Medicare Value Based Purchasing Program

Overview

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Today's Objectives

- Overview of Medicare Value Based Purchasing Program
- Review Methodology

• Review how Tennessee is performing in VBP

• Review VBP analysis



Medicare Quality Based Payment Reform (QBPR) Programs

- Mandated by the ACA of 2010
 - VBP Program (redistributive w/ winners and losers)
 - Readmissions Reduction Program (remain whole or lose)
 - HAC Reduction Program (remain whole or lose)
- National pay-for-performance programs

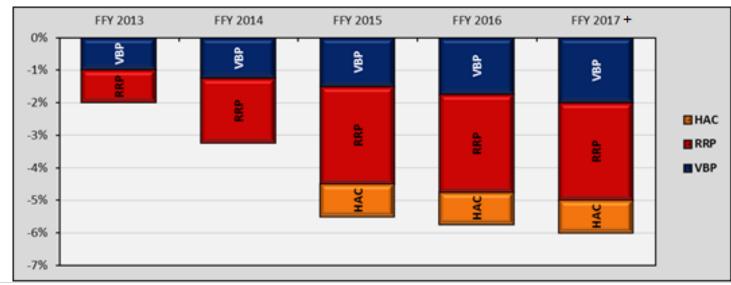


- Most acute care hospitals must participate; CAHs excluded
- Program rules, measures, and methodologies adopted well in advance (through 2028)



Medicare Quality Programs

- Payment adjustments based on <u>facility-specific</u> performance compared to <u>national</u> standards
- Performance metrics are determined using historical data
- Program components change every year





FFY 2024 Quality Program Measure Populations

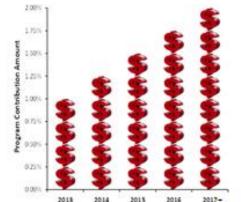
- Value-Based Purchasing (VBP)
 - All patients
 - Safety, Person and Community Engagement
 - Medicare FFS patients only
 - Clinical Outcomes, Efficiency and Cost Reduction
- Readmissions Reduction Program (RRP)
 - Medicare FFS patients only
- Hospital Acquired Conditions (HAC)
 - All patients
 - CAUTI, CLABSI, C-diff., MRSA, SSI Colon, SSI Abdominal Hysterectomy
 - Medicare FFS patients only
 - PSI-90





Medicare Value Based Purchasing (VBP) Program

- Program started in FFY 2013 (October 1, 2012)
- The only Medicare quality program that provides rewards and penalties (redistributive)
- The only Medicare quality program to recognize improvement as well as achievement
- Funded by IPPS payment "contribution" (increased by 0.25% per year with 2% in FFY 2017+ as the cap)
- \$1.9 Billion program (estimated for FFY 2023)





Value Based Purchasing: Program Overview



- Performance is evaluated on a measure-by-measure basis
 - Quality achievement and improvement are both recognized
 - Hospital performance is compared to national performance standards

Measures are grouped into domains

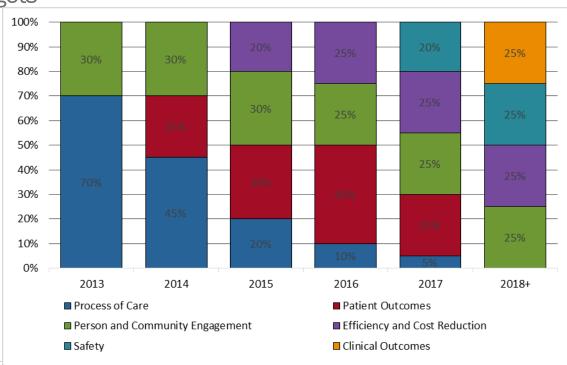
- Person and Community Engagement
- Clinical Outcomes
- Safety
- Efficiency and Cost Reduction
- Domain scores are combined to calculate a Total Performance Score (TPS)
- Total Performance Score is converted to an Adjustment Factor



VBP Program Trends

Continually evolving

- Program rules established in advance
 - The final 2023 IPPS rule establishes parameters through 2028
- Moving targets





