

Hospital Quality Incentive Payment (HQIP) Program

2021 Proposed Measures- CHASE Board Presentation

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Program Background Recap

- The Colorado Health Care Affordability Act (House Bill 09-1293), Section 25.5-4-402.3, Colorado Revised Statute authorizes HCPF pay an additional amount based upon performance to those hospitals that provide services that improve health care outcomes for their patients.
- Hospital Quality Incentive Payment (HQIP) Program incentive payments are based on each hospital's performance on the measures recommended by the HQIP Subcommittee and approved by the CHASE Board.
- PCG assists the Department in measure development, data collection and scoring.
- As recommended by the CHASE Board, the Department will include the Community Advisory Council in the development and review of HQIP measures in 2021 and future program years.



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Impacts of COVID-19 on HQIP



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Impacts of COVID-19 on HQIP 2020 and 2021

- In February of this year, the Department presented and received approval of 2021 HQIP measures from the CHASE board.
- However, due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, 2020 HQIP measures were modified to accommodate hospital reporting during this crisis.
- Therefore a review of the 2021 proposed measures and possible modifications is required to account for the changes made for 2020.
- This presentation reflects the Department's and the HQIP Subcommittee's recommendations for 2021 in light of COVID-19.
- These recommendations were supported by consensus from the HQIP subcommittee and the Community Advisory Council



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Perinatal and Maternal Care Measure Group

Measure	2021	2020
<i>Exclusive Breast-feeding (PC-05)</i>		X
Cesarean Section (PC-02)	X	X
Perinatal Depression and Anxiety	X	X
Maternal Emergencies	X	X
Reduction of Peripartum Racial and Ethnic Disparities*	X	X
Reproductive Life/Family Planning	X	X
Incidence of Episiotomy	X	X

*Postponed in 2020



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Patient Safety Measure Group

Measure	2021	2020
<i>Zero Suicide</i>	X	
Clostridium difficile (C. Diff)	X	X
Sepsis*	X	X
Antibiotics Stewardship*	X	X
Adverse Event	X	X
Culture of Safety Survey	X	X
Handoffs and Signouts*	X	X

*Postponed in 2020



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Patient Experience Measure Group

Measure	2021	2020
HCAHPS Communications about Medicines Composite 5	X	X
HCAHPS Discharge Information Composite 6	X	X
HCAHPS Care Transition Composite 7	X	X
Advance Care Planning	X	X



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Recommendations for 2021 Measures



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Key Considerations

In developing these updated recommendations, the following key considerations were made:

- Retain all measures originally presented to the CHASE board.
- Introduce measures that were originally planned to be implemented in 2020.
- Proceed with implementing Zero Suicide measure.
- Re-assess measure modifications proposed for 2021.



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Measures Introduced in 2021

The 2021 program year will include new measures that were originally planned for 2020 as well as the Zero Suicide measure.

- Reduction of Peripartum Racial and Ethnic Disparities Patient Safety Bundle *(Originally to be introduced in 2020)*
- Sepsis *(Originally to be introduced in 2020)*
- Antibiotic Stewardship *(Originally to be introduced in 2020)*
- Handoffs and Signouts *(Originally to be introduced in 2020)*
- Zero Suicide *(Introduced in 2021)*



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2021 Planned Modifications for Existing Measures

- **Perinatal Depression and Anxiety**
 - Planned Scoring Modification: Hospitals must earn 3 “Rs” to earn points in 2021.
 - Recommend keeping this modification.
- **Maternal Emergencies**
 - Planned Scoring Modification: Hospitals must answer all Structure and Process measures to earn points in 2021.
 - Recommend keeping this modification.



2021 Measure Requirements for Delayed 2020 Measures

- Reduction in Peripartum Racial and Ethnic Disparities
 - Planned Criteria Modification: Non-birthing hospitals must report hospital-wide processes.
 - Planned Scoring Modification: Hospitals will earn 5 points if they have the elements of Readiness in place. Additional points, up to 5 for elements of the remaining “Rs” .
 - 10-point measure.
 - Recommend keeping these modifications as planned for 2021.



2021 Measure Requirements for Delayed 2020 Measures (continued)

- Sepsis
 - Planned Scoring Modification: Hospitals earn partial points for reporting, additional points for documented improvements.
 - Planned Point Modification: Total possible points reduced from 10 to 5 in 2021.
 - Recommend maintaining 2020 pay-for-reporting, with points awarded all or nothing, given this will be the first year that hospitals report on this measure.
 - Recommend reducing points from 10 to 5 as planned.



2021 Measure Requirements for Delayed 2020 Measures (cont.)

- Handoffs and Signouts
 - Planned Scoring Modification: Hospitals can earn Level 4 points by reporting measurement results from previous year.
 - Planned Point Modification: Total possible points reduced from 10 to 5 in 2021.
 - Recommend maintaining 2020 scoring, with points awarded for the successful completion of three steps. No reporting on measurement results.
 - Recommend reducing points from 10 to 5 as planned.



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Scoring Rubrics



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Maternal Health and Perinatal Care Measure Group

Measure	2020 Points	2021 Points
a. Breast Feeding	5	0
b. C-section	5	5
c. Perinatal Depression and Anxiety	5	5
d. Maternal Emergencies	5	5
e. Reduction of Peripartum Racial and Ethnic Disparities	5	10
f. Reproductive Life and Family Planning	5	5
g. Incidence of Episiotomy	5	5
Total	35	35
Modified 2020 Total	30	



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Patient Safety Measure Group

Measure	2020 Points	2021 Points
a. Zero Suicide	N/A	10
b. C. Diff infections	5	5
c. Sepsis	10	5
d. Antibiotics Stewardship	10	10
e. Adverse Event	5	5
f. Culture of Safety Survey	5	5
g. Handoffs and Sign-outs	10	5
Total	45	45
Modified 2020 Total	15	

Patient Experience Measure Group

Measure	2020 Points	2021 Points
a. HCAHPS composite 5	5	5
b. HCAHPS composite 6	5	5
c. HCAHPS composite 7	5	5
d. Advance Care Planning	5	5
Total	20	20



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Modified 2020 Scoring

Measure Group	Originally Planned	Modified
Maternal Health and Perinatal Care Measure Group	35	30
Patient Safety	45	15
Patient Experience	20	20
Total	100	65

Points will be normalized to 100 based on the hospital's score on available measures in 2020. Point total will return to 100 for 2021.

Thank You

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