the consistency score (result of step 2)
  - a.  $50 + 15 = \mathbf{65.000000000000}$

# PCCEC/CC: PPSR Display (1 of 2)

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Baseline Period: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013 Performance Period: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015								
HCAHPS Dimensions	Baseline Period Rate	Performance Period Rate	Floor	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	Improvement Points	Achievement Points	Dimension Score
Communication with Nurses	79.13%	79.46%	58.14%	78.19%	86.61%	0	2	2
Communication with Doctors	79.99%	80.72%	63.58%	80.51%	88.80%	0	1	1
Responsiveness of Hospital Staff	74.30%	73.55%	37.29%	65.05%	80.01%	0	6	6
<b><i>Pain Management<sup>†</sup></i></b>	71.56%	69.73%	49.53%	70.28%	78.33%	0	0	0
Communication about Medicines	67.59%	69.89%	41.42%	62.88%	73.36%	3	7	7
Cleanliness and Quietness of Hospital Environment	65.39%	65.34%	44.32%	65.30%	79.39%	0	1	1
Discharge Information	91.95%	92.41%	64.09%	85.91%	91.23%	9	10	10
Overall Rating of Hospital	72.68%	73.65%	35.99%	70.02%	84.60%	0	3	3

HCAHPS Base Score: 30  
HCAHPS Consistency Score: 19  
Unweighted Patient and Caregiver Centered Experience of Care/Care Coordination Domain Score: 49.000000000000  
Weighted Patient and Caregiver Centered Experience of Care/Care Coordination Domain Score: 12.250000000000  
HCAHPS Surveys Completed during the Performance period: 265

Calculated values were subject to rounding.

<sup>†</sup>The ***Pain Management*** HCAHPS Dimension in bold italic font was used to calculate the HCAHPS Consistency Score.



**Baseline Period Rate** displays the hospital's baseline rate used to calculate improvement points



**Performance Period Totals** displays the hospital's performance period rate used to calculate achievement points, improvement points, and lowest dimension score

# PCCEC/CC: PPSR Display (2 of 2)

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Baseline Period: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013 Performance Period: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015			Floor	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	Improvement Points	Achievement Points	Dimension Score
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HCAHPS Surveys Completed during the Performance period:	265
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**HVBP Metrics** displays the performance standards (Floor, Achievement Threshold, and Benchmark), improvement points, achievement points, and dimension score

### Domain Summary

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- HCAHPS Base Score:** Sum of the eight dimension scores
- HCAHPS Consistency Score:** Lowest Dimension Score value multiplied by 20 and reduced by 0.5
- Unweighted Domain Score:** Sum of the HCAHPS base and consistency scores
- Weighted Domain Score:** Product of the unweighted domain score and the domain weight
- Surveys Completed During the Performance Period:** Number of completed surveys during the performance period

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# SAFETY

# Safety: Measures

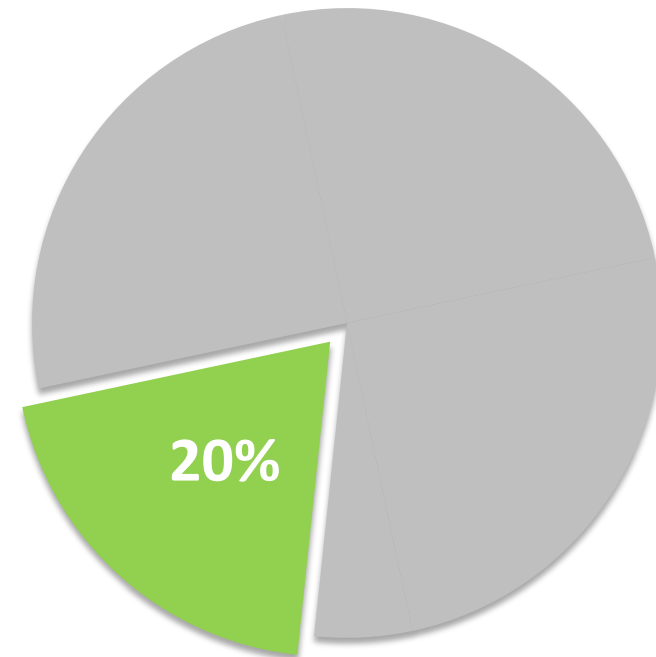
## Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Measure (AHRQ)

<b>PSI-90</b>	Composite of eight underlying component patient safety indicators which are sets of indicators on potential in-hospital complications and adverse events during surgeries and procedures
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## Healthcare-Associated Infections(HAI) Measures

<b>CAUTI</b>	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection among adult and pediatric ICU locations
<b>CDI</b>	Clostridium <i>difficile</i> Infection
<b>CLABSI</b>	Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infections among adult, pediatric, and neonatal intensive care unit (ICU) locations
<b>MRSA</b>	Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus <i>aureus</i> Bacteremia
<b>SSI</b>	Surgical Site Infections specific to abdominal hysterectomy and colon surgery

## Safety Domain Weight










# Safety:

## Measure Minimums: AHRQ PSI-90

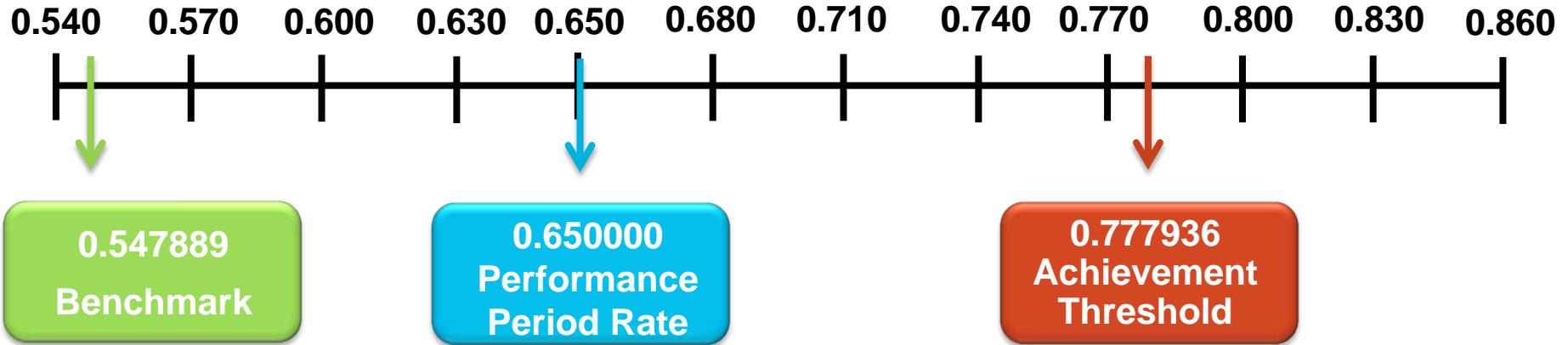
- Requires a minimum of **3 eligible cases** on any one underlying indicator during the:
  - Baseline period to have an improvement score calculated
  - Performance period to have an either an achievement or improvement score calculated
- CMS announced the decision to use AHRQ QI Software version **4.5a** for calculations in the FY 2017 Program
- CMS will utilize **nine Diagnosis** codes and **six Procedure** codes

### Evaluation Requirements: PSI-90

PSI 03: Pressure Ulcer Rate	
PSI 06: Iatrogenic Pneumothorax Rate	
PSI 07: Central venous Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infection Rate	
PSI 08: Postoperative Hip Fracture Rate	
PSI 12: Postoperative Pulmonary Embolism or Deep Vein Thrombosis Rate	
PSI 13: Postoperative Sepsis Rate	
PSI 14: Postoperative Wound Dehiscence Rate	
PSI 15: Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate	