VBP Program Timeframes

2014 2015 2016 J F M A M J J A S O N D J F M A M J J A S O N D J F M A M J J A S O N D J F J A S O N D J F M A M J J A S O N D J F	2017 2018 F M A M J J A S O N D J F M A M J J A S O N I	2019 D J F M A M J J A S O N D Person and Community Engagement: Baseline Period ⁶	2020 2021 D J F M A M J J A S O N D J F M A M J J A S O N D	2022 JFMAMJJASOND Person and Community Engagement: Performance Period ⁷	2023 J F M A M J J A S O N	2024 4 D J F M A M J J A S	O N D
Clinical Outcomes (Mortality): Baseline Period ⁶ Clinical Outcomes (COMP-HIP-KNEE): Baseline Period ⁶		Period ⁷	Excluded* Clinical Outcomes (Morta Performance Period ⁷ Excluded* Clinical Outcomes (COMP-HIP-K Performance Period ⁷			FFY 2024 Payment Adjustment	
		Safety: Baseline Period ⁶		Safety: Performance Period ⁷			
		Efficiency and Cost Reduction: Baseline Period ⁶	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Efficiency and Cost Reduction: Performance Period ⁷			

[#]These performance periods are impacted by the extraordinary circumstances exception granted by CMS in response to the PHE so no claims data or chart-abstracted data reflecting services provided January 1, 2020 - June 30, 2020 will be used in calculations for the VBP Program.



FFY 2024 Domain Weights and Measures

Safety:

- 1. C-Diff: Clostridium Difficile infection*
- 2. CAUTI: Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection*
- 3. CLABSI: Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection*
- 4. MRSA: Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus Bacteremia*
- 5. SSI: Surgical Site Infection Colon Surgery and Abdominal Hysterectomy*

Clinical Outcomes:

- 1. MORT-30-AMI: Acute Myocardial Infection (AMI) 30-Day Mortality Rate
- 2. MORT-30-HF: Heart Failure (HF) 30-Day Mortality Rate
- 3. MORT-30-PN: Pneumonia (PN) 30-Day Mortality Rate
- 4. MORT-30-COPD: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) 30-Day Mortality Rate
- 5. MORT-30-CABG: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) 30-Day Mortality Rate
- 6. COMP-HIP-KNEE: Complication Rate Following Elective Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)

Domain Weights

Safety 25%	Efficiency and Cost Reduction 25%
Clinical Outcomes 25%	Person and Community Engagement 25%

Efficiency and Cost Reduction:

1. MSPB: Medicare Spending per Beneficiary

Person and Community Engagement:

Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) Survey Dimensions*:

- 1. Communication with Nurses
- 2. Communication with Doctors
- 3. Responsiveness of Hospital Staff
- 4. Communication about Medicines
- 5. Cleanliness and Quietness of Hospital Environment
- 6. Discharge Information
- 7. Overall Rating of Hospital
- 8. 3-Item Care Transition Measure

*measure population consists of all patients, not just Medicare FFS

FFY 2024 Scoring Requirements

	Person and Community Engagement	Clinical Outcomes	Safety	Efficiency and Cost Reduction
Measure Criteria	N/A	At least 25 eligible cases	HAI: at least 1 predicted infection SSI: at least 1 predicted infection for at least 1 out of two strata	At least 25 eligible cases
Domain Eligibility Criteria	At least 100 completed HCAHPS surveys	Minimum of 2 out of 6 measures	Minimum of 2 out of 5 measures	Minimum of 1 out of 1 measure

A hospital must have scores in 3 out of 4 domains to be eligible for the FFY 2024 VBP program.

VBP Performance Standards

National Benchmarks

- High achievement levels (average performance score for top 10% of hospitals nationwide)
- National Achievement
 Thresholds
 - Minimum achievement levels (median performance score for hospitals nationwide)
- National Floors (HCAHPS only; lowest scores nationwide)

		Achievement	t
Measure	Floor	Threshold	Benchmark
Clean and Quiet	45.94%	65.63%	79.64%
Nurse Comm.	53.50%	79.42%	87.71%
Doctor Comm.	62.41%	79.83%	87.97%
Staff Response	40.40%	65.52%	81.22%
Rx Comm.	39.82%	63.11%	74.05%
Disch. Info	66.92%	87.23%	92.21%
Care Transitions	25.64%	51.84%	63.57%
Overall Rating	36.31%	71.66%	85.39%



Measure Scoring Methodology

• Achievement Points:

- Max = 10 points
- Performance compared to:
 - National Achievement Threshold (minimum performance level)
 - National Benchmark (high attainment level)

Below threshold	Between threshold & benchmark	At or above benchmark	
0 pts.	1-9 pts.	10 pts.	

