

FY 2019 Value-Based Purchasing Domain Weighting

(Payment adjustment effective for discharges from October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019)

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Clinical Care 25%	Baseline Period July 1, 2009- June 30, 2012	Performance Period July 1, 2014–June 30, 2017		
	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 0.850671 0.883472 0.882334	Benchmark 0.873263 0.908094 0.907906	
Clinical Care 25%	Baseline Period July 1, 2010- June 30, 2013	Performance Period January 1, 2015- June 30, 2017		
	Measures Elective Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) Complication Rate (THA/TKA)*	Threshold 0.032229	Benchmark 0.023178	
Person and Community Engagement 25%	Baseline Period January 1–December 31, 2015	Performance Period January 1–December 31, 2017		
	HCAHPS Survey Dimensions	Floor (%)	Threshold (%)	
	Benchmark (%)	HCAHPS Performance Standards		
	Communication with Nurses	28.10	78.69	86.97
	Communication with Doctors	33.46	80.32	88.62
	Responsiveness of Hospital Staff	32.72	65.16	80.15
	Communication about Medications	11.38	63.26	73.53
	Hospital Cleanliness and Quietness	22.85	65.58	79.06
	Discharge Information	61.96	87.05	91.87
	Care Transition	11.30	51.42	62.77
Overall Rating of Hospital	28.39	70.85	84.83	
Efficiency and Cost Reduction 25%	Baseline Period January 1–December 31, 2015	Performance Period January 1–December 31, 2017		
	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, 2011- June 30, 2013	Performance Period July 1, 2015- June 30, 2017		
	Measure ↓AHRQ PSI-90 Composite	Threshold 1.052733	Benchmark 0.774058	
	Baseline Period January 1–December 31, 2015	Performance Period January 1–December 31, 2017		
Healthcare-Associated Infections	Measures	Threshold	Benchmark	
↓Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI)		0.860	0.000	
↓Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)		0.822	0.000	
↓Surgical Site Infection (SSI): Colon		0.783	0.000	
↓SSI: Abdominal Hysterectomy		0.762	0.000	
↓Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)		0.854	0.000	
↓C. difficile Infections (CDI)		0.924	0.113	
Process	Baseline Period January 1–December 31, 2015	Performance Period January 1–December 31, 2017		
	Measure ↓IPC-01 Elective Delivery Prior to 39 Completed Weeks of Gestation	Threshold 0.010038	Benchmark 0.000000	

* = New Measure

↓ = Lower Values Indicate Better Performance
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Payments Withheld