# Safety:

## AHRQ PSI-90 Achievement Points

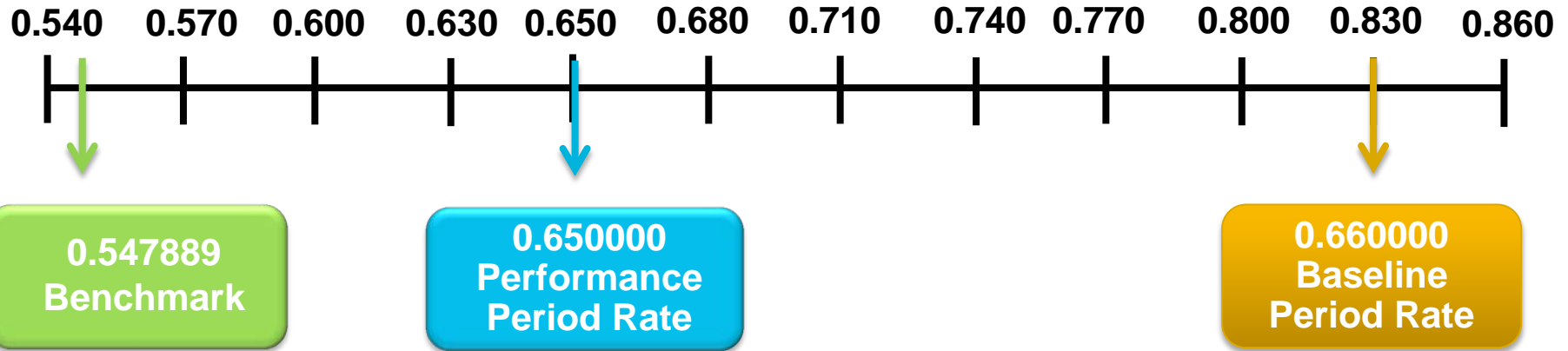


$$\left(9 \times \left( \frac{\text{Performance Period Rate} - \text{Achievement Threshold}}{\text{Benchmark} - \text{Achievement Threshold}} \right) + 0.5 \right) = \left(9 \times \left( \frac{0.650000 - 0.777936}{0.547889 - 0.777936} \right) + 0.5 \right) = 6$$

**AHRQ PSI-90 Composite Achievement Point Example**

# Safety:

## AHRQ PSI-90 Improvement Points



$$\left(10 \times \left( \frac{\text{Performance Period Rate} - \text{Baseline Period Rate}}{\text{Benchmark} - \text{Baseline Period Rate}} \right) - 0.5 \right) = \left(10 \times \left( \frac{0.650000 - 0.830000}{0.547889 - 0.830000} \right) - 0.5 \right) = 6$$



**AHRQ PSI-90 Composite Improvement Point Example**



# Safety:

## Measure Minimums – HAIs

Requires at least **1 predicted infection** calculated by the CDC during the:



- Baseline period to have an improvement score calculated
- Performance period to have either an achievement or improvement score calculated

	
<b>CLABSI</b> (1.000 Predicted Infections)	<b>CAUTI</b> (0.000 Predicted Infections)

	
<b>MRSA</b> (5.895 Predicted Infections)	<b>CDI</b> (0.999 Predicted Infections)

# Safety: Measure Minimums – SSI Score

Requires at least **1 of the 2 strata** (Abdominal Hysterectomy or Colon Surgery) to have at least **1.000 predicted infection** calculated by CDC

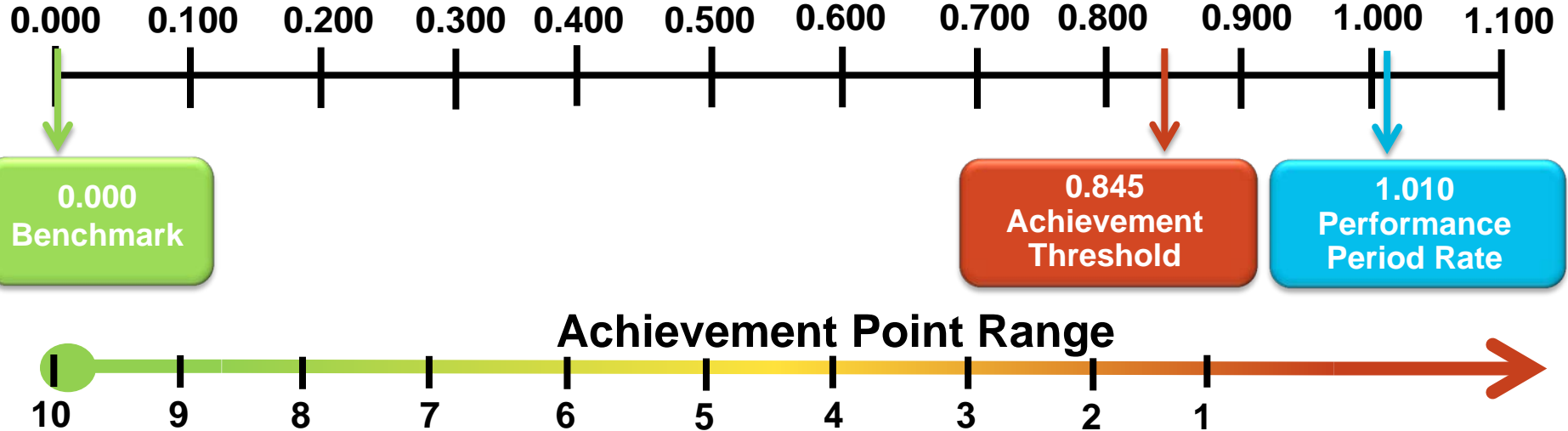
	
<b>Abdominal Hysterectomy</b> (1.000 predicted infections)	<b>Colon Surgery</b> (0.999 predicted infections)

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**Combined SSI Measure**

# Safety:

## HAI Measures Achievement Points



### Achievement Points

Awarded by comparing an individual hospital's rates during the Performance Period with all hospitals' rates from the Baseline Period

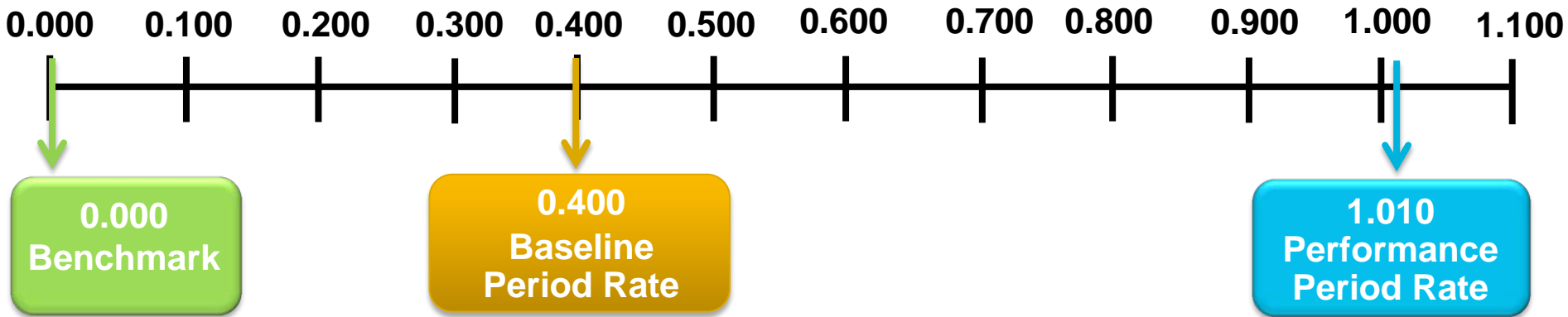
- Rate at the Benchmark
  - 10 points
- Rate worse than the Achievement Threshold
  - 0 points
- Rate somewhere at or above the Threshold but less than the Benchmark
  - 1-9 points

**Achievement Points = 0**

### CAUTI Achievement Point Example

# Safety:

## HAI Measures Improvement Points



### Improvement Points

Awarded by comparing a hospital's rates during the Performance Period to that same hospital's rates from the Baseline Period

- Rate at the Benchmark
  - 9 points
- **Rate worse than or equal to Baseline Period Rate**
  - **0 points**
- Rate between the Baseline Period Rate and the Benchmark
  - 0–9 points




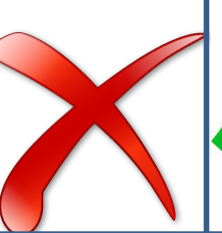


**Improvement Points = 0**


### CAUTI Improvement Point Example

# Safety: Domain Minimums

## Safety Scoring Requirements

At least **3 of the 6** measures must be scored for domain score to be calculated

