

## HPMS E-Mail

**Date:** April 20, 2023

**Subject:** CY 2024 Bid-Related Updates in HPMS - 4/19/2023

CMS released the following bid-related updates on Wednesday, April 19:

### **Plan Benefit Package:**

- In the PBP report for Sections 4a and 4b, the question "Does the cost sharing count towards any plan-level deductible?" was not displaying.
- “Do you have preferred vendors for DME?” was appearing incorrectly for Sections 4a, 4b, 11c, and 13b.
- “Are you using any of your plan's MA rebates to reduce the Part B Premium?” was incorrectly being displayed on PBP reports for individual market HMO plans.
- The question "Do you charge cost sharing on the day of discharge?" was being displayed in the PBP data report for plans that selected "Original Medicare" as the benefit period. This question should not have displayed when Original Medicare is selected.
- The "No Data Saved for Selected Section, Incomplete, or Not Started" statuses were displayed in the data reports for benefits that were not being offered by the plan.
- The tool tip for the question “Are all of the drugs on your formulary for this tier available with an extended day supply?” has been updated as follows:

“For example, if you chose a two month or three month supply at the Standard/Preferred Retail Cost Sharing or the Mail-Order Pharmacy, you must answer "yes" to the question "Are all drugs on your formulary for this tier available with an extended day supply?" **if all of the drugs on that tier are available at the extended day supply.**”

**Documentation:**

- “Annual updates for Specialty Tier Calculations” was added to the Documentation section of the PBP.

Please continue to report any suspected defects via the following web form:

<https://877fp303.optimalworkshop.com/questions/43f93d616b40ef4c0e9ec46791d9560f>

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