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Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs)				
Short Name	Measure Name	2019	2020	2021
AMI-8a	Primary PCI Received Within 90 Minutes of Hospital Arrival	✓	X	X
CAC-3	Home Management Plan of Care Document Given to Patient/Caregiver	✓	X	X
ED-1*	Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Admitted ED Patients	✓	X	X
ED-2*	Admit Decision Time to ED Departure Time for Admitted Patients	✓	✓	✓
EHDI-1a	Hearing Screening Prior to Hospital Discharge	✓	X	X
PC-01*	Elective Delivery	✓	X	X
PC-05	Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding	✓	✓	✓
STK-2	Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy	✓	✓	✓
STK-3	Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter	✓	✓	✓
STK-5	Antithrombotic Therapy by the End of Hospital Day Two	✓	✓	✓
STK-6	Discharged on Statin Medication	✓	✓	✓
STK-8	Stroke Education	✓	X	X
STK-10	Assessed for Rehabilitation	✓	X	X
VTE-1	Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis	✓	✓	✓
VTE-2	Intensive Care Unit Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis	✓	✓	✓
CMS506	Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent Prescribing	X	X	✓

* Measure is listed twice, as both chart-abstracted and eCQM.

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Chart-Abstracted Clinical Process of Care				
Short Name	Measure Name	2019	2020	2021
ED-1*	Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Admitted ED Patients	X	X	X
ED-2*	Admit Decision Time to ED Departure Time for Admitted Patients	✓	X	X
IMM-2	Influenza Immunization	X	X	X
PC-01*	Elective Delivery	✓	✓	✓
Sepsis	Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock: Management Bundle (Composite Measure)	✓	✓	✓
VTE-6	Incidence of Potentially Preventable Venous Thromboembolism	X	X	X

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NHSN (Healthcare-Associated Infection)				
Short Name	Measure Name	2019	2020	2021
CAUTI	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure	✓	X	X
CDI	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility-Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure	✓	X	X
CLABSI	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Outcome Measure	✓	X	X
Colon and Abdominal Hysterectomy SSI	American College of Surgeons – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (ACS- CDC) Harmonized Procedure Specific Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Outcome Measure	✓	X	X
HCP	Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel	✓	✓	✓
MRSA Bacteremia	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Facility- Wide Inpatient Hospital-Onset Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Bacteremia Outcome Measure	✓	X	X

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Patient Experience of Care Survey				
Short Name	Measure Name	2019	2020	2021
HCAHPS	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (including Care Transition Measure [CTM-3] and Communication About Pain composite measure)			

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Structural Patient Safety				
Short Name	Measure Name	2019	2020	2021
Patient Safety Culture	Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture	X	X	X
Safe Surgery Checklist	Safe Surgery Checklist Use	X	X	X

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Claims-Based Patient Safety				
Short Name	Measure Name	2019	2020	2021
Hip/Knee Complications	Hospital-Level Risk-Standardized Complication Rate (RSCR) Following Elective Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)	✓	✓	X
PSI 04	Death Rate Among Surgical Patients with Serious Treatable Complications	✓	✓	✓
PSI 90	Patient Safety for Selected Indicators Composite Measure, Modified PSI 90	X	X	X

Hip/Knee Complications

2019- Performance period of April 1, 2016 through March 21, 2019

2020- Performance period of April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2020

2021- Performance period of April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2021

PSI 90 and PSI 04

2019- Performance period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019

2020- Performance period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020

2021- Performance period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021

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Claims-Based Mortality Outcome				
Short Name	Measure Name	2019	2020	2021
MORT-30-AMI	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization	X	X	X
MORT-30-CABG	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery	✓	X	X
MORT-30-COPD	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospitalization	X	X	X
MORT-30-HF	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Heart Failure (HF) Hospitalization	X	X	X
MORT-30-PN	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Pneumonia Hospitalization	X	X	X
MORT-30-STK	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Acute Ischemic Stroke	✓	✓	✓

2019- Performance period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

2020- Performance period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

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Claims-Based Coordination of Care				
Short Name	Measure Name	2019	2020	2021
READM-30-AMI	Hospital 30-Day All-Cause Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization	X	X	X
READM-30-CABG	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Unplanned, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery	X	X	X
READM-30-COPD	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospitalization	X	X	X
READM-30-HF	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Heart Failure (HF) Hospitalization	X	X	X
READM-30- HWR*	Hospital-Wide All-Cause Unplanned Readmission (HWR)	✓	✓	✓
READM-30-PN	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Pneumonia Hospitalization	X	X	X
READM-30-STK	30-Day Risk Standardized Readmission Rate Following Stroke Hospitalization	X	X	X
READM-30-THA/TKA	Hospital-Level 30-Day, All-Cause Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Elective Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)	X	X	X
AMI Excess Days	Excess Days in Acute Care after Hospitalization for Acute Myocardial Infarction	✓	✓	✓
HF Excess Days	Excess Days in Acute Care after Hospitalization for Heart Failure	✓	✓	✓
PN Excess Days	Excess Days in Acute Care after Hospitalization for Pneumonia	✓	✓	✓

2019- Performance period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019

2020- Performance period of July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

2021- Performance period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2021

***NOTE:** The READM-30-HWR measure will be removed starting with the FY 2026 payment determination. The new Hybrid Hospital-Wide All-Cause Readmission measure will replace this measure.

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Claims-Based Payment				
Short Name	Measure Name	2019	2020	2021
AMI Payment	Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with a 30-Day Episode-of- Care for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)	✓	✓	✓
HF Payment	Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with a 30-Day Episode-of- Care for Heart Failure (HF)	✓	✓	✓
PN Payment	Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with a 30-Day Episode-of- Care for Pneumonia	✓	✓	✓
THA/TKA Payment	Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with an Episode-of-Care for Primary Elective Total Hip Arthroplasty and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty	✓	✓	✓
MSPB	Payment-Standardized Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB)	X	X	X
Cellulitis Payment	Cellulitis Clinical Episode-Based Payment	X	X	X
GI Payment	Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage Clinical Episode-Based Payment	X	X	X
Kidney/UTI Payment	Kidney/Urinary Tract Infection Clinical Episode-Based Payment	X	X	X
AA Payment	Aortic Aneurysm Procedure Clinical Episode-Based Payment	X	X	X
Chole and CDE Payment	Cholecystectomy and Common Duct Exploration Clinical Episode-Based Payment	X	X	X
SFusion Payment	Spinal Fusion Clinical Episode-Based Payment	X	X	X

2019- Performance period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

2020- Performance period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

2021- Performance period of January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021

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