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**Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services
Consumer Technical Advisory Committee
Hospital Rate Improvement Program Results
Calendar Year 2022**

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Hospital Rate Improvement Program (HRIP)

- HRIP is a directed payment program that allows Kentucky Medicaid to make enhanced payments to providers through managed care organizations to advance the goals of the Medicaid program.
 - Based on the utilization and delivery of services.
 - Designed to advance at least one goal of Kentucky Medicaid's quality strategy with appropriate oversight to evaluate progress on the goals.
 - Evaluated at the end of each program year to measure progress on achieving outlined goals.
 - Submitted to CMS for approval annually.
 - Funded through a hospital assessment per KRS 205.6406.
- Directed payment programs are designed to achieve 2 main objectives:
 - Improve quality outcomes
 - Maintain access to services

2022 HRIP Program

- Kentucky's Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) works collaboratively with the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) to improve quality of care of hospital providers.
- In 2022 - 84% of the hospitals achieved at least 4 of the 5 hospital specific goals
- In 2022 - 50% of the hospitals achieved all 5 hospital specific goals

CY 2022 Data Metrics

- CAUTI Standard Infection Ratio (SIR) *
- CAUTI Low Volume (Catheter Utilization Ratio)**
- C. diff Standard Infection Ratio (SIR)***
- C. diff Low Volume (C. diff Rate)****
- Hospital Readmissions (30 day All Cause)
- Sepsis (Screening at Triage and Bundle Compliance)

*excludes psych, rehab, long term acute care hospital (LTACH), critical access hospital (CAH), low volume and low volume birthing hospitals

**includes any hospital for which National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) is unable to calculate a SIR

***excludes freestanding psych hospitals and low volume hospitals

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Psychiatric Specific Measures

Hours of Physical Restraint

Hours of Seclusion

Admission Screening

Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent e- Prescribing

Provider Education

Rehab Specific Measure

Discharge to Community

Social Determinants of Health Screening

2022 Quality Measure	KY Benchmark	Hospital Goal
CAUTI SIR (Catheter Assisted UTI)	0.74	10% Improvement from hospital baseline
Catheter Utilization Ratio	Established benchmark using CY 2022 data	Submit monthly data and attend small group activities and educational webinars
C diff SIR (Clostridium difficile; causes diarrhea and colitis (an inflammation of the colon).	0.62	10% Improvement from hospital baseline
C diff Rate	Established benchmark using CY 2022 data	Submit monthly data and attend small group activities and educational webinars
Sepsis Screening and Bundle Compliance		Submit monthly data for sepsis screening at triage and bundle compliance
Readmissions	10.10	5% Gap to Goal Improvement; 10% Gap to Goal Improvement from hospital baseline
Concurrent e-Prescribing	Establish KY benchmark using CY 2022 data	Submit monthly data
Provider Opioid Education	90%	Provide opioid prescribing education to all inpatient providers who prescribe opioids
SDOH Screening	Establish KY benchmark using CY 2023 data	Establish a plan to screen for all social determinants of health for Medicaid inpatients
Hours of Seclusion	Establish a KY Benchmark using CY 2022 data	Submit monthly data during CY 2022
Hours of Restraint	Establish a KY Benchmark using CY 2022 data	Submit monthly data during CY 2022
Admission Screening for Violence	Establish a KY Benchmark using CY 2022 data	Submit monthly data during CY 2022
Discharge to Community	Establish a KY Benchmark using CY 2022 data	Submit monthly data during CY 2022

CY 2022 HRIP Results

2022	30 Day Readmissions - Goal A (5%)	30 Day Readmissions - Goal B (10%)	Sepsis Screening and Bundle Compliance	Safe Use of Opioids - Goal A (Report)	Safe Use of Opioids - Goal B (Education)	CAUTI Standard Infection Ratio	CAUTI Low Volume - Non-Rehab or LTAC	CAUTI Low Volume - Rehab or LTAC	CAUTI Low Volume -Total
Providers Meeting Goal	78	76	86	95	88	21	55	8	63
Total Providers Eligible	99	99	86	102	102	30	56	13	69
Percentage of Providers Meeting Goal	78.79%	76.77%	100.00%	93.14%	86.27%	70.00%	98.21%	61.54%	91.30%

CY 2022 HRIP Results

2022	C. diff Standard Infection Ratio	C. diff Low Volume - Non-Rehab or LTAC	C. diff Low Volume - Rehab or LTAC	C. diff Low Volume - Total	Social Determinants of Health	Hours of Physical Restraint Use	Hours of Seclusion Use	Screening for Violence Risk, Substance Use, Psych Trauma History	Discharge to Home/Community
Providers Meeting Goal	34	40	9	49	98	8	8	8	5
Total Providers Eligible	46	40	13	53	107	8	8	8	5
Percentage of Providers Meeting Goal	73.91%	100.00%	69.23%	92.45%	91.59%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

DMS Quality Strategy and Reports

QUALITY BRANCH

Quality Branch

The Quality Branch within the Division of Quality and Population Health provides health care quality oversight for Kentucky's Medicaid population.

The Quality Branch identifies opportunities for improvement in the quality of care provided for our Medicaid members. We work closely with an External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) on activities that include Contract Compliance, multi-year performance improvement projects, focus studies, validation of performance measures and provider network validations.

The Quality Branch staff and EQRO quality monitoring include:

1. Analyzing the health care effectiveness data and information set scores and consumer assessment of health care providers and systems surveys of each participating managed care organization (MCO) to measure effectiveness and assess the quality of care.
2. Conducting focus studies on health care quality topics.

Quality Strategy

- [2023 Medicaid Managed Care Quality Strategy Draft](#)
- [2019 Strategy for Assessing and Improving Quality of Managed Care Services](#)

Reports

- [Quality Reports](#)

MCO Accreditations

- [Aetna NCQA accreditation certificate](#)
- [Anthem NCQA accreditation certificate](#)
- [Humana NCQA accreditation certificate](#)
- [Molina NCQA accreditation certificate](#)
- [UnitedHealthcare NCQA accreditation](#)

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