

Covid-19: Impact on CMS Quality Measures



Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program (HRRP)

- Key Claims-based Measures
 - 30-day readmissions for AMI, HF, Pneumonia, COPD, THA/TKA, CABG
- FY2022: Shortened performance period (7/1/2017-12/1/2019) excludes Q1/Q2 2020 data
 - Q1/Q2 2020 data will continue to be excluded in future years
- FY2023: suppression of 30-day pneumonia measure
- COVID-19 patients excluded from denominator for all measures



Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP)

- Key Claims-based Measures
 - 30-day mortality measures for AMI, HF, Pneumonia, COPD, CABG
 - 30-day complications for THA/TKA
- FY2022: All measures are suppressed except clinical outcomes domain
 - 2% incentive payment will make payment budget neutral for FY 2022
- FY 2023: suppression of 30-day pneumonia measure
- COVID-19 patients excluded from denominator for all measures



Hospital Acquired Condition Reduction Program (HACRP)

- Key Claim-Based Measures
 - PSI-90
- FY2022: Q1/Q2 measures were excluded in the ECE and Q3/Q4 data is suppressed for FY2022, FY2023, and FY2024.
- 0% weight for suppressed measures