



# **OPPS Drug Acquisition Cost Survey Webinar**

December 2025

### Welcome



Thank you for joining our **Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Drug Acquisition Cost Survey (ODACS)**webinar.

- This session will be recorded and posted.
- Participants can submit questions via the Q&A feature.
- This is approximately a one-hour session with time for questions at the end.

# **Agenda**

| Topic                              | Presenter                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Introductory Remarks               | TBD, CMS                    |
| ODACS Program Overview             | Katie Wilder, Contractor    |
| System Overview                    | Michelle Berman, Contractor |
| Available Resources and Next Steps | Katie Wilder, Contractor    |
| Q&A Session                        | Suzanne Bromley, Contractor |
| Closing Remarks                    | TBD, CMS                    |

### Goals



- Provide an overview of the:
  - OPPS Drug Acquisition Cost Survey initiative
  - Registration process
- Demonstrate how to:
  - Prepare for data collection
  - Access the ODACS Data Collection System
  - Submit drug acquisition cost data to CMS
- Share available resources
- Answer your questions

# **OPPS Drug Acquisition Cost Survey**



#### **Executive Order**

On April 15, 2025, President Trump signed an <a href="Executive Order"><u>Executive Order</u></a> that stated: "the Secretary shall publish a plan to conduct a survey under section 1833(t)(14)(D)(ii) of the Social Security Act to determine the hospital acquisition cost for covered outpatient drugs at hospital outpatient departments."

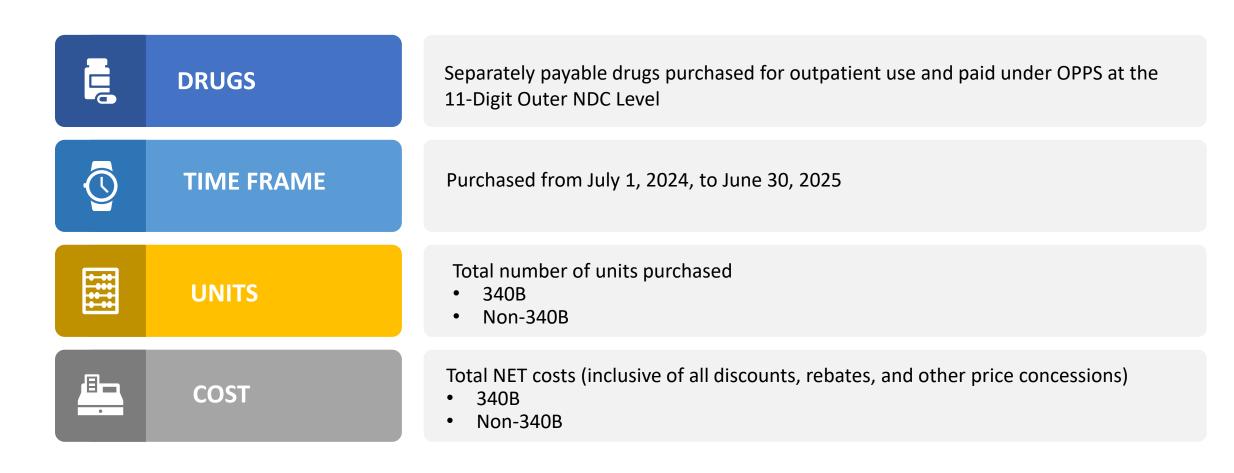
#### **Proposed Rule**

On July 17, 2025, CMS issued the <u>CY 2026</u>
<u>Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment</u>
<u>System (OPPS)</u> and <u>Ambulatory Surgical</u>
<u>Center (ASC) Payment System proposed rule,</u>
stating that CMS will conduct a survey of acquisition costs from all hospitals paid under the OPPS by early CY 2026.

