

Expanded Home Health Value-Based Purchasing (HHVBP) Model Calendar Year (CY) 2026 Measures and Reports At-A-Glance

- CY 2026 is the fourth performance year for the expanded HHVBP Model. Home Health Agency (HHA) performance for the CY 2026 applicable measure set will determine payment adjustments that will apply to CY 2028 Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) claims for home health services.
- The Model baseline year for the CY 2026 performance year is CY 2023 for all measures except Discharge to Community – Post-Acute Care (DTC-PAC) and Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary-PAC (MSPB-PAC). For the DTC-PAC and MSPB-PAC measures, the Model baseline years are CY 2022 and CY 2023.

CY 2026 Performance Year: Applicable Measure Set and Measure Weights

CY 2026 Performance Year Applicable Measures	Measure Weights: Larger-Volume Cohort	Measure Weights: Smaller-Volume Cohort
Measure Category: OASIS-Based Measures		
Improvement in Dyspnea	7.00%	8.75%
Improvement in Management of Oral Medications	11.00%	13.75%
Discharge Function Score (DC Function)	15.00%	18.75%
Improvement in Bathing (Based on OASIS Item M1830)	3.50%	4.38%
Improvement in Upper Body Dressing (Based on OASIS Item M1810)	1.75%	2.19%
Improvement in Lower Body Dressing (Based on OASIS Item M1820)	1.75%	2.19%
Sum of OASIS-Based Measures	40.00%	50.00%
Measure Category: Claims-Based Measures		
Home Health Within-Stay Potentially Preventable Hospitalization (PPH)	15.00%	18.75%
DTC-PAC	15.00%	18.75%
MSPB-PAC	10.00%	12.50%
Sum of Claims-Based Measures	40.00%	50.00%
Measure Category: HHCAHPS Survey-Based Measures		
Overall Rating of Home Health Care	10.00%	0.00%
Willingness to Recommend the Agency	10.00%	0.00%
Sum of HHCAHPS Survey-Based Measures	20.00%	0.00%
All		
Sum of All Measures	100.00%	100.00%

Expanded Model Reports Available in CY 2026

- **Interim Performance Report (IPR):** Eligible Medicare-certified HHAs will receive four IPRs per year. Preliminary versions of the IPR will be available quarterly in January, April, July, and October for previewing performance reviews. Visit [Instructions for Submitting a Recalculation Request](#) for more information.
- **Annual Performance Report (APR):** Shows performance data and the adjusted payment percentage (APP) that will apply to the HHA's Medicare FFS claims for the respective payment year. For the CY 2025 performance year/CY 2027 payment year, eligible Medicare-certified HHAs will receive a Preview APR in August 2026. If an HHA believes there is an error, the HHA may submit a recalculation request. If an HHA disagrees with the results of CMS's recalculation decision reflected in their Preliminary APR, the HHA may submit a reconsideration request. Upon receiving a response to the reconsideration request, an HHA may request CMS Administrator review of that reconsideration decision.

Additional information and resources specific to the expanded Model are available on the [Expanded Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Model](#) website.

