

PGIP Clinical Quality Initiative: An overview



Our Physician Group Incentive Program's Clinical Quality Initiative launched Jan. 1, 2016, replacing the Evidence-based Care Tracking Initiative.

Key elements of the new program

A greater percentage of a physician organization's PGIP reward will be based on quality measures.

Reward measures are based on Pharmacy Quality Alliance and Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set, or HEDIS,* performance. See list below.

Each physician organization receives a composite quality performance score for its Commercial PPO- and Medicare Advantage-attributed populations.

2016 PGIP clinical quality initiative measures

Physician organizations will earn a greater reward for physician performance on the following quality measures:

Adult BMI assessment	Diabetes care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) control <8.0% Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) control ≤9.0% Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) testing Medical attention for nephropathy Retinal eye exam
Appropriate testing for children with pharyngitis	
Appropriate treatment for children with upper respiratory infection	
Avoidance of antibiotic treatment in adults with acute bronchitis	
Cervical cancer screening	Statin use in persons with diabetes
Chlamydia screening in women	Proportion of days covered (statins)
Colorectal cancer screening	Proportion of days covered (diabetes all class)
Controlling high blood pressure	Proportion of days covered (RAS antagonist)
Use of imaging studies for low back pain	

Scoring

Physician organizations will be scored on their performance and improvement on the measures listed on the front of this flier for their attributed populations, including both Commercial PPO and Medicare Advantage members.

The 2016 Clinical Quality Initiative scoring model is made up of three components:

1. A performance score
2. An improvement score
3. A closed gaps out of available gaps score

These three components will be used to calculate a final score for the reward program.

There are two ways to earn points:


1. By achieving high performance on measures
2. By improving performance on measures

POs earn points for reaching performance percentile thresholds. This means that points are earned based on how the PO's performance compares to the PGIP community as a whole.

2016 points based on relative performance

Percentile thresholds	Points
<25th	1
25th	2
50th	3
75th	4
90th	5

LOW



HIGH

Reward timeline

Rewards are delivered in two yearly installments.

Performance time period	Reward timeline
Program year 2015	July 2016 • October 2016
Program year 2016	July 2017 • October 2017