

The Epharmix Incentive Matrix

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From conception to implementation, the interventions on the Epharmix platform are designed with value opportunities in mind.

Use this document to discover interventions that align with the goals of your organization.

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Incentive Overview

	HEDIS [®]	CMS Stars	ACO Metrics	PCMH	HRRP	MACRA/PQRS	CJR	BPCI	UDS
EpxAsthma			✓	✓		✓			
EpxBreastfeeding									
EpxCOPD			✓		✓				
EpxCirrhosis									
EpxDecolonization					✓	✓	✓	✓	
EpxDepression			✓	✓		✓			✓
EpxDiabetes	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
EpxDialysis									
EpxDischargeReferral	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
EpxEpilepsy									
EpxFallPrevention		✓							
EpxHeartFailure	✓		✓		✓				
EpxHypertension		✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
EpxMedicationTracking		✓							
EpxPneumonia					✓				
EpxPostPartumDepression						✓			
EpxSubstanceUse									
EpxWound					✓	✓	✓	✓	

NCQA developed the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) to measure the performance of health plans based on dimensions of their care and service.

Learn More

► <http://www.ncqa.org/hedis-quality-measurement/hedis-measures>

► HEDIS is a registered trademark of the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

EpxDiabetes

Preprandial blood glucose monitoring for patients with diabetes.

- Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC)

EpxDischargeReferral

Discharge referral program for patients.

- All Screenings
 - Breast
 - Cervical
 - Colorectal Cancer
 - Chlamydia
 - Lead

EpxHeartFailure

Heart failure management application.

- Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)

CMS Stars

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) created the Five-Star Quality Rating System to help consumers, their families, and caregivers compare nursing homes more easily and to help identify areas about which you may want to ask questions.

Learn More

► <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/certificationandcompliance/fsqrs.html>

EpxDiabetes

Preprandial blood glucose monitoring for patients with diabetes.

- Diabetes Care - Blood Sugar Controlled & Eye Exam

EpxDischargeReferral

Discharge referral program for patients.

- All Screenings
 - C01: Breast Cancer
 - C02: Colorectal Cancer
 - C03: Annual Flu Vaccine

EpxFallPrevention

Fall tracking service for identifying fall risks early.

- Reducing the Risk of Falling

EpxHypertension

Blood pressure tracking for hypertension patients.

- Controlling Blood Pressure

EpxMedicationTracking

A medication tracking system for patients.

- Medication Adherence for
 - Diabetes
 - Hypertension
 - Cholesterol

ACO Metrics

Quality data reporting and collection support quality measurement, an important part of the Shared Savings Program. Before an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) can share in any savings generated, it must demonstrate that it met the quality performance standard for that year. There are also interactions between ACO quality reporting and other CMS initiatives, particularly the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier, and the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program.

Learn More

► <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/sharedsavingsprogram/Quality-Measures-Standards.html>

EpxAsthma

Breathing and peak flow monitoring for asthma patients.

- ACO #9: ASC Admissions: COPD or Asthma in Older Adults

EpxCOPD

Breathing quality tracking and activation assessment for COPD patients.

- ACO #9: ASC Admissions: COPD or Asthma in Older Adults

EpxDepression

A mental health tracking intervention for depression patients.

- ACO #18: Depression Screening

EpxDiabetes

Preprandial blood glucose monitoring for patients with diabetes.

- ACO #22: Hemoglobin A1c control (HbA1c) (<8 percent)
- ACO #27: Percent of beneficiaries with diabetes whose HbA1c in poor control (>9 percent)

EpxDischargeReferral

Discharge referral program for patients.

- ACO #19: Colorectal Cancer Screening
- ACO #20: Mammography Screening

EpxHeartFailure

Heart failure management application.

- ACO #10: ASC Admission: Heart Failure

EpxHypertension

Blood pressure tracking for hypertension patients.

- ACO #24: Blood Pressure (BP) < 140/90 (w/ Diabetes)
- ACO #28: Percent of beneficiaries with diabetes whose HbA1c in poor control (>9 percent)

The medical home model holds promise as a way to improve health care in America by transforming how primary care is organized and delivered. Building on the work of a large and growing community, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) defines a medical home not simply as a place but as a model of the organization of primary care that delivers the core functions of primary health care.