					
<b>CLABSI</b> (1.000 predicted infections)	<b>CAUTI</b> (0.000 predicted infections)	<b>MRSA</b> (5.895 predicted infections)	<b>CDI</b> (0.999 predicted infections)	<b>SSI</b> (1 Strata of 1.000 predicted infections)	<b>PSI-90</b> (3 cases in one underlying indicator)

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**Safety Domain**



# Safety:

## Combined SSI Score (1 of 3)

*“...we will award achievement and improvement points to each stratum of the SSI measure, then compute a weighted average of the points awarded to each stratum by predicted infections. The weighted average of the points awarded will be the hospital’s SSI measure score.”*

– FY 2014 IPPS/LTCH Final Rule (78 FR 50684)

# Safety:

## Combined SSI Score (2 of 3)

### Example:

A hospital that received 5 improvement points for the SSI-Colon stratum with 1.0 predicted SSI-Colon infections and 8 achievement points for the SSI-Abdominal Hysterectomy stratum, with 2.0 predicted SSI Abdominal Hysterectomy infections, would receive a composite SSI measure score as follows:

$$\left( \frac{(\text{Colon Measure Score} \times \text{Colon Predicted Infections}) + (\text{Abdominal Hysterectomy Measure Score} \times \text{Abdominal Hysterectomy Infections})}{(\text{Colon Predicted Infections} + \text{Abdominal Hysterectomy Predicted Infections})} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{(5 \times 1) + (8 \times 2)}{(1 + 2)} \right) = 7$$

# Safety:

## Combined SSI Score (3 of 3)

- A hospital that received 5 improvement points for the SSI-Colon stratum, with 1.0 predicted SSI-Colon infections, and did not meet the minimum calculated predicted infections for the SSI-Abdominal Hysterectomy stratum, would receive a composite SSI measure score that was weighted to 100% of the SSI-Colon stratum, equaling a measure score of 5.
- If a hospital did not meet the minimum calculated predicted infections of 1.000 on both the SSI-Colon stratum and the SSI-Abdominal Hysterectomy stratum, the hospital would not receive a composite SSI measure score.

SSI – Abdominal Hysterectomy	SSI – Colon Surgery	Scored
✓	✓	Yes
✓	✗	Yes
✗	✓	Yes
✗	✗	No

# Safety: Measure Scores

**A Measure Score is the greater of the achievement points and improvement points for a measure.**

*Example FY 2017 Safety Measure Score Calculations*

Measure ID	Achievement Points	Improvement Points	Measure Score
AHRQ PSI-90	6	6	6
CLABSI	0	0	0
CDI	N/A	N/A	N/A
CAUTI	0	0	3
MRSA	10	N/A	10
SSI	Colon Surgery Measure Score = 5	Abdominal Hysterectomy Measure Score = 8	7

# Safety:

## Unweighted Domain Score

- For reliability, CMS requires hospitals to meet a minimum requirement of cases for each measure to receive a measure score and a minimum number of those measures to receive a domain score.
- CMS normalizes domain scores by converting a hospital's earned points (the sum of the measure scores) to a percentage of total points that were possible with the maximum score equaling 100.

Measure ID	Measure Score
AHRQ PSI-90	6
CLABSI	0
CDI	N/A
CAUTI	3
MRSA	10
SSI	7

### Domain Normalization Steps

1. Sum the measure scores in the domain
  - a.  $(6 + 0 + 3 + 10 + 7) = 26$
2. Multiply the eligible measures by the maximum point value per measure (10 points)
  - a.  $(5 \text{ Measures} \times 10 \text{ Points}) = 50$
3. Divide the sum of the measure scores (result of step 1) by the maximum points possible (result of step 2)
  - a.  $(26 \div 50) = 0.520000000000$
4. Multiply the result of step 3 by 100
  - a.  $(0.520000000000 \times 100) = \mathbf{52.000000000000}$

# Safety: PPSR Display

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Baseline Period: 10/01/2010 - 06/30/2012 Performance Period: 10/01/2013 - 06/30/2015			FY 2017 Baseline Period Totals			FY 2017 Performance Period Totals			HVBP Metrics				
AHRQ Composite Measures			Index Value			Index Value			Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	Improvement Points	Achievement Points	Measure Score
Complication/patient safety for selected indicators (composite)			0.421525			0.495621			0.777936	0.547889	0	10	10
Baseline Period: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013 Performance Period: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015			FY 2017 Baseline Period Totals			FY 2017 Performance Period Totals			HVBP Metrics				
Healthcare Associated Infections	Number of Observed Infections (Numerator)	Number of Predicted Infections (Denominator)	Standardized Infections Ratio (SIR)	Number of Observed Infections (Numerator)	Number of Predicted Infections (Denominator)	Standardized Infections Ratio (SIR)	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	Improvement Points	Achievement Points	Measure Score		
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Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection	2	7.488	0.267	8	6.884	1.162	0.457	0.000	0	0	0		
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Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Bacteremia	0	4.594	0.000	3	3.495	0.858	0.799	0.000	0	0	0		
Surgical Site Infection (SSI)	N/A	N/A	-	N/A	N/A	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0		
SSI-Abdominal Hysterectomy	3	0.837	-	2	0.603	-	0.698	0.000	-	-	-		
SSI-Colon Surgery	7	3.445	2.032	15	5.944	2.524	0.751	0.000	0	0	0		

Eligible Safety Measures: 6 out of 6  
 Unweighted Safety Domain Score: 40.0000000000000  
 Weighted Safety Domain Score: 8.0000000000000

Calculated values were subject to rounding.  
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**Baseline Period Totals** displays the hospital's baseline period values used to calculate the baseline period rates



**Performance Period Totals** displays the hospital's performance period values used to calculate the performance period rates

# Safety: PPSR Display

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**HVBP Metrics** displays the performance standards (Achievement Threshold and Benchmark), improvement points, achievement points, and measure score

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## Domain Summary

**Eligible Measures:** Total number of measures that meet the minimum case amount during the performance period

**Unweighted Score:** Sum of hospital's measure scores, divided by the number of eligible measures multiplied by 10, and multiplied by 100

**Weighted Domain Score:** Hospital's unweighted Safety domain score multiplied by domain weight

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# **EFFICIENCY AND COST REDUCTION**

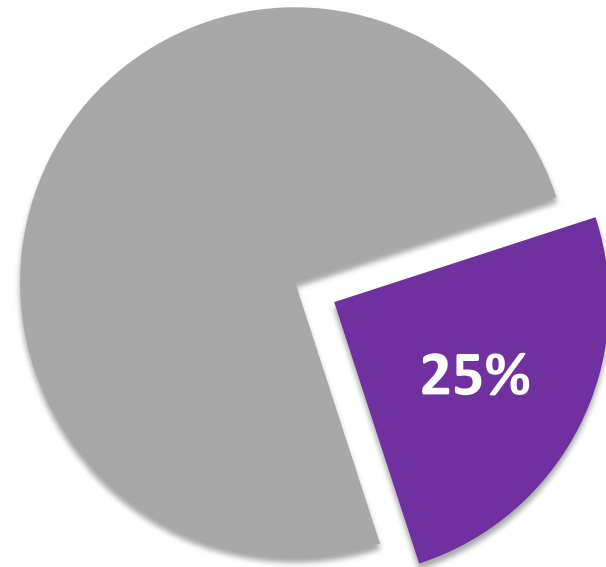


# Efficiency and Cost Reduction: Measure

## MSPB-1: Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary

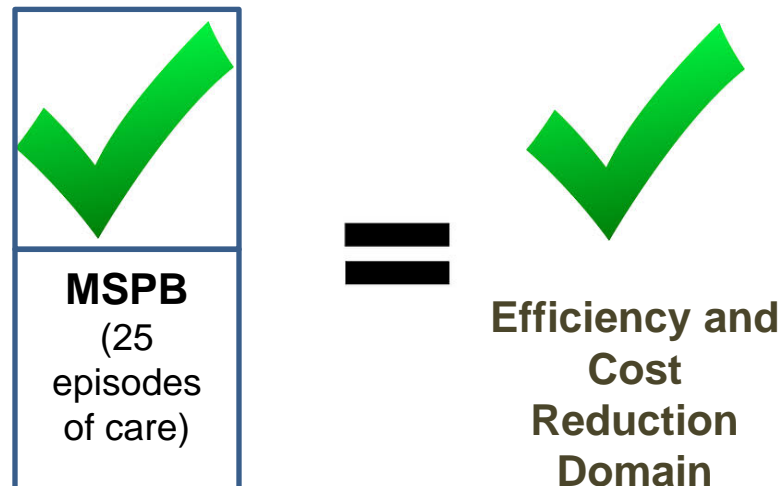
- Claims-based measure
- Includes risk-adjusted and price-standardized payments for Part A and Part B services provided:
  - Three-days prior to hospital admission through 30-days after hospital discharge

