

KEY INFORMATION – HOSPITAL-ACQUIRED CONDITION (HAC) REDUCTION PROGRAM

Key Dates

Fiscal Year (FY)	Measures Included	Performance Period ¹	Domain Weighting	Review and Corrections Period ²	Medicare Discharge Payment Adjustment Dates ³	Public Reporting on <i>Hospital Compare</i>
FY 2016	Domain 1: AHRQ PSI Composite (PSI 90) Domain 2: CDC NHSN Measures (CAUTI, CLABSI, SSI)	Domain 1: 7/1/2012 – 6/30/2014 Domain 2: 1/1/2013 – 12/31/2014	Domain 1: 25% Domain 2: 75%	7/16/2015 – 8/14/2015 Second Review and Correction Period: 9/21/2015 – 10/21/2015	Payment adjustment is applied to all Medicare discharges from 10/1/2015 – 9/30/2016	December 2015
FY 2017	Domain 1: AHRQ PSI Composite (PSI 90) Domain 2: CDC NHSN Measures (CAUTI, CLABSI, SSI, MRSA, CDI)	Domain 1: 7/1/2013 – 6/30/2015 Domain 2: 1/1/2014 – 12/31/2015	Domain 1: 15% Domain 2: 85%	7/19/2016 - 8/17/2016 Second Review and Correction Period: 9/1/2016 – 09/30/2016 ⁵	Payment adjustment is applied to all Medicare discharges from 10/1/2016 – 9/30/2017	December 2016

Domain 1 – Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Patient Safety Indicator (PSI) 90 Composite Component Measures

PSI 90 Composite Claims-Based Measures	PSI 03	PSI 06	PSI 07	PSI 08	PSI 12	PSI 13	PSI 14	PSI 15
FY 2016 – Performance period ended 6/30/2014 Claims data “Snapshot” 9/27/2014	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FY 2017 – Performance period ends 6/30/2015 Claims data “Snapshot” 9/25/2015	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Domain 2 – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Measures

Chart-Abstracted Surveillance Data	CLABSI	CAUTI	SSI	MRSA	CDI
FY 2016 – 1/1/2013 – 12/31/2014	X	X	X	N/A	N/A
FY 2017 – 1/1/2014 – 12/31/2015	X	X	X	X	X

¹ The HAC Reduction Program CDC measures are calculated using data from the Hospital IQR Program; see the IQR Important Dates and Deadlines document posted to the Quality Reporting Center at <http://www.qualityreportingcenter.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/IQR-FY-2017-Important-Dates-and-Deadlines-Final-7-31-2015508.pdf>.

² CMS will notify hospitals of any changes to dates for the Review and Corrections period.

³ Payment reductions are applied to all Medicare discharges during the applicable fiscal year and occur when the hospital claim is paid. Hospital performance data can be found on the [HAC Reduction Program](#) page of *Hospital Compare* (accessible from the [Hospital Linking Quality to Payment](#) section), and the list of hospitals subject to the payment adjustment for the FY 2016 HAC Reduction Program can be found under the *Related Links* section of the CMS [Hospital-Acquired Conditions Reduction Program](#) web page. The list of hospitals subject to the payment adjustment for the FY 2017 HAC Reduction Program is not scheduled to be released until December 2016.

⁴ Once the “snapshot” is taken, additional claims and/or corrections to the claims used in the data extract are no longer accepted for the pertinent fiscal year.

⁵ CMS and the CDC found an error in the calculation of the risk-adjustment for 1st and 2nd quarter 2014 Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) measure data. The second R&C period allowed hospitals the opportunity to review only those data elements directly affected by the inaccurate CDI data, namely CDI measure scores, Domain 2 scores, and Total HAC Scores.

Acronyms

AHRQ – Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality
CAUTI – Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection
CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDI – Clostridium difficile Infection
CLABSI – Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection
HAC – Hospital-Acquired Condition
HAI – Healthcare-Associated Infection
IQR – Inpatient Quality Reporting
PSI – Patient Safety Indicator
SSI – Surgical Site Infection
MRSA – Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus
NHSN – National Healthcare Safety Network