



Performance Work Group

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CMMI Readmission Measure Versions

- ▶ **Version 1** – original agreement
- ▶ **Version 2** – removal of Medicare FFS beneficiaries without 30 days post-discharge enrollment (i.e., those who enroll in MA or die after discharge).
- ▶ **Version 3** – same measure as V2 but applied to same underlying dataset as RIF files MD has received.
- ▶ **Version 4** – a short-term revision being proposed for waiver test, with these additional changes:
 - ▶ Exclusion of planned readmissions using CMS algorithm
 - ▶ Change field used for admission discharge date
 - ▶ Inclusion of claims with negative payment amounts
- ▶ **Version 5** – a more comprehensive update to the readmissions measure (details being developed)

Original vs. Interim Version 3

	CY 2013 YTD (Jan. - June)				CY 2014 (Jan - June)				Cy13-CY14 % Change
	Admits	Readmits	%	Difference from Original	Admits	Readmits	%	Difference from Original	
MD									
CMMI Original	118,044	23,990	20.32%		111,364	21,437	19.25%		-5.28%
CMMI Interim#2	106,770	20,152	18.87%	-1.45%	102,263	18,134	17.73%	-1.52%	-6.05%
CMMI Interim#3	106,982	20,284	18.96%	-1.36%	102,669	19,456	18.95%	-0.30%	-0.05%
CMMI Interim#3 In State Only	106,982	19,240	17.98%	Difference CMMI-HSCRC	102,669	18,384	17.91%	Difference CMMI-HSCRC	
HSCRC	113,448	21,586	19.03%	1.04%	109,308	20,803	19.03%	1.13%	0.02%
National									
CMMI Original	5,182,257	934,414	18.03%		4,826,536	848,775	17.59%		-2.47%
CMMI Interim#2	4,711,564	807,789	17.14%	-0.89%	4,469,615	771,102	17.25%	-0.33%	0.63%
CMMI Interim#3	4,767,349	832,823	17.47%	-0.56%	4,488,627	780,259	17.38%	-0.20%	-0.49%

All-Payer vs. Medicare Performance

- ▶ Should Readmission Reduction Incentive program (RRIP) be based on all-payer or Medicare FFS Improvement?
- ▶ Under global budgets there are already strong incentives to reduce all-payer readmissions.
- ▶ Basing the RRIP on Medicare FFS provides strong incentives to ensure waiver test is met.
- ▶ Disconnect with other MD Quality Programs that are all-payer.

Future Measure Enhancements

- ▶ HSCRC wants to reward hospitals with low readmission rates (i.e., attainment) as well as improvement.
 - ▶ Convening subgroup to develop socio-demographic risk adjustment for readmissions, potentially based on Area Deprivation Index (ADI).
 - ▶ Supplement with Medicare RIF data for out of state readmissions.
 - ▶ Consider Medicare's NQF endorsed hospital-wide readmission measure.

- ▶ HSCRC wants to ensure hospitals that reduce admissions and readmissions are recognized and not penalized.
 - ▶ Working to develop a per capita/population served readmission measure.

Scaling Approach

- ▶ See excel