## Efficiency and Cost Reduction Domain Weight

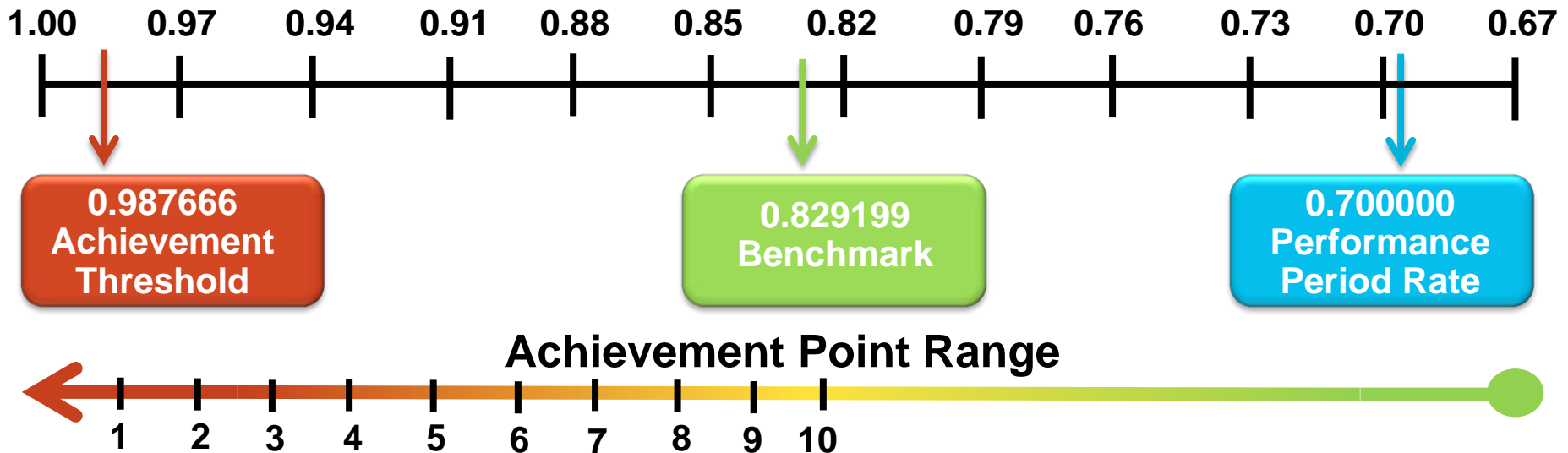


# Efficiency and Cost Reduction: Measure Minimum

- Domain Requirements
  - Requires a minimum of **25 eligible episodes of care** to be scored in order to calculate a domain score
- Achievement/Improvement Scores
  - Requires a minimum of **25 eligible episodes of care** during the:
    - Baseline period to have an improvement score calculated
    - Performance period to have either an improvement or achievement score calculated



# Efficiency and Cost Reduction: Achievement Points



## Achievement Points

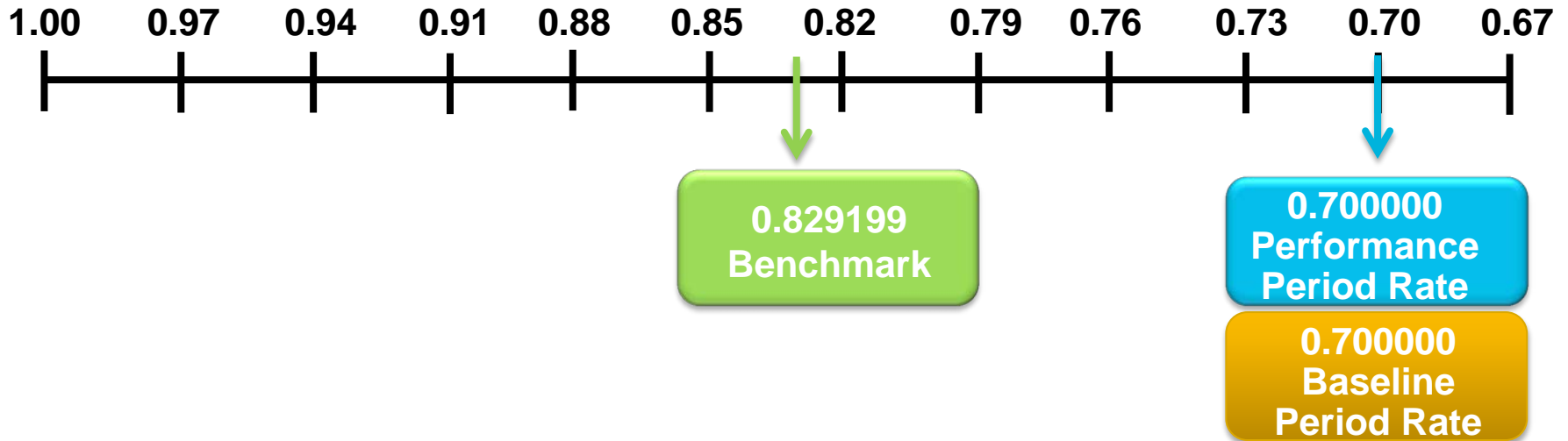
Awarded by comparing an individual hospital's rates during the Performance Period with all hospitals' rates from the Performance Period

- **Rate at or better than the Benchmark**
  - **10 points**
- Rate worse than the Achievement Threshold
  - 0 points
- Rate somewhere at or better the Threshold but worse than the Benchmark
  - 1–9 points

**Achievement Points = 10**

## MSPB Achievement Point Example

# Efficiency and Cost Reduction: Improvement Points



## Improvement Points

Awarded by comparing a hospital's rates during the Performance Period to that same hospital's rates from the Baseline Period

- Rate at or better than the Benchmark
  - 9 points
- **Rate worse than or equal to Baseline Period Rate**
  - **0 points**
- Rate between the Baseline Period Rate and the Benchmark
  - 0–9 points

**Improvement Points = 0**

## MSPB Improvement Point Example

# Efficiency and Cost Reduction: Measure Scores

A Measure Score is the greater of the achievement points and improvement points for a measure.

*Example FY 2017 Efficiency and Cost Reduction Measure Score Calculations*

Measure ID	Achievement Points	Improvement Points	Measure Score
MSPB-1	10	0	10

# Efficiency and Cost Reduction: Unweighted Domain Score

- For reliability, CMS requires hospitals to meet a minimum requirement of cases for each measure to receive a measure score and a minimum number of those measures to receive a domain score.
- CMS normalizes domain scores by converting a hospital's earned points (the sum of the measure scores) to a percentage of total points that were possible with the maximum score equaling 100.

Measure ID	Measure Score
MSPB-1	10

## Domain Normalization Steps

1. Sum the measure scores in the domain
  - a.  $(10) = 10$
2. Multiply the eligible measures by the maximum point value per measure (10 points)
  - a.  $(1 \text{ Measures} \times 10 \text{ Points}) = 10$
3. Divide the sum of the measure scores (result of step 1) by the maximum points possible (result of step 2)
  - a.  $(10 \div 10) = 1.000000000000$
4. Multiply the result of step 3 by 100
  - a.  $(1.000000000000 \times 100) = \mathbf{100.000000000000}$

# Efficiency and Cost Reduction: PPSR Display

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Baseline Period: 01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013 Performance Period: 01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	FY 2017 Baseline Period Totals			FY 2017 Performance Period Totals			HVBP Metrics				
Efficiency Measures	MSPB Amount (Numerator)	Median MSPB Amount (Denominator)	MSPB Measure	MSPB Amount (Numerator)	Median MSPB Amount (Denominator)	MSPB Measure	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	Improvement Points	Achievement Points	Measure Score
Medicare Spending per Beneficiary (MSPB)	\$15,000.00	\$19,473.51	0.770277	\$16,500.00	\$20,473.32	0.805927	0.987666	0.829199	0	10	10

Eligible Efficiency and Cost Reduction Measure:	1 out of 1	4
Unweighted Efficiency and Cost Reduction Domain Score:	100.000000000000	
Weighted Efficiency and Cost Reduction Domain Score:	25.000000000000	
# of Episodes:	425	
Calculated values were subject to rounding.		