- Improvement Points:
 - Max = 9 points
 - Performance compared to:
 - Prior performance (from baseline period)
 - National Benchmark (high attainment level)

At or below baseline period score	Above baseline period score
0 pts.	1-9 pts.



VBP Measure Scoring: Achievement Points

	Perf. Period	Perf.	Base Period	Base		Achievement		Consistency	Achievement	Improvement	Final
Measure	Analyzed	Cases	Analyzed	Cases	Floor	Threshold	Benchmark	Points	Points	Points	Points
AMI Mort.	87.5%	142	86.5%	306	N/A	86.9247%	88.7868%	N/A	3	4	4

Achievement Points (all program measures) = $[9 \times \frac{\text{Performance Period Score - Achievement Threshold}}{\text{Benchmark - Achievement Threshold}}] + 0.5$

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$$[9 \times \frac{87.5\% - 86.9247\%}{88.7868\% - 86.9247\%}] + 0.5$$

3 = Achievement Points



VBP Measure Scoring: Improvement Points

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Improvement Points (all program measures) = $[10 \times \frac{87.5\% - 86.5\%}{88.7868\% - 86.5\%}] - 0.5$

4= Improvement Points

For each individual measure, the hospital receives the higher point value of achievement or improvement. In this example, a score of 4 is assigned to the MORT_30_AMI measure.



Domain Score Calculation

Measure	Score
MORT-30-AMI	4
MORT-30-HF	0
MORT_30_PN	0
MORT-30-COPD	0
MORT-30-CABG	0
COMP-HIP-KNEE	0

А	Total Final Points	4
В	Max. Possible Points	60
С	Clinical Outcomes Domain Score [A/B]:	15%

 $Overall Domain Score = \left[\frac{Sum of Final Points Earned on Each Scored Measure}{Maximum Possible Points on Each Scored Measure} \right]$

Maximum Points = number of scored measures x 10 points



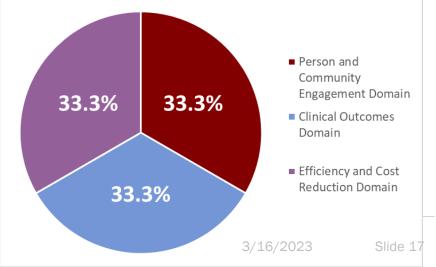
Domain Score Calculation (con't)

- Proportional Reweighting
 - Impacts program eligibility

Proportionally Reweighted Domain Weight = Sum of Original Weights for all Scored Domains

Clinical Outcomes Domain Proportionally Reweighted = $\frac{25\%}{(25\%+25\%+25\%)}$ = 33.3%

	Unweighted Domain Score	Original Domain Weight	Proportionally Reweighted Domain Weight
Person and Community Engagement Domain	97.0%	25.0%	33.3%
Clinical Outcomes Domain	15.0%	25.0%	33.3%
Safety Domain	Not Eligible	25.0%	Not Eligible
Efficiency and Cost Reduction Domain	69.7%	25.0%	33.3%





TPS Score Calculation

Total Performance Score (TPS) = $Domain_1 Score \times Domain_1 Weight + Domain_2 Score \times Domain_2 Weight +...+ Domain_n Score \times Domain_n Weight$

(Person and Community Engagement Domain Score × 0.25) + (Clinical Outcomes Domain Score × 0.25) + (Safety Domain Score × 0.25) + (Efficiency and Cost Reduction Domain Score × 0.25) = **TPS**

 $(97\% \times 0.333) + (15\% \times 0.333) + (69.7\% \times 0.333) = TPS$

32.30% + 5.0% + 23.23% = TPS

60.6% = **TPS**



Payout Percentage Calculation

- TPSs for all hospitals nationwide compared to determine VBP payouts/impacts
- Comparison of TPSs creates "VBP Slope"
- VBP slope is used to ensure redistribution of all VBP contribution dollars
- VBP Linear Function (Payout Percentage) = [Total Performance Score x VBP Slope]



VBP Slope × 60.6% = VBP Payout Percentage

3.6012 × 60.6% = VBP Payout Percentage

218.2% = VBP Payout Percentage

In this example, this hospital would receive 218.2% of their VBP contribution and would benefit from the program.



