



Follow up response to CMS RFI on Impact of Duals on Medicare Plan Performance

We have remodelled to incorporate the following changes:

- 1) Include all contracts that comprise our modeling population, i.e. WLP Blue Medicare Advantage
- 2) Address potential collinearity between Charlson comorbidity and DxCG prospective risk
- 3) Address potential collinearity between DxCG prospective risk, and Age and Gender
- 4) Use disability variable that indicates if member was originally eligible for Medicare due to disability

The following measures were included in this effort: BCS, Diabetes Eye Exam, High Risk Meds and Adher

This summary document contains:

- a. Table of results comparing odds ratios of measures analyzed to prior results
- b. One tab for each model with a similar summary we provided in our RFI submission
- c. Covariate definition summary
- d. VIF results – checking for collinearity in these revised models

reference to Hypertension Medication