

Hospital Withhold P4P Update for MY2014

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The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) currently has two Pay-for-Performance (P4P) initiatives for the hospitals, namely (a) Withhold P4P, and (b) Assessment P4P.

This update pertains to the Hospital Withhold P4P program of for the Measurement Year 2014. The Hospital Assessment P4P will continue from MY2013.

1. **Timeframe: MY 2014 = April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014.**
2. Performance for all P4P initiatives will be measured annually, similar to MY2013.
 - a. **Withhold P4P Scope:** Money will be withheld from Fee-for-Service claims payments only, including inpatient and outpatient services. The scope excludes out-of-state and border-status hospitals, long term care, rehab, and nursing homes.
 - b. **1.5%** will be **withheld** from total FFS claims payments, and earned back based on performance. In addition to earning back the 1.5% withhold, hospitals can earn a **bonus** up to 1.5% of their total FFS claims payments, funded entirely by forfeiture by other hospitals, and subject to caps defined by DHS.
 - c. **Seven measures** will apply in MY 2014, as shown in Appendix 1(a), enclosed. Please note the following changes from MY2013:
 - i. The Healthcare Personnel (HCP) influenza vaccination measure will be a P4P measure starting MY2014, not a Pay-for-Reporting (P4R) measure. The DHS will compare hospital performance to the national average (**66.9%** for 2011-2012, as reported by the CDC on September 28, 2012: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6138a1.htm>)
 - ii. Elective Delivery measure has been added as a P4R measure, to support WHA's initiative in collecting this data across Wisconsin.
 - d. The DHS will continue to apply the methodology discussed in Appendix 4 of the Hospital P4P Guide issued on November 19, 2012, though with the changes listed in 2(c) above.
 - e. The DHS will provide additional information and a timeline in the coming weeks, including an updated Hospital P4P Guide.

Any questions regarding this update should be submitted via email to the DHS at DHSHospitalP4P@wisconsin.gov .

Appendix 1(a) – Measures for MY 2014 Hospital P4P

Measure	Applicable to				Data Source	Level	Error Reduction
	Acute Care (n=69)	Critical Access (n=58)	Psych (n=13)	Children (n=2)			
1. 30-day hospital readmission - Specifications developed by DHS. No case mix adjustment; Pre/post comparison, not across hospitals.	✓	✓	✗	✓	DHS claims data	✗	✓
2. Mental health follow-up visit within 30 days of discharge for mental health inpatient care - pre/post comparison. Specifications developed by DHS. Pre/post comparison.	✓	✓	✓	✓	DHS claims data	✗	✓
3. Asthma care for children (Home Management Plan of Care only) – applicable to Children’s Hospitals only.	✗	✗	✗	✓	Joint Commission	✓ (national average)	✓
4. Surgical infection index.	✓	✓	✗	✗	Check Point	✓ (WI average)	✓
5. (PN-6) – Initial antibiotic – % of immunocompetent patients with community-acquired pneumonia who receive an initial antibiotic regimen during the first 24 hours that is consistent with guidelines.	✓	✓	✗	✗	Check Point	✓ (WI average)	✓
6. Healthcare Personnel (HCP) influenza vaccination, NHSN specifications and reporting procedures	✓	✓	✓	✓	NHSN	✓ (national average)	✗
7. Elective Delivery (PC-01, NQF 0469)	✓	✓	✗	✗	Check Point	P4R only for MY2014	

✓ = measure is conceptually applicable.