

FY 2020 Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Domain Weights

(Payment adjustment effective for discharges from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020)

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Clinical Care 25%	Baseline Period July 1, 2010- June 30, 2013	Performance Period July 1, 2015–June 30, 2018		
	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 0.853715 0.881090 0.882266	Benchmark 0.875869 0.906068 0.909532	
Person and Community Engagement 25%	Baseline Period July 1, 2010- June 30, 2013	Performance Period July 1, 2015- June 30, 2018		
	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, 2016	Performance Period January 1–December 31, 2018		
	HCAHPS Survey Dimensions	Floor (%)	Threshold (%)	Benchmark (%)
	Communication with Nurses	51.80	79.08	87.12
	Communication with Doctors	50.67	80.41	88.44
	Responsiveness of Hospital Staff	35.74	65.07	80.14
	Communication about Medications	26.16	63.30	73.86
	Hospital Cleanliness and Quietness	41.92	65.72	79.42
	Discharge Information	66.72	87.44	92.11
	Care Transition	20.33	51.14	62.50
	Overall Rating of Hospital	32.47	71.59	85.12
Efficiency and Cost Reduction 25%	Baseline Period January 1–December 31, 2016	Performance Period January 1–December 31, 2018		
	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%	Healthcare-Associated Infections	Baseline Period January 1–December 31, 2016	Performance Period January 1–December 31, 2018	
		Measures	Threshold	Benchmark
		↓Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI)	0.784	0.000
		↓Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)	0.828	0.000
		↓Surgical Site Infection (SSI): Colon	0.781	0.000
		↓SSI: Abdominal Hysterectomy	0.722	0.000
	↓Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)	0.815	0.000	
	↓C. difficile Infections (CDI)	0.852	0.091	
	Process	Measure	Threshold	Benchmark
		↓PC-01 Elective Delivery Prior to 39 Completed Weeks of Gestation	0.000000	0.000000

↓ = Lower Values Indicate Better Performance

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