

FY 2022 Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program Quick Reference Guide

Payment adjustment effective for discharges from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, CMS suppressed several measures; therefore, there are not enough data to award a Total Performance Score. CMS has adopted a new scoring methodology for FY 2022.

Clinical Outcomes	Mortality Measures				25%
	Baseline Period July 1, 2012–June 30, 2015		Performance Period July 1, 2017–June 30, 2020*		
	Measure ID	Measure Name	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	
	MORT-30-AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction 30-Day Mortality	0.861793	0.881305	
	MORT-30-CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery 30-Day Mortality	0.968210	0.979000	
	MORT-30-COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease 30-Day Mortality	0.920058	0.936962	
	MORT-30-HF MORT-30-PN	Heart Failure 30-Day Mortality Pneumonia 30-Day Mortality	0.879869 0.836122	0.903608 0.870506	
Person and Community Engagement	Complication Measure				25%
	Baseline Period April 1, 2012–March 31, 2015		Performance Period April 1, 2017–March 31, 2020*		
	Measure ID	Measure Name	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	
	↓ COMP-HIP-KNEE	Total Hip Arthroplasty/Total Knee Arthroplasty Complication	0.029833	0.021493	
	Baseline Period Jan. 1, 2018–Dec. 31, 2018		Performance Period Jan. 1, 2020–Dec. 31, 2020*		
	HCAHPS Survey Dimensions	Floor (%)	Achievement Threshold (%)	Benchmark (%)	
	Communication with Nurses	15.73	79.18	87.53	
Communication with Doctors	19.03	79.72	87.85		
Responsiveness of Hospital Staff	25.71	65.95	81.29		
Communication about Medicines	10.62	63.59	74.31		
Hospital Cleanliness and Quietness	5.89	65.46	79.41		
Discharge Information	66.78	87.12	91.95		
Care Transition	6.84	51.69	63.11		
Overall Rating of Hospital	19.09	71.37	85.18		
Safety	Healthcare-Associated Infections				25%
	Baseline Period Jan. 1, 2018–Dec. 31, 2018		Performance Period Jan. 1, 2020–Dec. 31, 2020*		
	Measure ID	Measure Name	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	
	↓ CAUTI	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection	0.727	0.000	
	↓ CDI	Clostridium <i>difficile</i> Infection	0.646	0.047	
	↓ CLABSI	Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection	0.633	0.000	
	↓ MRSA	Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus <i>aureus</i>	0.748	0.000	
↓ SSI	Colon Surgery Abdominal Hysterectomy	0.749 0.727	0.000 0.000		
Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Medicare Spending per Beneficiary				25%
	Baseline Period Jan. 1, 2018–Dec. 31, 2018		Performance Period Jan. 1, 2020–Dec. 31, 2020*		
	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		

(*) 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](#) impacts these performance periods. 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.