VBP Impact Calculation

- VBP Adjustment Factor = [1 + (Program Contribution Percentage x Payout Percentage) – Program Contribution Percentage]
- Annual Program Impact = [IPPS Base Operating Dollars x VBP Adjustment Factor – IPPS Base Operating Dollars]

1 + (2.0% X 218.2%) - 2.0% = **VBP Adjustment Factor**

1.02364 = **VBP Adjustment Factor**

For example, assume this hospital's IPPS Base Operating Dollars = \$100,000,000.

\$100,000,000 X **1.02364** - \$100,000,000 = **Annual Program Impact**

+\$2,364,000 = Annual Program Impact



VBP Slope is used to determine program payouts

VBP Slope is set at the value that makes overall program calculated as budget neutral

			TPS x Contribution	TPS x Slope	Payout x Contribution
			_	Actual % Payout	Payout
			Payout	(Slope =	(Slope =
	TPS	Contribution	(Pre-Slope)	3.40083997751544)	3.40083997751544)
Hospital A	24.8%	\$100	\$24.80	84.34%	\$84.34
Hospital B	32.4%	\$100	\$32.40	110.19%	\$110.19
Hospital C	21.9%	\$100	\$21.90	74.48%	\$74.48
Hospital D	40.8%	\$100	\$40.80	138.75%	\$138.75
Hospital E	36.4%	\$100	\$36.40	123.79%	\$123.79
Hospital F	9.7%	\$100	\$9.70	32.99%	\$32.99
Hospital G	53.5%	\$100	\$53.50	181.94%	\$181.94
Hospital H	48.1%	\$100	\$48.10	163.58%	\$163.58
Hospital I	11.2%	\$100	\$11.20	38.09%	\$38.09
Hospital J	15.3%	\$100	\$15.30	52.03%	\$52.03
Total		\$1,000	\$294.10		\$1,000

Impact = Payout \$ - Contribution

- National VBP Slope fluctuates with changes in hospital Total Performance Scores (TPS) ۲
 - ↑TPS = ↓Slope
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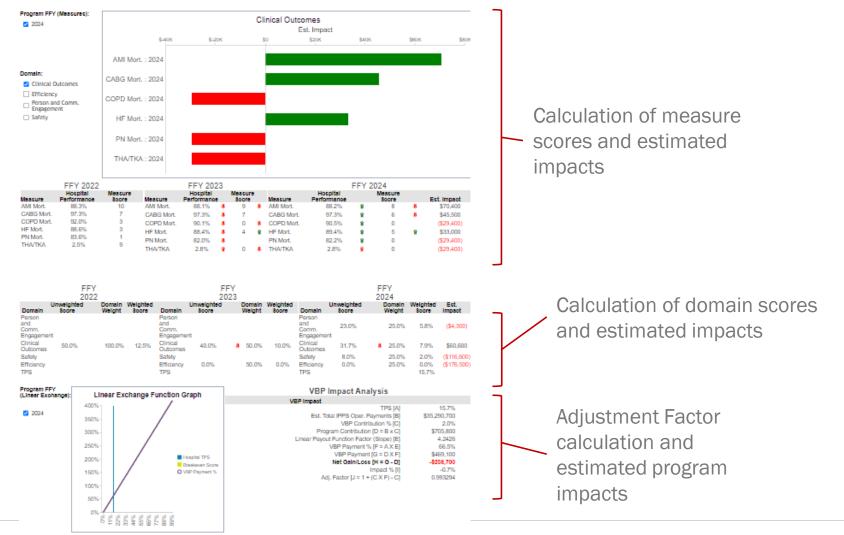


