

FY 2025 Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program Quick Reference Guide



Payment adjustment effective for discharges from October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025

Mortality Measures					
Clinical Outcomes	Baseline Period		Performance Period		
	July 1, 2015–June 30, 2018		July 1, 2020–June 30, 2023*		
	Measure ID	Measure Name	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	
	MORT-30-AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction 30-Day Mortality	0.872624	0.889994	
	MORT-30-CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery 30-Day Mortality	0.970100	0.979775	
	MORT-30-COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease 30-Day Mortality	0.915127	0.932236	
	MORT-30-HF	Heart Failure 30-Day Mortality	0.883990	0.910344	
MORT-30-PN	Pneumonia 30-Day Mortality	0.841475	0.874425		
25%					
Complication Measure					
Clinical Outcomes	Baseline Period		Performance Period		
	April 1, 2015–March 31, 2018		April 1, 2020–March 31, 2023*		
	Measure ID	Measure Name	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	
↓	COMP-HIP-KNEE	Total Hip Arthroplasty/Total Knee Arthroplasty Complication	0.025332	0.017946	
Person and Community Engagement					
Person and Community Engagement	Baseline Period		Performance Period		
	Jan. 1, 2019–Dec. 31, 2019		Jan. 1, 2023–Dec. 31, 2023		
	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		
25%					
Healthcare-Associated Infections					
Safety	Baseline Period		Performance Period		
	Jan. 1, 2019–Dec. 31, 2019		Jan. 1, 2023–Dec. 31, 2023		
	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 aureus	0.726	0.000	
SSI	Colon Surgery Abdominal Hysterectomy	0.717 0.738	0.000 0.000		
25%					
Efficiency and Cost Reduction					
Efficiency and Cost Reduction	Baseline Period		Performance Period		
	Jan. 1, 2021–Dec. 31, 2021		Jan. 1, 2023–Dec. 31, 2023		
	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	
25%					

(*) These performance periods are impacted by the Extraordinary Circumstances Exception (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.