Quality Index Withhold Results
Reporting Year (RY) 2018

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1.5 Percent Withhold → APM Threshold → Initial Quality Payout → Bonus Payout

Blending Quality and Payment Reform
Holds approximately $40 million in MCO capitation payments that must be earned back by the MCO based on quality of care.

• Three indices of quality
  - Diabetes care: A1c testing, A1c poor control, testing for nephropathy, eye exam
  - Women’s preventive health: Timeliness of prenatal care, breast cancer and cervical cancer screenings, chlamydia testing
  - Children’s preventive health: Well-child visits (15 months, 3-6 years, adolescent) and BMI

• Newly added: Behavioral health quality index
  - Bonus-only for RY19
2018 Performance
• A1c testing
  • Between 75th and 90th percentiles
  • Change: Over 90th percentile last year

• Nephropathy testing
  • Between 75th and 90th percentiles

• Eye exam
  • Between 50th and 75th percentiles

• Poor* diabetes control (A1c >9%)
  • Between 25th and 50th percentiles
    ➢ Higher percentile does indicate improved health (actual measure is inverse)

NOTE: HHS Atlanta Region - Medicaid reported 2016
2018 Performance: Women’s Health

• Timeliness of prenatal care
  • Between 75<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles
  • Change: Over 90<sup>th</sup> percentile last year

• Breast cancer screening
  • Between 50<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles

• Cervical cancer screening
  • Between 50<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles

• Chlamydia screening
  • Between 50<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles
2018 Performance: Pediatric Preventative Care

- Well-child visits during the first 15 months of life
  - Between 75th and 90th percentiles
  - Change: Below 75th percentile last year

- Adolescent well-care visits
  - Between 50th and 75th percentiles

- Weight counseling BMI
  - Between 50th and 75th percentiles

- Well-child visits for 3 to 6 year olds
  - Between 25th and 50th percentiles
Improvements

- Ten out of the twelve withhold measures are above the 50th percentile benchmark for the region
- Four measures above 75th percentile benchmark for the region
Future Focus for HEDIS Measures
Life Cycle of a Quality Index Measure
NEW Behavioral Health Bonus-Only Measures

- Antidepressant medication management (AMM) - *Continuation phase*
- Follow-up care for children prescribed ADHD medication (ADD) - *Initiation phase*
- Metabolic monitoring for children and adolescents on antipsychotics (APM) - *Total*
- Initiation and engagement of alcohol and other drug dependence treatment (IET) - *Initiation, Total*
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