**Baseline Period Totals** displays the hospital's baseline period values used to calculate the baseline period rates



**Performance Period Totals** displays the hospital's performance period values used to calculate the performance period rates



**HVBP Metrics** displays the performance standards (Achievement Threshold & Benchmark), improvement points, achievement points, and measure score



## Domain Summary

**Eligible Measures:** Total number of measures that meet the minimum case amount during the performance period

**Unweighted Score:** Sum of hospital's measure scores, divided by the number of eligible measures multiplied by 10, and multiplied by 100

**Weighted Domain Score:** Hospital's unweighted Efficiency and Cost Reduction domain score multiplied by domain weight

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# **TOTAL PERFORMANCE SCORE**



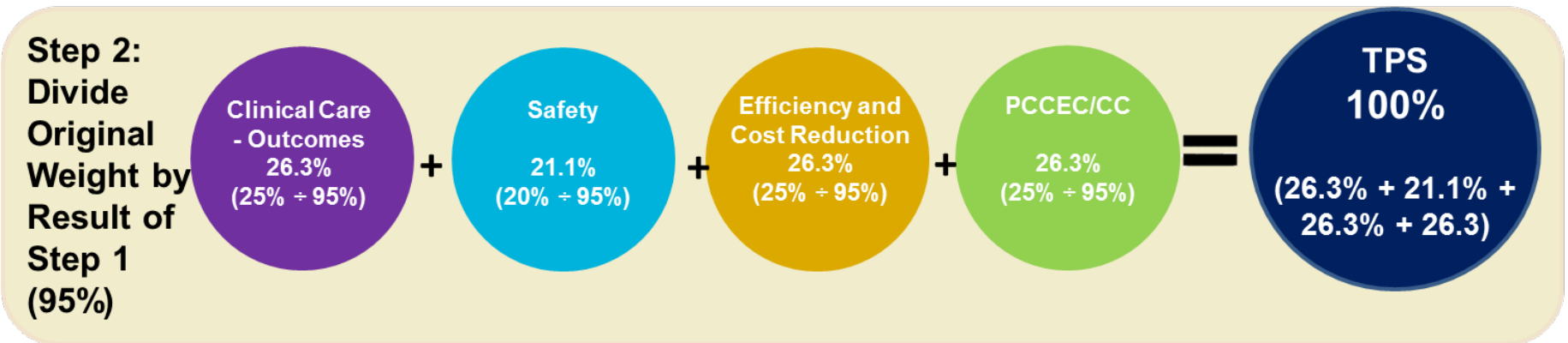
# Total Performance Score: 4 Domain Calculation (1 of 3)

- Requires scores from at least **3 out of the 4 domains** to receive a TPS
- Excluded domain weights are proportionately distributed to the remaining domains to calculate the TPS

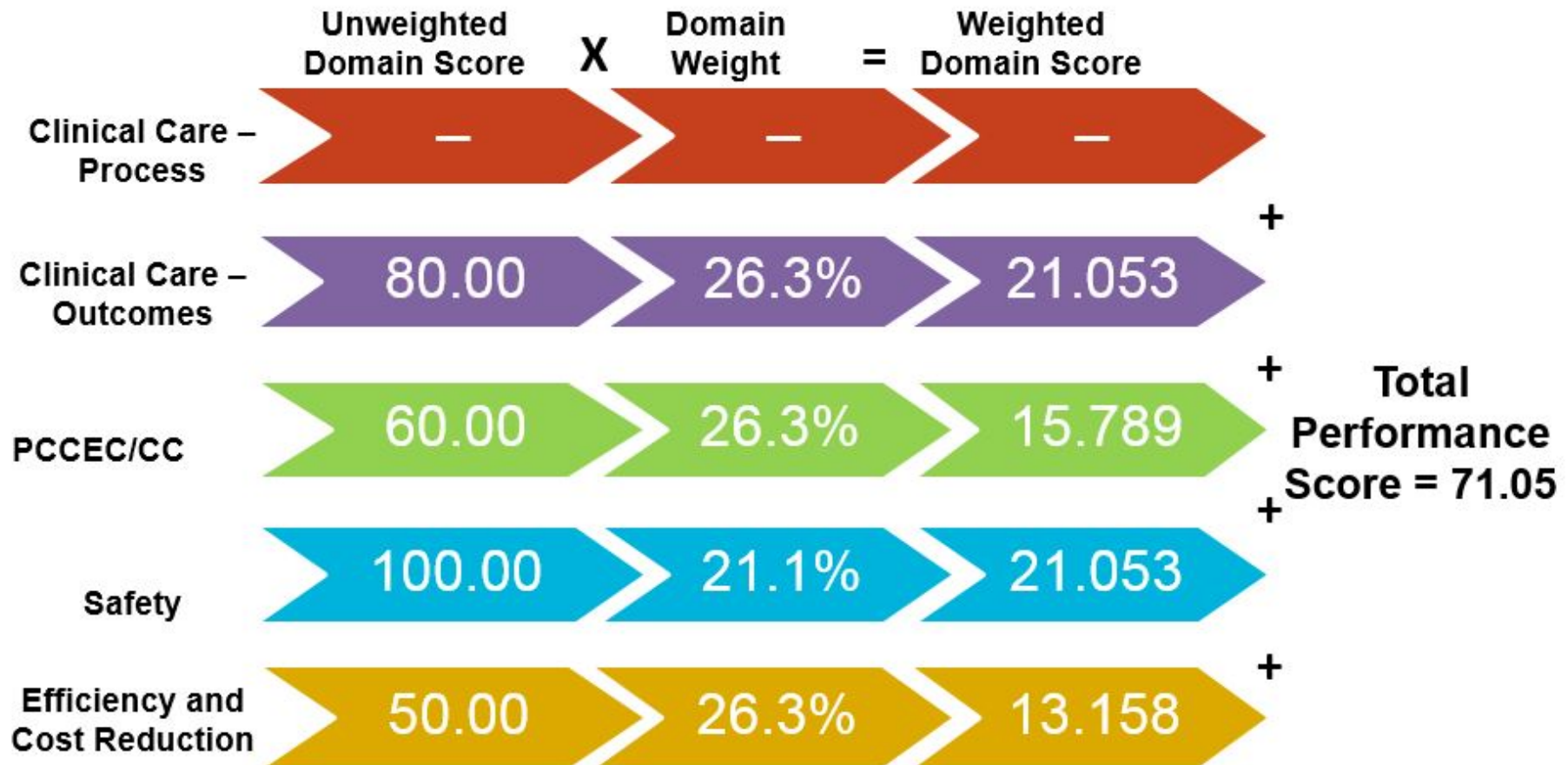


# Total Performance Score: 4 Domain Calculation (2 of 3)

In this example, a hospital meets minimum case and measure requirements for the Clinical Care – Outcomes subdomain, as well as the and the PCCE/CC, Safety, and Efficiency and Cost Reduction domains, but does not meet the minimum number of cases/surveys required for the Clinical Care – Process subdomain.



# Total Performance Score: 4 Domain Calculation (3 of 3)



# Total Performance Score

## 3 Domain Calculation (1 of 2)

In this example, a hospital meets minimum case and measure requirements for the Clinical Care – Process subdomain, as well as the Safety and Efficiency and Cost Reduction domains, but does not meet the minimum number of cases/surveys required for the Clinical Care – Outcomes subdomain and PCCE/CC domain.

