

FY 2023 Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program Quick Reference Guide

Payment adjustment effective for discharges from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

Clinical Outcomes	Mortality Measures				25%	
	Baseline Period July 1, 2013–June 30, 2016		Performance Period July 1, 2018–June 30, 2021*			
	Measure ID	Measure Name	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark		
	MORT-30-AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction 30-Day Mortality	0.866548	0.885499		
	MORT-30-CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery 30-Day Mortality	0.968747	0.979620		
	MORT-30-COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease 30-Day Mortality	0.919769	0.936349		
	MORT-30-HF	Heart Failure 30-Day Mortality	0.881939	0.906798		
	MORT-30-PN	Pneumonia 30-Day Mortality	0.840138	0.871741		
	Complication Measure					
	Baseline Period April 1, 2013–March 31, 2016		Performance Period April 1, 2018–March 31, 2021*			
Measure ID	Measure Name	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark			
↓ COMP-HIP-KNEE	Total Hip Arthroplasty/Total Knee Arthroplasty Complication	0.027428	0.019779			
Person and Community Engagement	Baseline Period Jan. 1, 2019–Dec. 31, 2019		Performance Period Jan. 1, 2021–Dec. 31, 2021		25%	
	HCAHPS Survey Dimensions		Floor (%)	Achievement Threshold (%)		Benchmark (%)
	Communication with Nurses		53.50	79.42		87.71
	Communication with Doctors		62.41	79.83		87.97
	Responsiveness of Hospital Staff		40.40	65.52		81.22
	Communication about Medicines		39.82	63.11		74.05
	Hospital Cleanliness and Quietness		45.94	65.63		79.64
	Discharge Information		66.92	87.23		92.21
	Care Transition		25.64	51.84		63.57
	Overall Rating of Hospital		36.31	71.66		85.39
Safety	Patient Safety Composite				25%	
	Baseline Period Oct. 1, 2015–June 30, 2017		Performance Period July 1, 2019–June 30, 2021*			
	Measure ID	Measure Name	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark		
	★↓ PSI 90	Patient Safety and Adverse Events Composite	0.963400	0.761590		
	Healthcare-Associated Infections					
	Baseline Period Jan. 1, 2019–Dec. 31, 2019		Performance Period Jan. 1, 2021–Dec. 31, 2021			
	Measure ID	Measure Name	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark		
	↓ CAUTI	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	0.650	0.000		
	↓ CDI	Clostridium <i>difficile</i> Infection	0.520	0.014		
	↓ CLABSI	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection	0.589	0.000		
↓ MRSA	Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus <i>aureus</i>	0.726	0.000			
↓ SSI	Colon Surgery Abdominal Hysterectomy	0.717 0.738	0.000 0.000			
Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Baseline Period Jan. 1, 2019–Dec. 31, 2019		Performance Period Jan. 1, 2021–Dec. 31, 2021		25%	
	Measure ID	Measure Name	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark		
	↓ MSPB	Medicare Spending per Beneficiary	Median MSPB ratio across all hospitals during the performance period	Mean of lowest decile of MSPB ratios across all hospitals during the performance period		

(*) These performance periods are impacted by the ECE granted by CMS on [March 22, 2020](#), further specified by CMS on [March 27, 2020](#), and amended in the August 25, 2020, [COVID-19 Interim Final Rule](#). Claims from Q1 2020 and Q2 2020 will not be used in the claims-based measure calculations.

↓ Indicates lower values are better for the measure.

★ Indicates a new measure in the Hospital VBP Program

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