Expanded Home Health Value-Based Purchasing (HHVBP) Model Calendar Year (CY) 2025 Measures & Reports At a Glance

Calendar Year (CY) 2025 is the third performance year for the expanded HHVBP Model. Home health agency (HHA) performance for the CY 2025 applicable measure set will determine payment adjustments that will apply to CY 2027 Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) claims. The Model baseline year for the CY 2025 performance year is CY 2023 for all measures *except* Discharge to Community – Post Acute Care (DTC-PAC). For the DTC-PAC measure, the Model baseline year is CY 2023.

| Measure Category | CY 2025 Performance Year Applicable Measures | Measure Weights | |
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| | | Larger-Volume Cohort | Smaller-Volume Cohort |
| OASIS-based Measures | Improvement in Dyspnea | 6.00% | 8.57% |
| | Improvement in Management of Oral Medications | 9.00% | 12.86% |
| | Discharge Function Score (DC Function) | 20.00% | 28.57% |
| | Sum of OASIS-based Measures | 35.00% | 50.00% |
| Claims- based Measures | Home Health within-stay Potentially Preventable Hospitalization (PPH) | 26.00% | 37.14% |
| | Discharge to Community – Post Acute Care (DTC-PAC) | 9.00% | 12.86% |
| | Sum of Claims-based measures | 35.00% | 50.00% |
| HHCAHPS Survey- based Measures | Care of Patients | 6.00% | 0.00% |
| | Communication Between Providers and Patients | 6.00% | 0.00% |
| | Specific Care Issues | 6.00% | 0.00% |
| | Overall Rating of Home Health Care | 6.00% | 0.00% |
| | Willingness to Recommend the Agency | 6.00% | 0.00% |
| | Sum of HHCAHPS Survey-based measures | 30.00 % | 0.00% |
| All | Sum of All Measures | 100.00 % | 100.00 % |

CY 2025 Performance Year: Applicable Measure Set and Measure Weights

Expanded Model Reports Available in CY 2025

- Interim Performance Report (IPR): eligible Medicare-certified HHAs will receive four (4) IPRs per year. Preliminary versions of the IPR will be available quarterly in January, April, July, and October. See the following resource for information about requesting a recalculation: <u>Expanded HHVBP Model IPR</u> <u>Recalculation Instructions</u>.
- Annual Performance Report (APR): shows performance data and the adjusted payment percentage (APP) that will apply to the HHA's Medicare FFS claims for the respective payment year. For the CY 2024 performance year/CY 2026 payment year, eligible Medicare-certified HHAs will receive a Preview APR in August 2025. If an HHA believes there is an error, the HHA may submit a recalculation request. If an HHA disagrees with the results of CMS's recalculation decision, reflected in their Preliminary APR, the HHA may submit a reconsideration request. Upon receiving a response to the reconsideration request, an HHA may request CMS Administrator review of that reconsideration decision.