Step 1:  
Sum  
Eligible  
Measure  
Weights

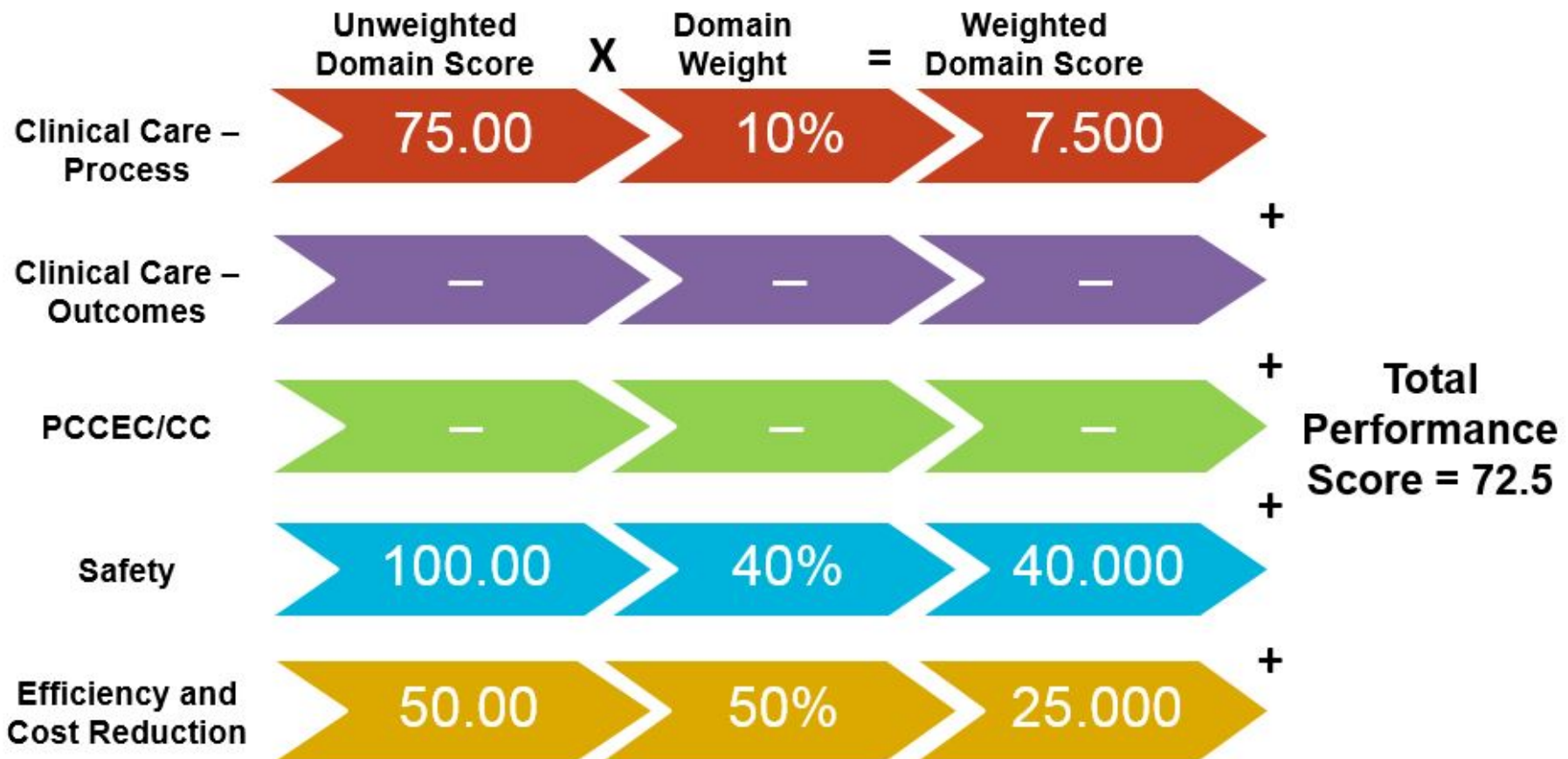


Step 2:  
Divide  
Original  
Weight by  
Result of  
Step 1  
(50%)



# Total Performance Score

## 3 Domain Calculation (2 of 2)





# Total Performance Score: PPSR Display (1 of 3)

Report Run Date: 08/01/2016

Hospital Value-Based Purchasing – Value-Based Percentage Payment Summary Report  
Percentage Summary Report  
Provider: 999999  
Reporting Period: Fiscal Year 2017

Data As Of: 08/01/2016

Total Performance Score

	Facility	State	National
	100.000000000000	75.000000000000	50.000000000000
	<b>Unweighted Domain Score</b>	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Weighted Domain Score</b>
Clinical Care Process Subdomain	100.000000000000	5%	5.000000000000
Clinical Care Outcomes Subdomain	100.000000000000	25%	25.000000000000
Patient and Caregiver Centered Experience of Care/Care Coordination Domain	100.000000000000	25%	25.000000000000
Safety Domain	100.000000000000	20%	20.000000000000
Efficiency and Cost Reduction Domain	100.000000000000	25%	25.000000000000

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Value-Based Percentage Payment Summary - Fiscal Year 2017

Base Operating DRG Payment Amount Reduction	Value-Based Incentive Payment Percentages	Net change in Base Operating DRG Payment Amount	Value-Based Incentive Payment Adjustment Factor	Exchange Function Slope
2.000000000000%	5.5462542992%	3.5462542992%	1.0354625430	2.7731271496

Calculated values were subject to rounding.  
Reference the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing page on QualityNet for report information, calculations, and Hospital VBP resources.

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## Total Performance Score

- **Facility:** Sum of the weighted domain scores
- **State:** Average facility TPS for the hospital's state
- **National:** Average facility TPS for the nation

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## Domain Scoring

- **Unweighted Domain Score:** The sum of your hospital's scores for the domain, taking into account only those measures your hospital was eligible for during the performance period
- **Weighting:** Assigned scoring impact on the TPS for each domain
- **Weighted Domain Score:** The product of the unweighted domain score and the weighting

# Total Performance Score: PPSR Display (2 of 3)

	Facility	State	National
Total Performance Score	100.000000000000	75.000000000000	50.000000000000
	<b>Unweighted Domain Score</b>	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Weighted Domain Score</b>
Clinical Care Process Subdomain	100.000000000000	5%	5.000000000000
Clinical Care Outcomes Subdomain	100.000000000000	25%	25.000000000000
Patient and Caregiver Centered Experience of Care/Care Coordination Domain	100.000000000000	25%	25.000000000000
Safety Domain	100.000000000000	20%	20.000000000000
Efficiency and Cost Reduction Domain	100.000000000000	25%	25.000000000000

	Base Operating DRG Payment Amount Reduction	Value-Based Incentive Payment Percentages	Net change in Base Operating DRG Payment Amount	Value-Based Incentive Payment Adjustment Factor	Exchange Function Slope
Value-Based Percentage Payment Summary - Fiscal Year 2017	2.000000000000%	5.5462542992%	3.5462542992%	1.0354625430	2.7731271496

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## Payment Summary

- **Base Operating DRG Payment Reduction:** The FY 2016 Program is funded through a 2.00 percent reduction from participating hospitals' base operating DRG payment amounts
- **Value Based Incentive Payment Percentage:** Portion of the base operating DRG payment amount your hospital earned back
- **Net Change in Base Operating DRG Payment Amount:** Amount your FY 2017 base operating DRG payment amounts will be changed
- **Incentive Payment Adjustment Factor:** Value used to translate a hospital's TPS into the value based incentive payment
- **Exchange Function Slope:** The relationship between a hospital's TPS and the amount distributed to the hospital as a value based incentive payment

**Note:** Values displayed on this example report may not depict the actual values used to calculate payments for the FY 2017 Hospital VBP Program

# Total Performance Score: PPSR Display (3 of 3)

Data As Of: 08/12/2015

	Facility	State	National
Total Performance Score	Hospital VBP Ineligible	75.000000000000	50.000000000000
	<b>Unweighted Domain Score</b>	<b>Weighting</b>	<b>Weighted Domain Score</b>
Clinical Care Process Subdomain	100.000000000000	5%	5.000000000000
Clinical Care Outcomes Subdomain	100.000000000000	25%	25.000000000000
Patient and Caregiver Centered Experience of Care/Care Coordination Domain	100.000000000000	25%	25.000000000000
Safety Domain	100.000000000000	20%	20.000000000000
Efficiency and Cost Reduction Domain	100.000000000000	25%	25.000000000000

HVBP Exclusion Reason	The hospital is subject to IQR Payment Reductions. The hospital was cited by CMS through the Medicare State Survey and Certification process for deficiencies during the Performance Period that pose immediate jeopardy to patients.	<b>1</b>
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	Base Operating DRG Payment Amount Reduction	Value-Based Incentive Payment Percentages	Net change in Base Operating DRG Payment Amount	Value-Based Incentive Payment Adjustment Factor	Exchange Function Slope
Value-Based Percentage Payment Summary - Fiscal Year 2017	Hospital VBP Ineligible	Hospital VBP Ineligible	Hospital VBP Ineligible	Hospital VBP Ineligible	Hospital VBP Ineligible

Calculated values were subject to rounding.  
Reference the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing page on QualityNet for report information, calculations, and Hospital VBP resources.  
\* "Hospital VBP Ineligible" indicates that the hospital is not eligible to receive a Total Performance Score based on eligibility criteria.

