Medicare's Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement and Episode Payment Model Programs

Lessons Learned from the Field



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 - Association of American Medical Colleges
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The "Triple Aim"





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Value-Based Payment

- Providers change how they deliver care
- Payers change how they pay for care delivery
- When incentives align, change can happen
 - Telehealth
 - Physician extenders
 - Patient navigators
 - Geisinger, Wal-Mart, etc.



Basics of Bundles



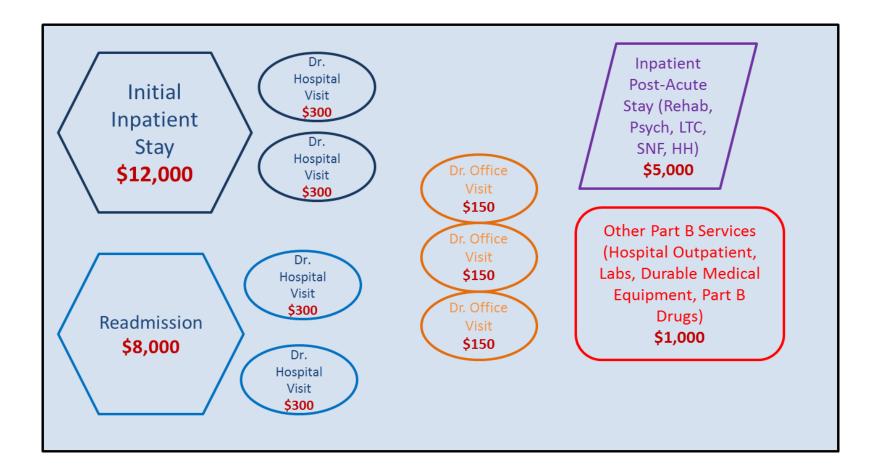
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Bundled Payments for Episodes of Care



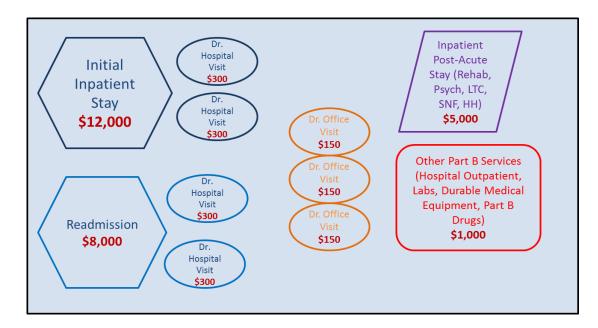
A single target price for the full spectrum of services

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Bundled Payments for Episodes of Care



Average of Baseline Period: \$27,650

Discount factor to incentive/ensure savings: 3%

Target: \$27,650 - 3%=\$26,821

A single target price for the full spectrum of services

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Annual Reconciliation

DRG	Performance Period Episode Count (a)	Performance Period Episode Target \$ (b)	Total Performance Target \$ (a*b)	Total Actual Performance \$ (c)	Reconciliation Amount \$ ([a*b]-c)
470 w/o					
fracture	100	\$24,000	\$2,400,000	\$2,200,000	\$200,000
469 w/o					
fracture	10	\$40,000	\$400,000	\$550,000	-\$150,000
Hospital A Total	110	\$24,455	\$2,800,000	\$2,750,000	\$50,000

- First reconciliation will take place 3 months after the end of the first performance year.
- First reconciliation will be revised 12 months later to ensure all claims run-out is captured
- Same process for years 2 through 5

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A Brief History of Bundling



Acute Care Episode Demonstration Program Medicare Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Demonstration Program

Medicare Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacements Pilot Program Medicare Oncology Care Model Demonstration Program

Medicare Episodes of Care for PCI and CABG

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What's Happening

BPCI

- 2 year extension, possibility of 2.0 (MACRA)
- "Education cycle" (staff change, evolving understanding, changing rules)
- CJR
 - Hospitals only
 - Mandated nature driving change in BPCI
 - Precedence issues
 - EPM rule add remaining hip/femur fractures

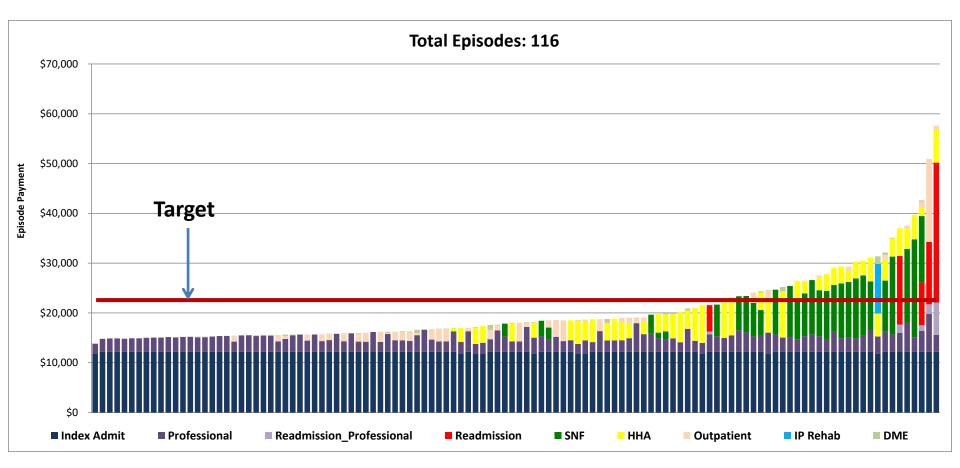
ОСМ

- Physician practices only
- Risk stratification critical

CAD

- Hospitals only
 - Incentivize rapid transfer for CABG

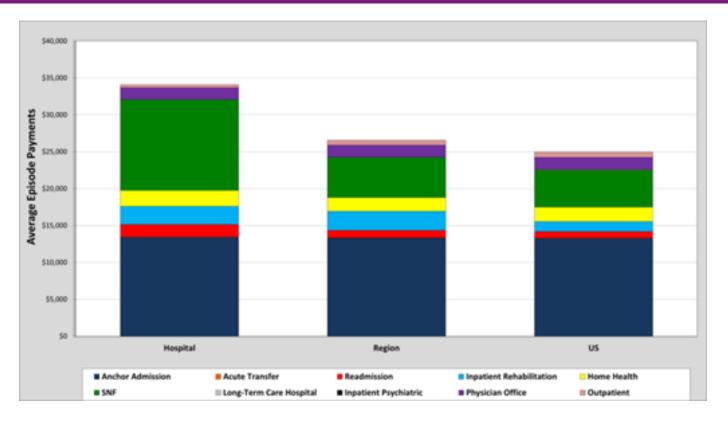
All the spending variation is in the post-acute setting



- Medicare spending for the inpatient acute stay is not variable
- In order for hospitals to succeed, they need to address the PAC variability

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Where are targets headed?



- In CJR, targets will be based on the regional average by year 4
- Decrease over time will drive those targets after year 4

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What Data?

- Comes quarterly
- PAC providers involved and how are they performing
- Individual surgeons and how they are performing
- Annual reconciliation
- True-up of reconciliation 1 year later
- Claims lag wrt quarterly data feeds

You need a flexible platform with key metrics easily accessed



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