Learn More

► <https://pcmh.ahrq.gov/>

EpxAsthma

Breathing and peak flow monitoring for asthma patients.

- Medication Management for People with Asthma

EpxDepression

A mental health tracking intervention for depression patients.

- Depression Remission at 12 Months

EpxDiabetes

Preprandial blood glucose monitoring for patients with diabetes.

- Comprehensive Diabetes Care & Eye Exam

EpxDischargeReferral

Discharge referral program for patients.

- All Screenings
 - Breast Cancer
 - Cervical Cancer
 - Colorectal Cancer

EpxHypertension

Blood pressure tracking for hypertension patients.

- Controlling High Blood Pressure

HRRP

The Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program requires CMS to reduce payments to Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) hospitals with excess readmissions.

Learn More

► <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-fee-for-service-payment/acuteinpatientpps/readmissions-reduction-program.html>

EpxCOPD

Breathing quality tracking and activation assessment for COPD patients.

EpxDecolonization

Ensures and helps patients undergo decolonization for orthopedic and other types of surgery.

EpxHeartFailure

Heart failure management application.

EpxPneumonia

A monitoring solution for pneumonia patients.

EpxWound

Post surgery follow up to detect the first signs of infection.

MACRA / PQRS

The Medicare Access & CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) and Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) were created to reward or penalize providers based on the quality of their care.

Learn More

- ▶ <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Value-Based-Programs/MACRA-MIPS-and-APMs/MACRA-MIPS-and-APMs.html>
- ▶ <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/index.html?redirect=/pqri>

EpxAsthma

Breathing and peak flow monitoring for asthma patients.

EpxDecolonization

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EpxDepression

A mental health tracking intervention for depression patients.

EpxDiabetes

Preprandial blood glucose monitoring for patients with diabetes.

EpxDischargeReferral

Discharge referral program for patients.

- All Screenings

EpxHypertension

Blood pressure tracking for hypertension patients.

EpxPostPartumDepression

Postpartum Depression screening application.

EpxWound

Post surgery follow up to detect the first signs of infection.

The Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) model aims to support better and more efficient care for beneficiaries undergoing the most common inpatient surgeries for Medicare beneficiaries: hip and knee replacements (also called lower extremity joint replacements or LEJR). This model tests bundled payment and quality measurement for an episode of care associated with hip and knee replacements to encourage hospitals, physicians, and post-acute care providers to work together to improve the quality and coordination of care from the initial hospitalization through recovery.

Learn More

► <https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/CJR>

EpxDecolonization

Ensures and helps patients undergo decolonization for orthopedic and other types of surgery.

EpxWound

Post surgery follow up to detect the first signs of infection.

The Bundled Payments for Care Improvement (BPCI) initiative is comprised of four broadly defined models of care, which link payments for the multiple services beneficiaries receive during an episode of care. Under the initiative, organizations enter into payment arrangements that include financial and performance accountability for episodes of care. These models may lead to higher quality and more coordinated care at a lower cost to Medicare.

Learn More

► <https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/bundled-payments/>

EpxDecolonization

Ensures and helps patients undergo decolonization for orthopedic and other types of surgery.

EpxWound

Post surgery follow up to detect the first signs of infection.

UDS

The UDS is a core set of information appropriate for reviewing the operation and performance of health centers. The data are collected and reviewed annually to ensure compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements, improve health center performance and operations, and report overall program accomplishments.

Learn More

► <http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/datareporting/reporting/index.html>

EpxDepression

A mental health tracking intervention for depression patients.

- Preventive care and screening: screening for clinical depression

EpxDiabetes

Preprandial blood glucose monitoring for patients with diabetes.

- Diabetes: hemoglobin A1C poor control

EpxDischargeReferral

Discharge referral program for patients.

- All Screenings
 - Cervical Cancer
 - Colorectal Cancer

EpxHypertension

Blood pressure tracking for hypertension patients.

- Controlling high blood pressure



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