HCAHPS Measures

- HCAHPS survey is a survey instrument and data collection methodology for measuring patients' perceptions of their hospital experience
- Eight HCAHPS Dimensions in VBP (29 questions in total in HCAHPS survey)
 - Communication with Nurses
 - Communication with Doctors
 - Responsiveness of Hospital Staff
 - Communication about Medicines
 - Cleanliness and Quietness of Hospital Environment
 - Discharge Information
 - Overall Rating of Hospital
 - 3-Item Care Transition Measure
- CMS currently calculates VBP HCAHPS measures as the % of patients who responded to the highest rated answer for a provider
 - i.e. if "always" was the most positive answer a hospital received for a question, the percent of patients who choose "always" for that question would be the hospital's overall score for that question
- Hospital's second best answers and below are not captured in this method



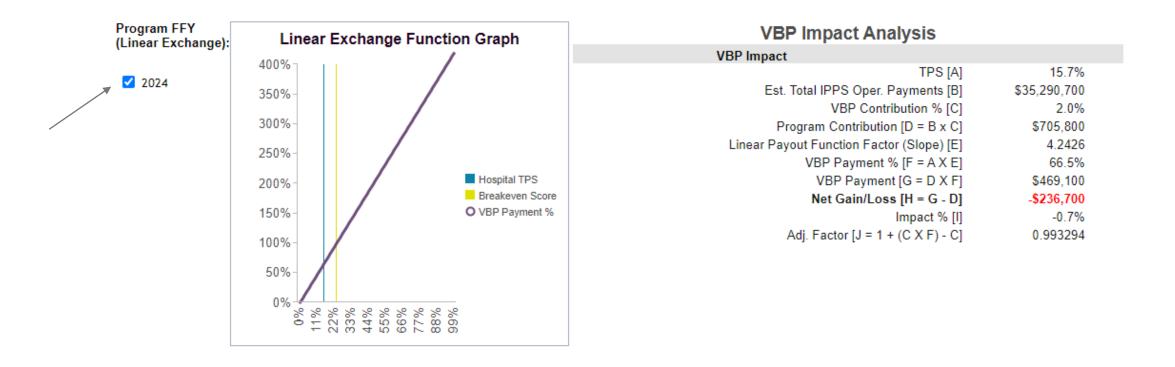
VBP Performance Scorecard





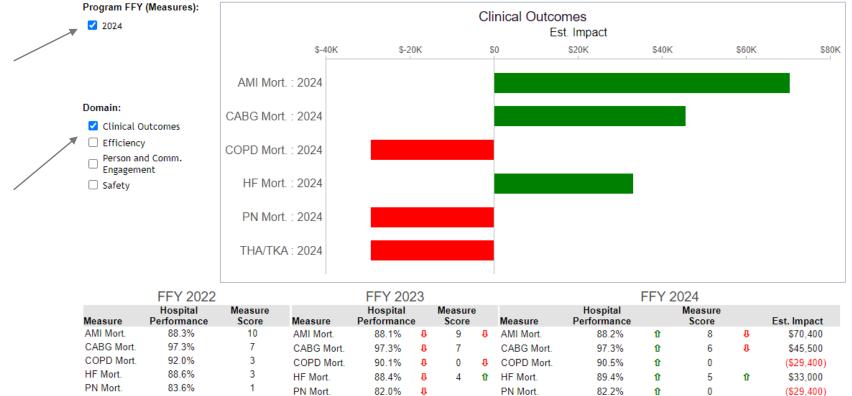
VBP Payment Adjustment Calculation

• Estimated VBP Slope using the most recent data available





VBP Performance Scorecard



<u>Actual VBP scores and estimated scores</u>

2.5%

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THA/TKA

2.8%

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THA/TKA

• Year-to-year improvement in performance on a measure does not guarantee improved score

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1 THA/TKA

2.8%

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(\$29,400)

VBP Performance Scorecard

	FFY 2022				FF 20							=Y 24		
Domain	Unweighted Score	Domain Weight	Weighted Score	U Domain	nweighted Score		Domain Weight	Weighted Score	Domain	Unweighted Score		Domain Weight	Weighted Score	Est. Impact
Person and Comm. Engagemen	nt			Person and Comm. Engagement					Person and Comm. Engageme	23.0% nt		25.0%	5.8%	(\$4,300)
Clinical Outcomes	50.0%	100.0%	12.5%	Clinical Outcomes	40.0%	Û	50.0%	10.0%	Clinical Outcomes	31.7%	Û	25.0%	7.9%	\$60,600
Safety Efficiency TPS				Safety Efficiency TPS	0.0%		50.0%	0.0%	Safety Efficiency TPS	8.0% 0.0%		25.0% 25.0%	2.0% 0.0% 15.7%	(\$116,600) (\$176,500)