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### HVBP Exclusion Reason

- If a hospital is excluded from the Hospital VBP Program, the exclusion reason text will display under the Domain Scoring section on the Percentage Payment Summary page
- When a hospital is excluded, the TPS field and the Payment Summary fields will display "Hospital VBP Ineligible"



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# **REVIEW AND CORRECTIONS**

# Review and Corrections: Overview

- Hospitals may review and request recalculation of scores on each condition, domain, and TPS
- Requests should be completed within 30 calendar days following the posting date of the PPSR

## Where to Submit Forms:

Submit the completed form through the CMS Secure File Exchange to the “**HVBP**” group.

# Review and Corrections: QualityNet

1. Visit [www.qualitynet.org](http://www.qualitynet.org)
2. From the **[Hospitals – Inpatient]** drop-down menu, select **[Hospital Value-Based Purchasing]**”
3. When the screen refreshes, select **[Review and Corrections/ Appeals]** from the left navigation pane and **[Review and Corrections Request Form]** at the bottom of the page

(direct link):

<https://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier3&cid=1228772479558>

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### Review and Corrections/Appeals

#### Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP)

#### Review and Corrections

This process is aimed at correcting condition-specific, domain-specific, and total performance scores (TPS) that will be made available on the Hospital Compare website.

- Hospitals may review and request correction of their hospital's performance scores on each condition, domain and/or TPS score **within 30 calendar days** of the posting date of the Percentage Payment Summary Report on My QualityNet.
- Hospitals must receive an adverse determination from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) of their review and correction calculation request prior to requesting an appeal.

**NOTE:** The Review and Corrections process for Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP) is specific only to discrepancies related to the condition-specific score, the domain specific score and/or the TPS. Discrepancies between the data a hospital believes they had reported and the data actually reported into the CMS data warehouse should have been completed by the hospital during the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) [quarterly submission time periods](#).

#### Appeals Process

The process allows hospitals to seek reconsideration for issues in TPS calculations that may affect their payment. By statute, the appeals process is not intended to allow appeals of value-based incentive payments resulting from a given TPS, barring a calculation or scoring error.

- Hospitals can only request an appeal after first requesting a review and correction of their performance scores.
- Hospitals may submit an appeal **within 30 calendar days** of the date of the CMS review and correction decision letter.

#### Forms and additional reference material

For assistance in completing and submitting the Review and Corrections or Appeals forms, refer to the following:

- [Review and Corrections Quick Reference Guide](#), PDF-107 KB
- [Review and Corrections Request Form](#), PDF-334 KB (05/09/13)
- [Appeal Quick Reference Guide](#), PDF-98 KB
- [Appeal Request Form](#), PDF-343 KB (05/09/13)
- [Review and Corrections Appeals User's Guide](#), PDF-593 KB

# Review and Corrections Form

Complete the form with the following information:

- Date of review and corrections request
- Hospital CMS Certification Number (CCN)
- Hospital Contact information
  - Hospital name/address (must include physical street address)
  - Hospital CEO and QualityNet System Administrator (name, address, telephone and email)
- Specify reason(s) for request
  - Condition-specific score
  - Domain-specific score
  - TPS
- Detailed description for each of the reason(s) identified

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# APPEALS

# Appeals: Overview

- Hospitals may appeal the calculation of their performance assessment within 30 calendar days of receipt of CMS' review and correction decision
- Hospitals must receive an adverse determination from CMS prior to requesting an appeal
- Upon receipt of appeal, CMS:
  - Provides email acknowledgement of appeal
  - Reviews the request and notifies CEO of decision

## Where to Submit Forms:

Submit the completed form through the CMS Secure File Exchange to the “**HVBP**” group.

# Appeals: QualityNet

1. Go to [www.qualitynet.org](http://www.qualitynet.org)
2. From the [Hospitals – Inpatient] drop-down menu, select [Hospital Value Based Purchasing]
3. When the screen refreshes, select [Review and Corrections/Appeals] from the left-hand side and [Review and Corrections Request Form] at the bottom of page

Direct link:

<https://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier3&cid=1228772479558>

The screenshot shows the QualityNet website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Home', 'My QualityNet', and 'Help'. Below these are dropdown menus for 'Hospitals - Inpatient', 'Hospitals - Outpatient', 'Physician Offices', 'ASCs', and 'ESR'. The main content area is titled 'Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP)' and includes a sidebar with a menu where 'Review and Corrections/Appeals' is highlighted with a red circle. The main text area contains sections for 'Review and Corrections' (explaining the process and 30-day deadline), 'Appeals Process' (explaining the appeal process and 30-day deadline), and 'Forms and additional reference material' (listing links to various guides and forms). The 'Appeal Request Form' link is circled in red.

# Appeals: Form

Complete the form with the following information:

- Date of review and corrections request
- Hospital CCN
- Hospital Contact information
  - Hospital name/address (must include physical street address)
  - Hospital CEO and *QualityNet* System Administrator (name, address, telephone and email)
- Specify reason(s) for request
  - Condition-specific score
  - Domain-specific score
  - Total Performance Score (TPS)
- Provide detailed description for each of the reason(s) identified



# Appeals: Acceptable Reasons

- Denial of a hospital's review and correction request
- Calculation of achievement/improvement points
- Calculation of measure/dimension score
- Calculation of domain scores
- Calculation of HCAHPS consistency points
- Incorrect domain scores in TPS
- Incorrect weight applied to domain
- Incorrect weighted domain scores to calculate TPS
- Hospital's open/closed status incorrectly specified

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# RESOURCES

# Resources:

## FY 2017 PPSRs Coming Soon

- Notifications will be sent to hospitals when the **PPSRs** are available on the *QualityNet Secure Portal*
- Reports will only be available to hospitals who are active, registered *QualityNet* users and who have been assigned the following *QualityNet* roles:
  - **Hospital Reporting Feedback – Inpatient role** (required to receive the report)
  - **File Exchange & Search role** (required to download the report from *My QualityNet*)



The screenshot shows the CMS.gov QualityNet portal interface. At the top, it displays the CMS.gov logo and the QualityNet logo, with the text 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' below. The main heading is 'Choose Your QualityNet Destination'. Below this, there is a prompt: 'Please select your primary quality program to reach the right log in screen for your QualityNet portal.' Underneath, there is a section titled 'Secure File Transfer' and a prompt 'Select your primary quality program:'. A list of quality programs is provided, including 'End Stage Renal Disease Quality Reporting Program', 'Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program', 'PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program', 'Inpatient Hospital Quality Reporting Program', 'Inpatient Psychiatric Quality Reporting Program', 'Outpatient Hospital Quality Reporting Program', 'Physicians Quality Reporting System / eRx', and 'Quality Improvement Organizations'. At the bottom of the selection area, there is a 'CANCEL' button.