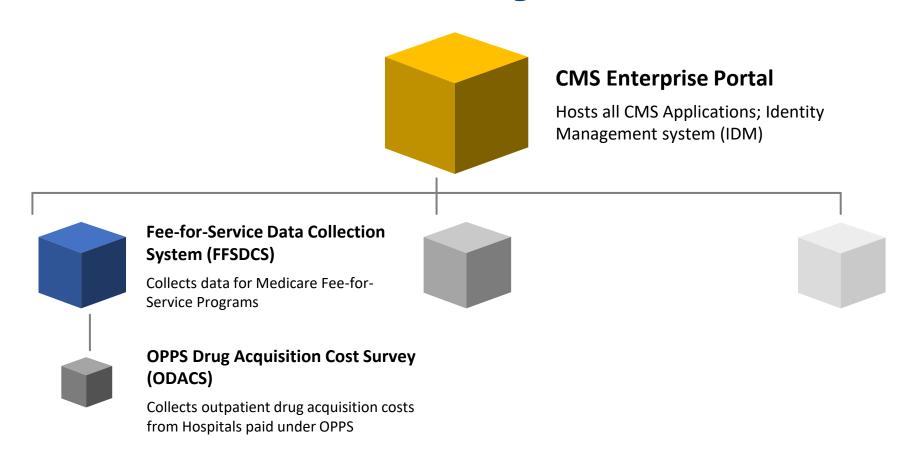
#### **Final Rule**

On November 25, 2025, CMS issued the CY 2026 OPPS and ASC Final Rule, requiring all hospitals paid under OPPS to submit drug acquisition costs for each separately payable drug to CMS.

# **Data Requested**



## **Data Collection System**



# **Getting Started**

#### **Select Submitter**

Identify the most appropriate person to submit on behalf of your CCN.





### Create Portal Account

Create an account in the CMS Enterprise Portal and verify your identity.





#### **Gather Data**

Work with your suppliers, wholesalers, and internal teams to gather the data.





#### Register

Enter the registration code when the system is live.





#### **Submit Data**

Submit your OPPS drug acquisition cost data in the ODACS Data Collection System.

### **ODACS** Roles

CMS has identified two main roles for this survey initiative.



The **Hospital Point of Contact (POC)** is the official representative for the Hospital/CCN who has access to the data needed to complete the outpatient drug acquisition cost survey - OR - has the authority to delegate the data submission to another responsible individual. CMS will send all official notifications to the POC.



The **Submitter** is either the POC or an individual selected by the POC who will create an account in the CMS Enterprise Portal, register with the ODACS survey module, submit data on behalf of their CCN, and attest to data accuracy. There may only be one Submitter per CCN. A Submitter may submit on behalf of multiple CCNs.

# **CMS Enterprise Portal Account**

### **ODACS** Registration Guide

The Submitter for each CCN will follow the steps as outlined in the Registration Guide to create a CMS Enterprise Portal Account and request access to the ODACS Survey Module.

Create Username and Password



Set up Multifactor Authentication



Request Access to FFSDCS as an ODACS Submitter



Verify Identity using Personal Information



### **Gather Data**

**STEP 01** 



Establish your team.
Collaborate with your wholesalers and other vendors.

**STEP 02** 



Run all purchase reports and gather invoices.

**STEP 03** 



Gather any additional discounts and rebates.

**STEP 04** 

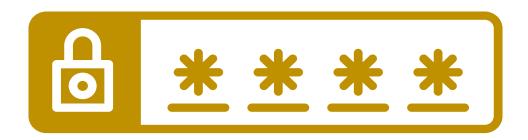


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### Registration

- CMS will send unique Registration Codes to the POC for each CCN on or around December 19, 2025.
- When the system is live on January 1, 2026, the POC can share the Registration Code with the submitter to complete registration in the Survey Module.



### **Timeline**

#### January 1, 2026

The Survey Data Collection System goes live. Submitters complete registration by entering the unique registration code in the Survey Module.

#### March 31, 2026

All submissions are due to CMS in the ODACS Data Collection System by 11:59 p.m. EST.

#### December 9 to December 31, 2025

Submitters create an account in the CMS Enterprise Portal. Ideally, this is completed by December 19 to allow for enough time to complete the Identity Management process.

#### January 1 to March 31, 2026

Hospitals populate the template and upload their drug acquisition cost data by NDC per CCN.

### What's Next?

- ✓ Select the Submitter for each CCN.
- ✓ Begin creating an account in the CMS Enterprise Portal.
- ✓ Gather your data.
- ✓ Visit the OPPS Drug Acquisition Cost Survey Website
  - Registration Guide
  - FAQs
  - How to Prepare Fact Sheet
  - ODACS Data Template
  - Webinar Recording

# Support

- Technical Support (DCCA)
  - odacshelpdesk@dcca.com
  - 1-844-876-0765
- Feedback and Other Questions
  - OPPSDrugSurvey@cms.hhs.gov



# Q&A