VBP Score Calculation

Domain:				4	4 Q 202	22 Ca	are Compa	are Updat	е			
Clinical Outcomes	Measure	Perf. Period Analyzed	Perf. Cases	Base Period Analyzed	Base Cases	Floor	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark		Achievement Points	Improvement Points	Final Points
Efficiency	AMI Mort.	88.2%	220	85.7%	311	N/A	86.9247%	88.7868%	N/A	7	8	8
 Person and Comm. 	HF Mort.	89.4%	394	88.2%	428	N/A	88.2308%	90.7733%	N/A	5	4	5
Engagement	PN Mort.	82.2%	264	82.2%	304	N/A	84.0281%	87.2976%	N/A	0	0	0
Safety	COPD Mort.	90.5%	133	91.0%	274	N/A	91.6491%	93.4002%	N/A	0	0	0
	CABG Mort.	97.3%	94	95.8%	130	N/A	96.9499%	98.0319%	N/A	3	6	6
	THA/TKA	2.8%	202	2.2%	333	N/A	2.5396%	1.8159%	N/A	0	0	0
	Domain Score	•										31.7%

VBP Performance Trends and Ranks

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Domain	Care Compare Update	Domain Score	State Rank	National Rank	Linear Payout Function Factor	VBP Payment Percentage	Adjustment Factor	Net Gain/Loss
Clinical Outcomes	3Q2022	35.0%	67 of 114	1,258 of 2,518				
	4Q2022	31.7%	68 of 117	1,274 of 2,601				
Efficiency	3Q2022	30.0%	33 of 103	629 of 2,373				
	4Q2022	0.0%	62 of 117	1,464 of 2,625				
Person and Comm. Engagement	3Q2022	20.0%	44 of 114	954 of 2,533				
	4Q2022	23.0%	36 of 116	763 of 2,652				
Safety	3Q2022	2.0%	91 of 101	2,118 of 2,256				
	4Q2022	8.0%	79 of 101	1,986 of 2,301				
TPS	3Q2022	21.8%	73 of 114	1,660 of 2,543	3.9368	85.6%	0.9971	(\$101,50
	4Q2022	15.7%	99 of 117	2,195 of 2,664	4.2426	66.5%	0.9933	(\$236,70



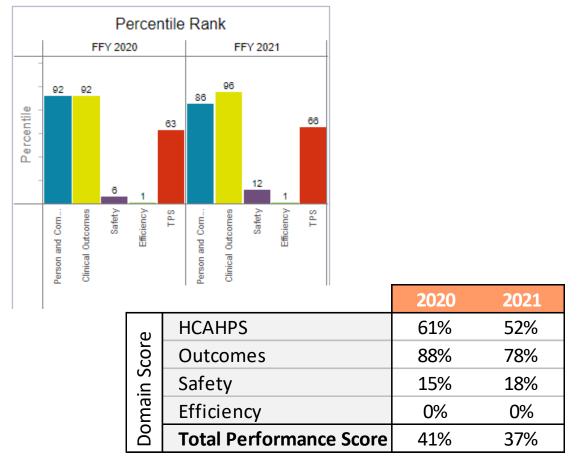
Guidance on Performance

- For the following measures in this VBP program, lower values represent <u>better</u> performance:
 - NHSN measures (CLABSI, CAUTI, C.DIFF, SSI, MRSA)
 - MSPB
 - THA/TKA