# Resources: Available on *QualityNet*

- ***How to Read Your PPSR***
  - From the **[Hospitals – Inpatient]** menu, select **[Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program]** and then select **[Resources]**
- **Webinars/Calls/Educational Materials**
  - From **[Hospitals – Inpatient]**, select the **[Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP)]** drop-down menu and then select **[Webinars/Calls]**
- **Hospital VBP FAQs**
  - From the home page, select **[Questions & Answers]** on the left-hand side and then select **[Hospitals – Inpatient]**
    - Direct link: <https://cms-ip.custhelp.com/>

# Resources:

## Available on *Hospital Compare*

- About *Hospital Compare*
  - Part of CMS' Hospital Quality Initiative
  - Contains information about the quality of care at over 4,000 Medicare-certified hospitals across the country
  - Helps improve quality of care by distributing objective, easy-to-understand data on hospital performance and quality information from consumer perspectives
- To access the Hospital VBP data:
  - Go to [www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare](http://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare)
  - Click on [**Hospital Value Based Purchasing Program**] found in the middle of page in "Linking Quality to Payment"

Medicare.gov | Hospital Compare  
The Official U.S. Government Site for Medicare

### Find a hospital

A field with an asterisk (\*) is required.

\* **Location**  
Example: 45802 or Lima, OH or Ohio

Hospital Name (optional)

#### Additional information

- ◆ Hospital Compare data last updated: April 16, 2015. [Go to updates.](#)
- ◆ [Download the Hospital Compare database](#)
- ◆ [Get Hospital Compare data archives.](#)
- ◆ Linking quality to payment:
  - ◆ Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program (HVBP):
    - ◆ [Fiscal Year 2015 Data and Scoring](#)  
Data updated Dec. 2014
    - ◆ [Fiscal Year 2013 Incentive Payment Adjustments](#)  
Data updated Oct. 2014

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# **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

# Continuing Education Approval

This program has been approved for 1.5 continuing education (CE) unit for the following professional boards:

- Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling
- Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators
- Florida Council of Dietetics
- Florida Board of Pharmacy
- Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #16578)
  - It is your responsibility to submit this form to your accrediting body for credit.

# CE Credit Process

- Complete the ReadyTalk<sup>®</sup> survey that will pop up after the webinar, or wait for the survey that will be sent to all registrants within the next 48 hours.
- After completion of the survey, click “Done” at the bottom of the screen.
- Another page will open that asks you to register in HSAG’s Learning Management Center.
  - This is a separate registration from ReadyTalk<sup>®</sup>.
  - Please use your PERSONAL email so you can receive your certificate.
  - Healthcare facilities have firewalls up that block our certificates.



# CE Certificate Problems?

- If you do not immediately receive a response to the email that you signed up with in the Learning Management Center, you have a firewall up that is blocking the link that is sent out.
- Please go back to the **New User** link and register your personal email account.
  - Personal emails do not have firewalls.

# CE Credit Process: Survey

No

Please provide any additional comments

**10. What is your overall level of satisfaction with this presentation?**

Very satisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Neutral

Somewhat dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

If you answered "very dissatisfied", please explain

**11. What topics would be of interest to you for future presentations?**

**12. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to leave your name and phone number or email address and we will contact you.**

Done

Powered by **SurveyMonkey**  
Check out our [sample surveys](#) and create your own now!

# CE Credit Process

Thank you for completing our survey!

Please click on one of the links below to obtain your certificate for your state licensure.

You must be registered with the learning management site.

**New User Link:**

<https://lmc.hshapps.com/register/default.aspx?ID=da0a12bc-db39-408f-b429-d6f6b9ccb1ae>

**Existing User Link:**

<https://lmc.hshapps.com/test/adduser.aspx?ID=da0a12bc-db39-408f-b429-d6f6b9ccb1ae>

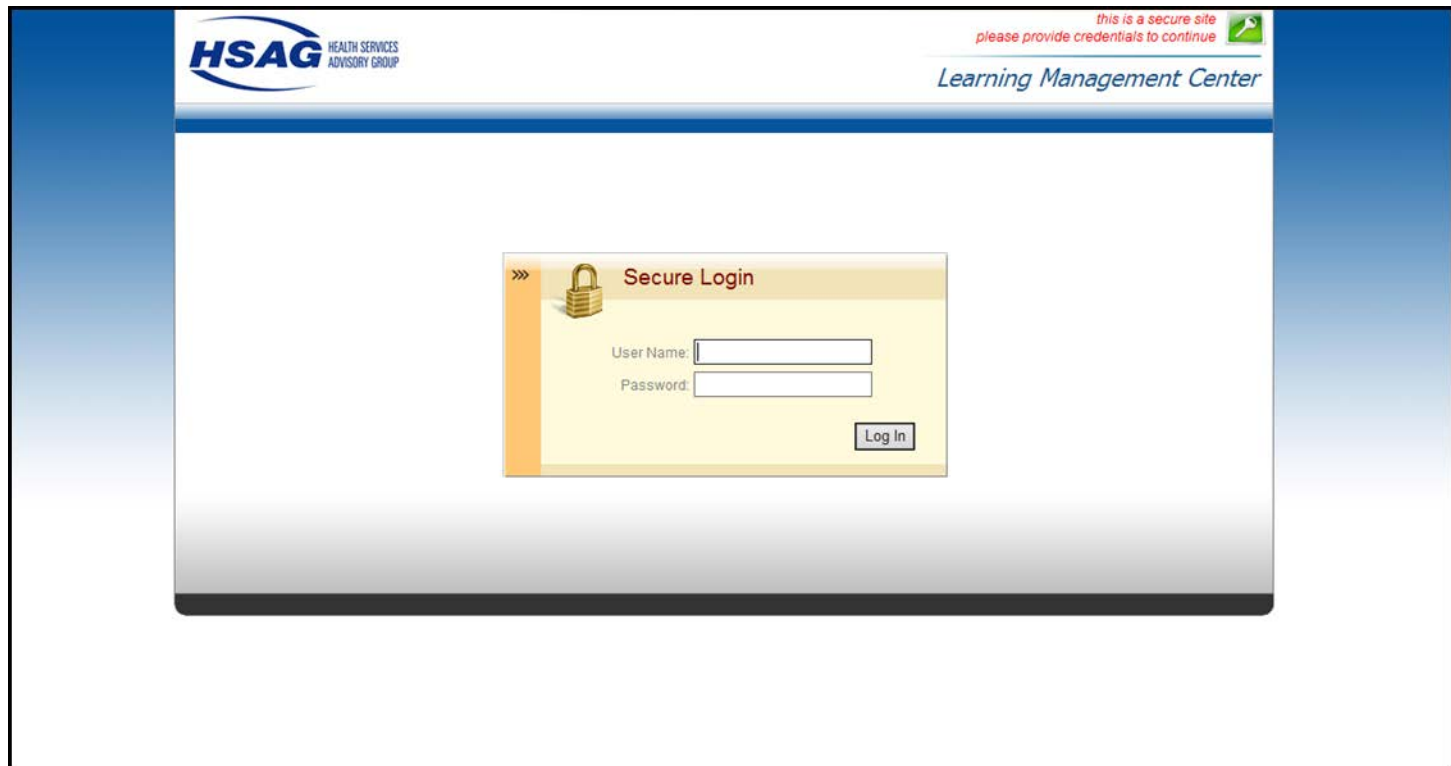
**Note:** If you click the 'Done' button below, you will not have the opportunity to receive your certificate without participating in a longer survey.

Done

# CE Credit Process: New User

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the registration page for a new user. The page features the HSAG logo (Health Services Advisory Group) in the top left corner. In the top right corner, there is a security notice: "this is a secure site please provide credentials to continue" with a small green padlock icon. Below this, the text "Learning Management Center" is displayed. The main heading of the page is "Learning Center Registration: OQR: 2015 Specifications Manual Update - 1-21-2015". The registration form includes four input fields: "First Name:", "Last Name:", "Email:", and "Phone:". The "Phone:" field has a small icon of a telephone handset. Below the input fields is a "Register" button. The entire form is set against a white background with a blue border.

# CE Credit Process: Existing User



The screenshot displays the login interface for the HSAG Learning Management Center. At the top left is the HSAG logo (Health Services Advisory Group). At the top right, a red security warning reads "this is a secure site please provide credentials to continue" next to a lock icon. Below this is the text "Learning Management Center". The central focus is a "Secure Login" box with a yellow background and a lock icon. It contains two input fields: "User Name:" and "Password:". A "Log In" button is positioned at the bottom right of the login box.

# QUESTIONS?

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