

Governor's Award of Excellence Measures - Home Health Agencies

Measure Topic	Measure Description	Numerator	Denominator	Data Source	Baseline Time Period	*Anticipated Final Evaluation Time Period	Improvement Rate Necessary for Governor's Award of Excellence
Readmissions	Decrease the total number of hospital readmissions within 30-days for Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) beneficiaries	The total number of readmissions within 30 days of discharge (including readmissions from home setting, LTCH, IPR, IRF)	The number of patients at risk for hospitalization residing in the QIO service area (Per 1,000 patients)	Part A Claims	October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	Decrease by 7%
Immunizations: COVID-19	Increase percentage of Medicare FFS beneficiaries who are fully vaccinated for COVID-19	Medicare FFS beneficiaries who are fully vaccinated* for COVID-19 *Fully vaccinated is defined by the respective CDC vaccination criteria on the date of data collection	Medicare FFS beneficiaries	Claims and other clinical data sources for Part A and Part B (hospitals, clinician offices, outpatient facilities, etc.)	September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	95% of Medicare FFS Beneficiaries fully vaccinated per CDC guidelines
Immunizations: Influenza	Increase percentage of Medicare FFS beneficiaries who received an influenza immunization	Medicare FFS beneficiaries who received an influenza immunization during the most recent influenza season (August-March)	Medicare FFS beneficiaries seen for a visit during the most recent influenza season of the measurement period (October-March)	Claims	July 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021	July 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024	Improve by 11%
Immunizations: Pneumococcal	Increase percentage of Medicare FFS beneficiaries 65 years of age and older who receive a pneumococcal vaccine	Medicare FFS beneficiaries aged 65 or older who have received the pneumococcal vaccine since age 65, within the measurement period or the previous five years	Medicare FFS beneficiaries aged 65 or older who were seen by a clinician during the measurement period	Claims	September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	Improve by 11%
Utilization-Emergency Department (ED) Utilization for Super Utilizers	Decrease Medicare FFS beneficiary ED visits (targeting super utilizers) at short-term hospitals, critical access hospitals and inpatient psychiatric facilities (including psychiatric hospital and psychiatric units) Note: "super utilizers" are Medicare FFS Beneficiaries who have at least 4 admissions or at least 5 ED visits, observation stays, and admissions combined in the 12 month period immediately preceding the performance period.	Medicare FFS Beneficiaries who visit the ED at Short-term hospitals, CAHs, and inpatient psychiatric facilities	Person-years contributed by super-utilizers in the performance period (divide by 1,000)	Part A Claims	October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	Decrease by 13%

Governor's Award of Excellence Measures - Home Health Agencies

Measure Topic	Measure Description	Numerator	Denominator	Data Source	Baseline Time Period	*Anticipated Final Evaluation Time Period	Improvement Rate Necessary for Governor's Award of Excellence
Utilization	Decrease hospital utilization for Medicare FFS beneficiaries per 1,000 Beneficary - Years with discharge date during the reporting time period	ED, observation, and inpatient stays (to acute care or inpatient psychiatric facilities) in performance period.	Person years contributed by Medicare FFS beneficiaries in the performance period (divide by 1,000)	Part A Claims	October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	Decrease by 6%

*The Anticipated Final Evaluation Time Period is based on our anticipated data availability. If data availability changes, we will update participants as soon as possible.