Value Based Purchasing: Hospital Case Study

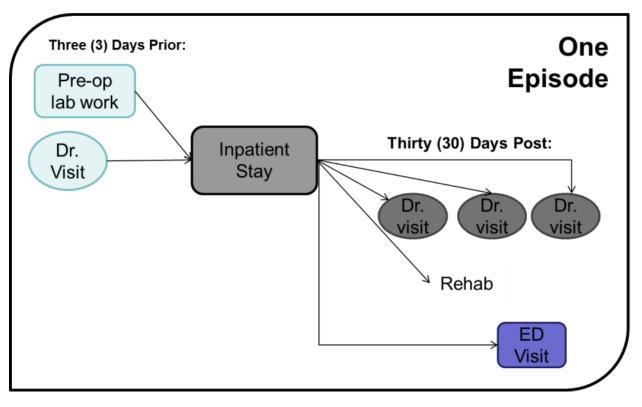


VBP Slope	2.8085	3.2077
Adjustment Factor	1.003	1.0037
Payback Percentage	115.15%	118.68%

- Total Performance Score decreased from FFY 2020 at 41% to FFY 2021 at 37%
- Hospital Payout Percentage increased from <u>115.15%</u> to <u>118.68%</u> from FFY 2020 to FFY 2021
- As other hospitals decreased in performance (slope increased), this hospital experienced larger gains from FFYs 2020-2021

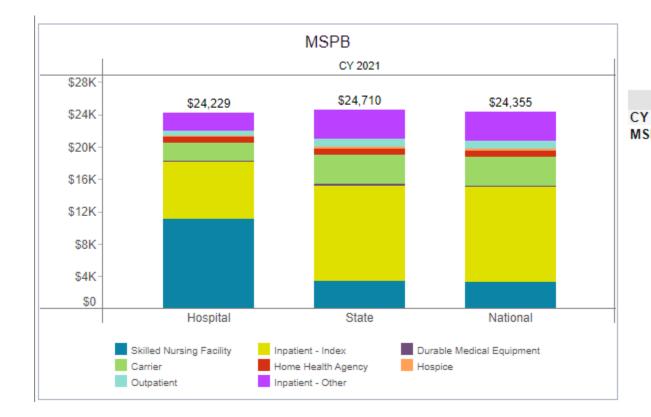
VBP Efficiency and Cost Reduction Measure

• Medicare Spending per Beneficiary:





TN's 2021 Medicare Spending per Beneficiary



•	Claim Type		Hospital		State	•	National	
Ca	rrier		\$2,	232	\$3,6	673	\$3,	611
Du	rable Medical Equipme	nt	\$	152	S	152	\$	144
Ou	tpatient		\$	691	\$1,0	018	\$1,	107
Ho	spice			\$69	\$	162	\$	182
Inp	atient - Index		\$7,	153	\$11,8	817	\$11,	712
Inp	atient - Other		\$2,	138	\$3,6	657	\$3,	487
Ski	illed Nursing Facility		\$11,	090	\$3,4	463	\$3,	351
Ho	me Health Agency		\$	704	\$	768	\$	761
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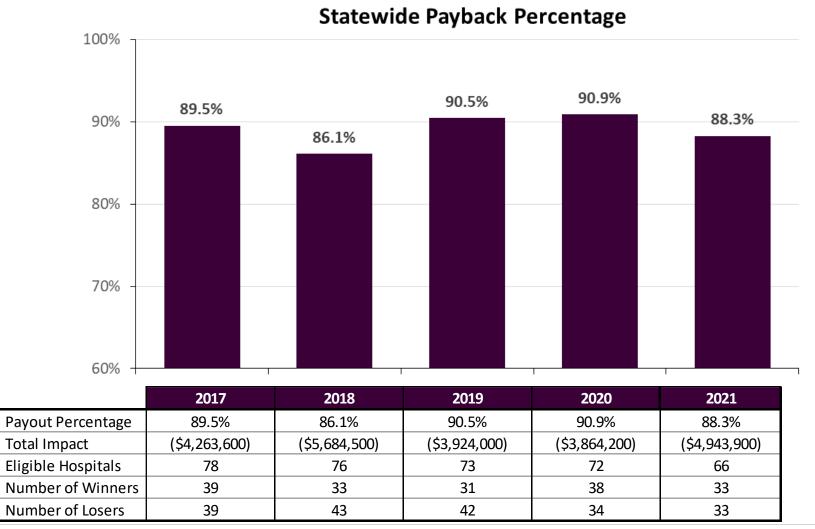
TN's 2021 Medicare Spending per Beneficiary

