

FY 2021 Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Guide

Payment adjustment effective for discharges from October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021

Baseline Period	Performance Period	
July 1, 2011–June 30, 2014	July 1, 2016–June 30, 2019	
Measures	Threshold	Benchmark
30-Day Mortality, Acute Myocardial Infarction (MORT-30-AMI)	0.860355	0.879714
30-Day Mortality, Heart Failure (MORT-30-HF)	0.883803	0.906144
30-Day Mortality, COPD (MORT-30-COPD)	0.923253	0.938664
Baseline Period	Performance Period	
July 1, 2012–June 30, 2015	September 1, 2017–June 30, 2019	
Measure	Threshold	Benchmark
30-Day Mortality, Pneumonia (MORT-30-PN Updated Cohort)	0.836122	0.870506
Baseline Period	Performance Period	
April 1, 2011–March 31, 2014	April 1, 2016–March 31, 2019	
Measure	Threshold	Benchmark
↓ Elective Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) Complication Rate (COMP-HIP-KNEE)	0.031157	0.022418

Clinical Outcomes

25%

Baseline Period	Performance Period		
January 1–December 31, 2017	January 1–December 31, 2019		
HCAHPS Survey Dimensions	Floor (%)	Threshold (%)	Benchmark (%)
Communication with Nurses	42.06	79.06	87.36
Communication with Doctors	41.99	79.91	88.10
Responsiveness of Hospital Staff	33.89	65.77	81.00
Communication about Medicines	33.19	63.83	74.75
Hospital Cleanliness and Quietness	30.60	65.61	79.58
Discharge Information	66.94	87.38	92.17
Care Transition	6.53	51.87	63.32
Overall Rating of Hospital	34.70	71.80	85.67

Person and Community Engagement

25%

Safety

Baseline Period	Performance Period	
January 1–December 31, 2017	January 1–December 31, 2019	
Measures (Healthcare-Associated Infections)	Threshold	Benchmark
↓ Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI)	0.687	0.000
↓ Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)	0.774	0.000
↓ Surgical Site Infection (SSI): Colon	0.754	0.000
↓ SSI: Abdominal Hysterectomy	0.726	0.000
↓ Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA)	0.763	0.000
↓ <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection (CDI)	0.748	0.067

Efficiency and Cost Reduction

Baseline Period	Performance Period	
January 1–December 31, 2017	January 1–December 31, 2019	
Measures	Threshold	Benchmark
↓ Medicare Spending per Beneficiary (MSPB)	Median Medicare Spending per Beneficiary ratio across all hospitals during the performance period	Mean of lowest decile of Medicare Spending per Beneficiary ratios across all hospitals during the performance period