

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Improvement Program Measures for Acute Care Hospitals - Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Payment Update

Measure ID	Measure Name	NQF #	Hospital Compare Release*	Hospital Compare Measurement Period	Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program Included	Hospital IQR Program Measurement Period	Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program Included	Hospital VBP Program Measurement Period	Promoting Interoperability Program Included	Promoting Interoperability Program Measurement Period	Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program Included	HAC Reduction Program Measurement Period	Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program Included	Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program Measurement Period
Clinical Process of Care Measures (via Chart-Abstraction)														
ED-1**	Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Admitted ED Patients	0495	October 2019 January 2020	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018 Removed	Yes	January 1, 2018- December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
ED-2**	Admit Decision Time to ED Departure Time for Admitted Patients	0497	October 2019 January 2020 April 2020 July 2020	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018 April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019 June 1, 2018-May 30, 2019 October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019	Yes	January 1, 2018- December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
IMM-2	Influenza Immunization Note: The IMM-2 measure is collected for all 4 quarters; however, only discharges included in 1st and 4th quarters will be included in the measure calculation. The IMM-2 measure is reported by flu season on CMS's <i>Hospital Compare</i> site.	1659	January 2019 January 2020	October 1, 2017-March 31, 2018 (2017-2018 Flu season) Removed	Yes	January 1, 2018- December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
PC-01**	Elective Delivery	0469	October 2019 January 2020 April 2020 July 2020	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018 April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019 June 1, 2018-May 30, 2019 October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019	Yes	January 1, 2018- December 31, 2018	Yes	Baseline: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016 Performance: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
Sepsis	Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock: Management Bundle (Composite Measure)	0500	October 2019 January 2020 April 2020 July 2020	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018 June 1, 2018-March 31, 2019 April 1, 2018-May 30, 2019 October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019	Yes	January 1, 2018- December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
VTE-6	Incidence of Potentially Preventable Venous Thromboembolism	N/A	October 2019 January 2020	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018 Removed	Yes	January 1, 2018- December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
EHR-Based Clinical Process of Care Measures (Electronic Clinical Quality Measures - eCQMs)														
AMI-8a	Primary PCI Received Within 90 Minutes of Hospital Arrival	N/A	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A
CAC-3	Home Management Plan of Care Document Given to Patient/Caregiver	N/A	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A
ED-1**	Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Admitted ED Patients	0495	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A
ED-2**	Admit Decision Time to ED Departure Time for Admitted Patients	0497	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A
ED-3	Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients	0496	N/A	TBD	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A
EHDI-1a	Hearing Screening Prior to Hospital Discharge	1354	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A

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PC-01**	Elective Delivery	0469	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A
PC-05	Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding	0480	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A
STK-02	Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy	0435	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A
STK-03	Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter	0436	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A
STK-05	Antithrombotic Therapy by the End of Hospital Day Two	0438	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A
STK-06	Discharged on Statin Medication	0439	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A
STK-08	Stroke Education	N/A	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A
STK-10	Assessed for Rehabilitation	0441	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A
VTE-1	Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis	0371	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A
VTE-2	Intensive Care Unit Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis	0372	TBD	TBD	Yes***	Report one self-selected quarter of data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes****	QRDA and Attestation*****: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A

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Healthcare-Associated Infection Measures														
CLABSI	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Outcome Measure	0139	October 2019 January 2020 April 2020 July 2020	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018 April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019 June 1, 2018-May 30, 2019 October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019	Yes	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018	Yes	Baseline: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016 Performance: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes	January 1, 2017-December 31, 2018	No	N/A
CAUTI	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure	0138	October 2019 January 2020 April 2020 July 2020	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018 April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019 June 1, 2018-May 30, 2019 October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019	Yes	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018	Yes	Baseline: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016 Performance: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes	January 1, 2017-December 31, 2018	No	N/A
Colon and Abdominal Hysterectomy SSI	American College of Surgeons – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Harmonized Procedure Specific Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Outcome Measure ● Colon Procedures ● Hysterectomy Procedures	0753	October 2019 January 2020 April 2020 July 2020	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018 April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019 June 1, 2018-May 30, 2019 October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019	Yes	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018	Yes	Baseline: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016 Performance: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes	January 1, 2017-December 31, 2018	No	N/A
MRSA Bacteremia	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) Bacteremia Outcome Measure	1716	October 2019 January 2020 April 2020 July 2020	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018 April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019 June 1, 2018-May 30, 2019 October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019	Yes	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018	Yes	Baseline: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016 Performance: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes	January 1, 2017-December 31, 2018	No	N/A
CDI	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-wide Inpatient Hospital-onset <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure	1717	October 2019 January 2020 April 2020 July 2020	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018 April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019 June 1, 2018-May 30, 2019 October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019	Yes	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018	Yes	Baseline: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016 Performance: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes	January 1, 2017-December 31, 2018	No	N/A
HCP	Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel	0431	October 2018	October 1, 2017-March 31, 2018	Yes	October 1, 2017-March 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
Claims-Based Patient Safety Measures														
Hip/Knee Complications	Hospital-Level Risk-Standardized Complication Rate Following Elective Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)	1550	July 2019	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2018	Yes	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2018	Yes	Baseline: July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2013 Performance: January 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
PSI 04	Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications	0351	July 2019	July 1, 2016-June 30, 2018	Yes	July 1, 2016-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
PSI 90	Patient Safety for Selected Indicators Composite Measure, Modified PSI 90 (Updated Title: Patient Safety and Adverse Events Composite)	0531	July 2019	July 1, 2016-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes	July 1, 2016-June 30, 2018	No	N/A
Claims-Based Mortality Outcome Measures														
MORT-30-AMI	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization	0230	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	Yes	Baseline: July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2013 Performance: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
MORT-30-HF	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Heart Failure (HF) Hospitalization	0229	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	Yes	Baseline: July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2013 Performance: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
MORT-30-PN	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Pneumonia Hospitalization*****	0468	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	Yes	Baseline: July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2013 Performance: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
MORT-30-COPD	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospitalization	1893	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
MORT-30-STK	Hospital 30-Day , All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Acute Ischemic Stroke	N/A	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A

