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Today’s Presentation
Skilled Nursing Facility Value-Based Purchasing Program: Locating Publicly Reported Fiscal Year 2020 Performance Data and Accessing CASPER

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Purpose

This event will provide an overview of the publicly reported data on the *Nursing Home Compare* website for CMS’s Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 and accessing program reports in CASPER.
Objectives

Participants will be able to:

• Locate SNF VBP Facility-Level and Aggregate Performance datasets
• Understand how to access CASPER to download reports
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Acronyms

- **Casper**: Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports
- **FY**: Fiscal Year
- **IPM**: Incentive Payment Multiplier
- **PAMA**: Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014
- **PPS**: Prospective Payment System
- **QIES**: Quality Improvement and Evaluation System
- **RSRR**: Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate
- **SNF**: Skilled Nursing Facility
- **SNFRM**: Skilled Nursing Facility 30-Day All-Cause Readmission Measure
- **VBP**: Value-Based Purchasing
SNF VBP Program Overview

- PAMA of 2014 authorized the SNF VBP Program
- The SNF VBP Program rewards incentive payments to SNFs for quality of care provided to Medicare beneficiaries
- Congress mandated the use of an all-cause hospital readmission measure to be used in the SNF VBP Program
  - SNFRM is currently used and will be replaced as soon as practicable with a potentially preventable readmission measure
- The SNF VBP Program began awarding incentive payments on October 1, 2018
SNF VBP Payment Methodology

All SNF Part A fee-for-service Medicare payments

CMS withholds 2% of these payments (“withhold”)

60% of withhold redistributed to SNFs in the form of incentive payments*

*CMS is required to redistribute between 50% and 70% of this withhold to SNFs as incentive payments. This policy was finalized in the FY 2018 SNF PPS Final Rule.
SNF 30-Day All-Cause Readmission Measure (SNFRM; NQF #2510)

- Measures the rate of all-cause, unplanned hospital readmissions for SNF patients within 30 days of discharge from a prior hospital stay
- Calculates a risk-standardized readmission rate (RSRR)
  - Risk adjustment accounts for patient-level risk factors, including clinical and demographic characteristics
- Calculated for each SNF during a baseline and performance period
Eligibility

All SNFs paid under Medicare’s SNF PPS are included in the SNF VBP Program.

**Note:** The low-volume adjustment policy applies to SNFs with less than 25 eligible stays during the performance period. These SNFs will be “held harmless” and will receive a “neutral” performance score and incentive payment multiplier value of 1.
Incentive Payment Calculation

1. Calculate performance score
2. Estimate the incentive payment pool to be distributed across SNFs
3. Transform performance score into a value ranging from 0 to 1 (logistic function)
4. Calculate incentive payment multiplier for each transformed performance score
5. Apply payment incentives prospectively on claims by multiplying the incentive payment multiplier by SNFs’ adjusted federal per diem rates
**Incentive Payment Multipliers**

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FY 2020 Incentive Payment Multiplier Distribution

- SNFs’ incentive payments ranged from the full 2.0% decrease (multiplier = 0.980 where a SNF had a performance score of 0) to a 3.1% increase in payment (multiplier = 1.031 where a SNF had performance score of 100)

- The average SNF received about a 0.7% net payment reduction (multiplier = 0.993)

- 16% of SNFs received net-neutral incentive payments due to the low-volume adjustment policy (multiplier = 1.000)
Accessing Reports in CASPER
How to Access Your Report

Reports are distributed to SNFs via Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (QIES) Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) reporting system.

1. Login to the CMSNet with your CMSNet user ID and password.
2. Select “CASPER Reporting” link on the “Welcome to the CMS QIES Systems for Providers” web page.
3. Enter your QIES user ID and password in the fields on the QIES National System Login page.
   **Note:** The QIES user ID and password are the same credentials you use to submit MDS 3.0 records to the Assessment Submission and Processing system.
4. Select the “Login” button.
5. On the CASPER Topics page, select the “Folders” tab from the top menu bar.
6. Select the “SNF shared folder.” A list of SNF VBP report links will display on the right-hand side of the web page.
7. Select the desired report name link to view the report.
   **Note:** SNF VBP is included in the file name.

If your facility has not registered with Medicare’s CASPER/QIES Reporting Systems please contact the help desk at iqies@cms.hhs.gov for registration and passwords.

Polling Question

Have you downloaded your SNF’s FY 2020 Performance Score Report distributed via CASPER in August 2019?

a) Yes

b) No, but will soon

c) No, don’t plan to

d) N/A, not a SNF
Locating SNF VBP Facility-Level and Aggregate Performance datasets
Find a nursing home

Nursing Home Compare has detailed information about every Medicare and Medicaid-certified nursing home in the country. A nursing home is a place for people who can’t be cared for at home and need 24-hour nursing care.

Search below to find nursing homes based on a location and compare the quality of care they provide and their staffing.

A field with an asterisk (*) is required.

* Location
   Example: 45802 or Lima, OH or Ohio

   ZIP code or City, State or State

Nursing home name (optional)

   Full or partial nursing home name
### Additional Information

**View Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program data.** Updated December 2019.

**Home Compare now provides alerts to consumers about abuse.** Nursing homes that have been cited for potential issues related to abuse have the following icon next to their name: ⚠️ More information about this, and what to do if you suspect abuse has occurred can be found here.

The Special Focus Facility (SFF) program is for nursing homes that have a history of poor care and may need increased oversight and enforcement. On Nursing Home Compare, SFF program participants are identified with a ⚠️ symbol. More information on this program, including the list of facilities and candidates, can be found here.

### Tools and Tips

- **First time here?**
  - Visit About Nursing Home Compare and the Resources section to learn more about the site and available resources.
  - Learn about Medicare coverage of skilled nursing facility care, and swing bed services.
  - Get help filing a nursing home complaint:
    - When and how to file a complaint
    - Long-Term Care Ombudsman
    - State Survey Agency
  - Find and compare other healthcare providers like doctors, hospitals, dialysis centers, and more.

### Additional Information

- **Nursing Home Compare data last updated:** December 4, 2019 (data are updated on or about the fourth Wednesday of the month).
- Download the database
- Learn how we calculate ratings
- View Long Term Care (LTC) Facility Staffing Payroll-Based Journal (PBJ) data
  - View Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) program data
- For nursing homes: Update your address, phone number and other administrative data.
- View providers and suppliers that are terminated or are at risk for termination from Medicare.
SNF VBP Data Sets

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SNF VBP Facility-Level Dataset

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Nursing Home Compare Data Archive

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2019 Monthly Files

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  • DMG_CSVDOWNLOAD20190401.zip (04/01/2019, Zip File, 31894 KB)

March
  • DMG_CSVDOWNLOAD20190301.zip (03/01/2019, Zip File, 31252 KB)

February
Archived Data Files

• Archived Data Files:
  o November 2018 through November 2019 Monthly Files contain FY 2019 SNF VBP Program Results
Resources

- Nursing Home Compare: https://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/search.html
- Frequently Asked Questions: https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Value-Based-Programs/Other-VBPs/SNF-VBP-FAQs-Final.PDF
- SNF VBP Help Desk: SNFVBP@rti.org
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