

**Governor's Award of Excellence Measures - Nursing Homes**

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
Adverse Drug Events: Anticoagulation-related Diabetes - related Opioids	Improve ADE in Nursing Homes - Must improve in all three ADE categories of Anticoagulation, Diabetes/hypoglycemia and Opioids	Utilization of ED, OBS, and inpatient hospitals with ICD-10 codes indicating an adverse drug event , among those eligible for denominator	Number of nursing home residents prescribed at least one medication (anticoagulant, diabetes, opioid) during the measurement period within enrolled nursing homes. To be included in the denominator, nursing home residents must be Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) beneficiaries.	Claims, MDS	October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	14%
Infections: C. Difficile	Decrease Hospitalizations due to Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI)	Within enrolled nursing homes, number of hospitalizations with C. difficile present on admission among Medicare FFS beneficiaries included in the denominator.	Total population of nursing home residents within enrolled nursing homes during the measurement period. To be included in the denominator, residents must be Medicare FFS beneficiaries with a length of stay of 4 or more consecutive days in the measurement period.	Part A Claims, MDS	October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	12%

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Infections: Sepsis UTI Pneumo COVID-19	Decrease in hospitalizations related to facility acquired infections in nursing homes	Number of hospitalizations per year with COVID, Sepsis, Urinary Tract Infection, or Pneumonia present on admission for residents included in the denominator.	Total population of nursing home residents within enrolled nursing homes during the measurement period. To be included in the denominator, residents must be Medicare FFS beneficiaries with a length of stay of 4 or more consecutive days in the measurement period.	MDS, Part A Claims	October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	33%
Opioid Stewardship	Decrease opioid adverse drug event, including deaths, for high risk patients in Nursing Homes	Utilization of ED, OBS, and inpatient hospitals with any of 120 ICD-10 codes indicating adverse drug events, among those eligible for denominator	Number of nursing home residents prescribed 3 or more medications including at least one oral opioid during the measurement period within enrolled nursing homes	Claims and Nursing Home Minimum Data Set (MDS).	October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	8%
Readmissions	Decrease in 30 day readmissions to hospital for Long Term Care residents	Total number of NH residents' hospital readmissions within 30 days of a previous discharge	Total number of nursing home residents within recruited nursing homes that were discharged from a hospital in the measurement period. To be included in the denominator, nursing home residents must be Medicare FFS beneficiaries.	Part A Claims, MDS	October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	11%

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Immunizations: COVID-19	Increase COVID-19 Residents and staff vaccination rates	Number of residents assessed and appropriately vaccinated* for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19).	Number of residents without contraindications during the measurement period.	NHSN	October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	95% absolute
Immunizations: Influenza	Increase Influenza vaccination rates	Number of long-stay residents with a target assessment (OBRA admission, quarterly, annual or significant change/correction assessments; AND who meet any of the following criteria for the selected influenza season: (1) they received the influenza vaccine during the most recent influenza season, either in the facility or outside the facility (NQF #0681a), or (2) they were ineligible due to medical contraindication(s) (NQF #0681c).	The denominator is the total number of long-stay residents 180 days of age or older on the target date of the assessment who were in the nursing facility who were in a nursing facility for at least one day during the most recently completed IVS that have an OBRA, PPS, or discharge assessment and who did not meet the exclusion criteria.	MDS	July 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021	July 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024	12%
Immunizations: Pneumococcal	Increase Pneumococcal vaccination rates	Residents meeting any of the following criteria on the selected target assessment: 1. Have an up to date PPV status (O0300A = [1]); or 2. Were ineligible due to medical contraindication(s) (e.g., anaphylactic hypersensitivity to components of the vaccine; bone marrow transplant within the past 12 months; or receiving a course of chemotherapy within the past two weeks) (O0300B = [1]).	All long-stay residents with a selected target assessment.	MDS	October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021	March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024	12%

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Utilization: Emergency Department (ED) Utilization	Decrease in Preventable ED visits for long term care residents	ED visits within 30 days of a previous discharge that are potentially preventable. Potentially preventable ED visits are those for which the emergent nature of the condition might have been avoided if timely and effective care had been received during the episode of illness. Please refer to the Acute and Chronic Ambulatory Care-Sensitive Conditions (ACSCs) identified in PQI <a href="http://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/PQI/V2018/TechSpecs/PQI_90_Prevention_Quality_Overall_Composite.pdf">http://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/PQI/V2018/TechSpecs/PQI_90_Prevention_Quality_Overall_Composite.pdf</a> . In addition, ED visits related to pressure ulcer, trauma and injury due to fall would also be considered preventable.	Total number of nursing home residents within enrolled nursing homes that were discharged from a hospital in the measurement period. To be included in the denominator, nursing home residents must be Medicare FFS beneficiaries.	Claims and MDS	October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2020	January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	15%
CMS QSEP Targeted COVID-19 Training	Improve SBT (Scenario Based Training) completion rates for NH Management and staff	Number of nursing homes that have met the criteria of at least 75% of front line clinical and management staff have completed SBT.	Number of enrolled nursing homes within QIN-QIO region during the measurement period	QSEP	None	June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024	78%

\*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.