



2024 Pay for Performance Application Summary of Changes

1. Introduction

This document contains the committee-approved changes to the 2024 P4P Application.

2. Prerequisites

No change to the prerequisite resident/family satisfaction survey.

3. Quality of Life Domain

2023's Measure 9 (QAPI) has been removed. As a result, all 2024 measures after Measure 8 have shifted forward in numbering by one.

Measure 9: Consistent Assignments

- The QAPI measure is being retired entirely.
- Measure 9 is now Consistent Assignments. It remains worth 4 points.

Measure 10: Volunteer Program

- Measure 10 is now Volunteer Program. It was previously Consistent Assignments.
- It remains worth 3 points.

Measure 11: Staff Engagement

- Measure 11 is now Staff Engagement. It was previously Volunteer Program.
- It remains worth 3 points.

Measure 12: Transitions of Care: Admissions, Transfer and Discharge Rights

- Measure 12 is now Transitions of Care: Admissions, Transfer and Discharge Rights. It was previously Staff Engagement.
- It remains worth 3 points.

Measure 13: Equity

- Measure 13 is now Equity. It was previously Transitions of Care: Admissions, Transfer and Discharge Rights.
- 4 points have been added to Measure 13, making it worth a combined total of 6 points.
 - Measure 13.1.1 through 13.1.3 (Initiatives) is now worth 4 points.
 - Measure 13.2.1 and 13.2.2 (Accessibility) is now worth 2 points.



- Measure 13's additions have been broken out into two subsections, Equity - Initiatives (13.1.1 through 13.1.3) and Equity - Accessibility (13.2.1 and 13.2.2).
- Minimum requirement 13.1.1 has been added. This requires submission of a home's written, public-facing statement from leadership that supports and prioritizes the implementation and/or administration of a program improving health disparities by ensuring equitable care is provided to all patients.
 - Also requires URL submission of home's public-facing statement.
- Minimum requirement 13.2.1 has been added. This requires submission of a narrative describing how a home ensures that communications with residents about their medical care in languages other than English meet non-English language proficiency requirements.
 - This can include methods and services such as electronic translation services/language line/iPads, certified interpreters, and language proficiency assessments of staff who are communicating with patients regarding their medical care.
- Minimum requirement 13.2.2 has been added. This requires submission of a narrative around a home's plan for ensuring appropriate auxiliary aids and/or services are provided to individuals with a record of, or regarded as, living with a communications disability. Each of the below categories must be addressed:
 - Auxiliary aids/services for Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing (ex: telecommunications devices (TDDs), interpretation services, assistive listening devices, television captioning and decoders, note-takers)
 - Auxiliary aids/services for Individuals living with speech deficits (ex: TDDs, computers, flashcards, alphabet boards, communication boards).
 - Auxiliary aids/services for individuals living with vision impairments (ex: qualified readers, Brailled, taped, or large-print materials).
 - Auxiliary aids and services for individuals living with manual impairments (ex: TDDs, computers, flashcards, alphabet boards, communication boards)
 - Please describe a specific example of how this was done for one of your residents.

Measure 14: Isolation Protocols

- Measure 14 is now Isolation Protocols. It was previously Equity.
- It remains worth 2 points.



4. Quality of Care Domain

Measure 15: Vaccine Education

- Measure 15 is now Vaccine Education. It was previously Isolation Protocols.
- It remains worth 2 points.

Measure 16: Reducing Avoidable Hospitalizations

- Measure 16 is now Reducing Avoidable Hospitalizations (CMS, HCPF)
- It remains worth 3 points.

Measure 17: Nationally Reported Quality Measures Scores (CMS)

- Measure 17 is now Nationally Reported Quality Measures Scores (CMS). It was previously Reducing Avoidable Hospitalizations.
- This measure still requires a narrative for a home's three highest percentile QMs, with points awarded on a home's five best scores.
- It remains worth 21 points*.
 - *1-4 points awarded for each of the selected percentile categories above the state median. The top 5 of 8 measures are utilized for scoring (20 total points available).

Measure 18: Best Practices

- Measure 18 is now Best Practices. It was previously Nationally Reported Quality Measures Scores (CMS).
- It remains worth 5 points.

Measure 19: Antibiotics Stewardship/Infection Prevention & Control (CMS)

- Measure 19 is now Antibiotics Stewardship/Infection Prevention & Control. It was previously Best Practices (CMS).
- The CDC published an updated version of the Infection Prevention and Control Assessment Tool. This measure now requires homes to complete and submit all sections pertaining to Long-Term Care Facilities in Sections 1 (Demographics - Long Term Care) and Modules 1 - 10 of the CDC Infection Control Assessment and Response Tool.
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/hai/prevent/infection-control-assessment-tools.html>
- It remains worth 5 points.

Measure 20: Medicaid Occupancy Average

- Measure 20 is now Medicaid Occupancy Average. It was previously Antibiotics Stewardship/Infection Prevention & Control (CMS).
- It remains worth 4 points.

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Measure 21: Staff Retention Rate

- Measure 21 is now Medicaid Occupancy Average. It was previously Antibiotics Stewardship/Infection Prevention & Control (CMS).
- It remains worth 3 points.

Measure 22: DON and NHA

- Measure 22 is now Medicaid Occupancy Average. It was previously Antibiotics Stewardship/Infection Prevention & Control (CMS).
- It remains worth 2 points.