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2021		1 to 3 days Prior to Index Hospital Admission		Carrier		:	\$566	\$80	0 \$	\$699
				Durable Medical Equipm	nent		\$18	5	9	\$9
				Outpatient			\$22	\$17	7 5	\$18
				Hospice			\$0	S	0	\$
				Inpatient - Other			\$0	S	8	\$
				Skilled Nursing Facility			\$49	S	5	\$
				Home Health Agency			\$78	\$1	5	\$1
						:	\$733	\$1,01	4 \$	\$92
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2021		During Index Hospital Admission	I	Carrier		\$	459	\$1,523	\$ \$1,5	577
				Durable Medical Equipm	ent		\$20	\$26	; 9	\$23
				Outpatient			\$0	\$0	1	\$0
				Hospice			\$0	\$0	1	\$0
				Inpatient - Index		\$7,	153	\$11,817	\$11,7	712
				Skilled Nursing Facility			\$0	\$0	1	\$0
				Home Health Agency			\$0	\$0	1	\$0
						\$7,	632	\$13,366	\$13,3	312
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2021		1 through 30 days Aft Discharge from Index Hospital Admission		Carrier		\$1	,207	\$1,350	0 \$1,3	,33
				Durable Medical Equipm	ent	9	\$114	\$117	7 \$	5112
				Outpatient		5	6669	\$84	1 \$	920
				Hospice			\$69	\$162	2 \$	18
				Inpatient - Other		\$2	,138	\$3,649	9 \$3,4	479
				Chilled Nursing Easility			0.44	\$3,458	. co	345
				Skilled Nursing Facility		\$11	,041	a0,400	ວ ຈວ,	
				Home Health Agency			626	\$3,450		748



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TN's VBP Performance Trends





T<u>N's VBP Performance Trends</u>

Domain Ranking	2017	2018		2019		2020		2021	
Process of Care	22 of 50	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	-
Person and Community Engagement	26 of 50	25 of 50	▼	27 of 50		27 of 50	-	35 of 50	
Clinical Outcomes	36 of 50	39 of 50		40 of 50		39 of 50	▼	34 of 50	▼
Efficiency and Cost Reduction	36 of 50	38 of 50		33 of 50	▼	37 of 50		39 of 50	
Safety	32 of 50	38 of 50		41 of 50		27 of 50	▼	34 of 50	
Total Performance Score	45 of 50	48 of 50		46 of 50	▼	46 of 50	-	42 of 50	▼

Key Drivers of Statewide Performance:

- New/Removed Measures
 - FFY 2017: Added HAI-5, HAI-6, PC-01; Removed PN-6, SCIP-Inf-2, SCIP-Inf-3, SCIP-Inf-9, SCIP-Card-2, SCIP-VTE-2
 - FFY 2018: <u>Added</u> CTM-3; <u>Removed</u> AMI-7a, Pain Management
 - FFY 2019: <u>Added</u> THA/TKA; <u>Expanded</u> HAI-1., HAI-2; <u>Removed</u> PSI-90
 - FFY 2020: Added MORT-30-COPD
 - FFY 2021: <u>Added</u> MORT-30-CABG; <u>Expanded</u> MORT-30-PN
- Changing Eligibility
- Update performance periods/standards Nationwide Improvement
- Changing Domain Weights with increased weight towards Outcomes/Efficiency



TN's Top/Bottom VBP Measures

Top 5 Measures									
Domain	Measure	VBP Score							
Clinical Outcomes	Complication Rate Following Elective Primary TKA/THA	72.9%							
Clinical Outcomes	Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) 30-Day Mortality Rate	68.0%							
Safety	Clostridium difficile (C.diff.)	44.5%							
Clinical Outcomes	Heart Failure (HF) 30-Day Mortality Rate	41.5%							
Safety	Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infection (CLABSI)	34.3%							

Bottom 5 Measures									
Domain	omain Measure								
Efficiency	Spending Per Hospital Patient With Medicare	5.4%							
HCAHPS	Discharge Information	8.8%							
HCAHPS	3-Item Care Transition Measure	10.6%							
HCAHPS	Responsiveness of Hospital Staff	10.9%							
HCAHPS	Communication with Nurses	11.6%							



Upcoming Webinars

- Don't forget to register for the upcoming Readmission Reduction and Hospital Acquired Condition Reduction Programs webinar
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