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MORT-30-CABG	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery	2558	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
Claims-Based Coordination of Care Measures														
READM-30-AMI	Hospital 30-Day All-Cause Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization	0505	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018
READM-30-PN	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate Following Pneumonia Hospitalization	0506	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018
READM-30-THA/TKA	Hospital-Level 30-Day, All-Cause Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate Following Elective Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)	1551	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018
READM-30-HWR	Hospital-Wide All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure (HWR)	1789	July 2019	July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018	Yes	July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
READM-30-COPD	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate Following Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospitalization	1891	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018
READM-30-CABG	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Unplanned, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery	2515	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018
READM-30-HF	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate Following Heart Failure (HF) Hospitalization	0330	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018
AMI Excess Days	Excess Days in Acute Care after Hospitalization for Acute Myocardial Infarction	2881	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
HF Excess Days	Excess Days in Acute Care after Hospitalization for Heart Failure	2880	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
PN Excess Days	Excess Days in Acute Care after Hospitalization for Pneumonia	2882	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
Claims-Based Payment Measures														
MSPB	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB)	2158	January 2020	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018	No	N/A	Yes	Baseline: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016 Performance: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
AMI Payment	Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with a 30-Day Episode-of-Care for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)	2431	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
HF Payment	Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with a 30-Day Episode-of-Care For Heart Failure (HF)	2436	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
PN Payment	Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with a 30-day Episode-of-Care For Pneumonia	2579	July 2019	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	Yes	July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
THA/TKA Payment	Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with an Episode-of-Care for Primary Elective Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)	N/A	July 2019	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2018	Yes	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A
Patient Experience of Care Survey Measures														

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HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Survey	0166 (0228)	October 2019 January 2020 April 2020 July 2020	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018 April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019 June 1, 2018-May 30, 2019 October 1, 2018-September 30, 2019	Yes	January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018	Yes	Baseline: January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016 Performance: January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018	No	N/A	No	N/A	No	N/A

Footnotes

*CMS anticipates reporting the results of the FY 2020 Hospital VBP Program, HAC Reduction Program, and Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program in January 2020.

**Measure is listed twice, as both chart-abstracted and eCQM.

***A hospital may choose to submit this measure as one of the four self-selected eCQMs for one quarter of 2018 data (Q1, Q2, Q3 or Q4) required for the Hospital IQR and the Promoting Interoperability Programs reporting requirements.

****A hospital may choose to submit this measure as: either one of the 16 eCQMs required for the Promoting Interoperability Program for attestation (if permissible) or as one of the four self-selected eCQMs required for the Promoting Interoperability Program for submission. Either reporting method is completed via the *QualityNet Secure Portal*.

*****Attestation is an option only available for EHS and CAHS in specific circumstances when electronic reporting is not feasible under the Promoting Interoperability Program. Contact the Promoting Interoperability Program for further assistance: qnetsupport@hcqis.org.

*****For FY 2020, the New Cohort is applicable for the Hospital IQR Program, and the Old Cohort is applicable for the Hospital VBP Program.

Updates to Document

10/2018 The following updates were made following CMS's release of the FY 2019 IPPS/LTCH PPS final rule:

- Added Hospital Compare Release column
- Removed all program-specific Hospital Compare release columns
- Added Hospital Compare Measurement Period column
- Changed all instances of EHR Incentive Program to Promoting Interoperability Program
- Changed Sepsis Hospital Compare Release from TBD to October 2019
- Changed Hospital IQR Program Included indicator to "No" for the following measures: MORT-30-AMI, MORT-30-HF, READM-30-AMI, READM-30-PN, READM-30-THA/TKA, READM-30-COPD, READM-30-CABG, READM-30-HF, PSI 90, and MSPB
- Removed the following measures from the document: READM-30-STK, Kidney/UTI Payment, Cellulitis Payment, GI Payment, AA Payment, Chole and CDE Payment, SFusion Payment, Patient Safety Culture, and Safe Surgery Checklist
- Removed Structural Patient Safety Measures section from document
- Changed MSPB and IMM-2 Hospital Compare Release from December 2019 to January 2020
- Removed reference to Communication About Pain composite measure from HCAHPS
- Changed HCAHPS Hospital Compare Release from July 2019 to October 2019
- Updated Promoting Interoperability Program contact information
- Added footnote * announcing the anticipated Hospital Compare Release for the results from the FY 2020 Hospital VBP Program, HAC Reduction Program, and Hospital Readmissions Reductions Program
- Added footnote ***** stating that for FY 2020, the New Cohort is applicable for Hospital IQR, and the Old Cohort is applicable for Hospital VBP