Measure 23: Nursing Staff Turnover Rate (CMS)

- Measure 23 is now Medicaid Occupancy Average. It was previously Antibiotics Stewardship/Infection Prevention & Control (CMS).
- It remains worth 3 points.

Measure 24: Behavioral Health Care

- Measure 24 is now Behavioral Health Care. It was previously Nursing Staff Turnover Rate.
- It remains worth 1 point.



Colorado P4P Application Scoring 2023 and 2024 Comparison Summary

Quality of Life Domain

2024 Measure ID	2024 Measure Name	2024 Points Available	2023 Measure ID	2023 Measure Name	2023 Points Available
Measure 01	Enhanced Dining	3	Measure 01	Enhanced Dining	3
Measure 02	Enhanced Personal Care	3	Measure 02	Enhanced Personal Care	3
Measure 03	End Of Life Program	2	Measure 03	End Of Life Program	2
Measure 04	Connection and Meaning	5	Measure 04	Connection and Meaning	5
Measure 05	Person – Directed Care Programming & Training	4	Measure 05	Person – Directed Care Programming & Training	4
Measure 06	Trauma – Informed Care	5	Measure 06	Trauma – Informed Care	5
Measure 07	Daily Schedules and Care Planning	3	Measure 07	Daily Schedules and Care Planning	3
Measure 08.1	Physical Environment - Appearance	2	Measure 08.1	Physical Environment - Appearance	2
Measure 08.2	Physical Environment - Noise Management	3	Measure 08.2	Physical Environment - Noise Management	3
Measure 9	Consistent Assignments	4	Measure 09	QAPI	4
Measure 10	Volunteer Program	3	Measure 10	Consistent Assignments	4
Measure 11	Staff Engagement	3	Measure 11	Volunteer Program	3
Measure 12	Transition of Care: Admissions, Transfer and Discharge Rights	3	Measure 12	Staff Engagement	3
Measure 13.1	Equity - Initiatives	4	Measure 13	Transition of Care: Admissions, Transfer and Discharge Rights	3

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Measure 13.2	Equity - Accessibility	2	Measure 14	Equity	2
Measure 14	Isolation Protocols	2	Measure 15	Isolation Protocols	2
2024 Quality of Life Points Available			2023 Quality of Life Points Available		
51			51		

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2024 Measure ID	2024 Measure Name	2024 Points Available	2023 Measure ID	2023 Measure Name	2023 Points Available
Measure 15	Vaccine Education	2	Measure 16	Vaccine Education	2
Measure 16	Reducing Avoidable Hospitalizations	3	Measure 17	Reducing Avoidable Hospitalizations	3
Measure 17.1	Quality Measures Narrative	1	Measure 18.1	Quality Measures Narrative	1
Measure 17.2	Residents Whose Need for Help w/ Daily Activities Has Increased (L) N028.02	4*	Measure 18.2	Residents Whose Need for Help w/ Daily Activities Has Increased (L) N028.02	4*
Measure 17.3	Residents with Depression Symptoms (L) N030.02	4*	Measure 18.3	Residents with Depression Symptoms (L) N030.02	4*
Measure 17.4	Residents who Received Antipsychotic Medications (L) N031.03	4*	Measure 18.4	Residents who Received Antipsychotic Medications (L) N031.03	4*
Measure 17.5	Residents Whose Ability to Move Independently Worsened (L) N035.03	4*	Measure 18.5	Residents Whose Ability to Move Independently Worsened (L) N035.03	4*
Measure 17.6	High Risk Residents with Pressure Ulcers (L) N015.03	4*	Measure 18.6	High Risk Residents with Pressure Ulcers (L) N015.03	4*
Measure 17.7	Residents who Lose Too Much Weight (L) N029.02	4*	Measure 18.7	Residents who Lose Too Much Weight (L) N029.02	4*
Measure 17.8	Low Risk Residents who Lose Control of Bowel/Bladder (L) N025.02	4*	Measure 18.8	Low Risk Residents who Lose Control of Bowel/Bladder (L) N025.02	4*



Measure 17.9	Residents Who Lose Too Much Weight (L) N029.02	4*	Measure 18.9	Residents Who Lose Too Much Weight (L) N029.02	4*
Measure 18.1.1	Best Practices	1	Measure 19.1.1	Best Practices	1
Measure 18.1.2	Best Practices	1	Measure 19.1.2	Best Practices	1
Measure 18.1.3	Best Practices	3	Measure 19.1.3	Best Practices	3
Measure 19.1	Antibiotics Stewardship/Infection Prevention & Control	3	Measure 20.1	Antibiotics Stewardship/Infection Prevention & Control	3
Measure 19.2.1	Antibiotics Stewardship/Infection Prevention & Control	1	Measure 20.2.1	Antibiotics Stewardship/Infection Prevention & Control	1
Measure 19.2.2	Antibiotics Stewardship/Infection Prevention & Control	1	Measure 20.2.2	Antibiotics Stewardship/Infection Prevention & Control	1
Measure 20	Medicaid Occupancy Average	4	Measure 21	Medicaid Occupancy Average	4
Measure 21	Staff Retention Rate	3	Measure 22	Staff Retention Rate	3
Measure 22	DON and NHA Retention	2	Measure 23	DON and NHA Retention	2
Measure 23	Nursing Staff Turnover Rate	3	Measure 24	Nursing Staff Turnover Rate	3
Measure 24	Behavioral Health Care	1	Measure 25	Behavioral Health Care	1
2024 Quality of Care Points Available		49	2023 Quality of Care Points Available		49

