

Rates Update

April 20, 2017



Value-Based FFS Rate Differential

 Hospitals Subject to APR-DRG Reimbursement – effective 10/1/17

VBP adjustment +0.5% on inpatient and outpatient
Must participate in the Network by 03/15/2017

 Psychiatric Hosp., Long-Term Acute Care Hosp., Rehabilitation Hosp., Subacute Facilities (1-16 Beds) – effective 1/1/18

VBP adjustment of +0.5% on inpatient and outpatient

Must participate in the Network by 10/01/2017



Value-Based FFS Rate Differential

- Nursing Facilities effective 10/1/17
 - VBP adjustment +1% for pneumococcal vaccine measure
 - VBP adjustment +1% for influenza vaccine measure
 - Based on Medicare Nursing Home Compare Arizona Average



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- Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Registered NPs – eff. 10/1/17
 - VBP adjustment +1% on all reimbursable services
 - At least 100 AHCCCS prescriptions, at least 50% eprescribe
- Integrated Clinics eff. 10/1/17
 - VBP adjustment of +10% on selected physical health procedures
 - IC provider must have had at least 40% BH claims in FFY 2016



Inpatient Hospital DRG Rebase

- DRG was implemented 10/01/2014
 - Three-year phase-in complete this year
- Rebase targeted for 1/1/2018
 - Update APR-DRG grouper to 3M version 34
 - Realign rates to most recent complete year of data (2016), and most recent year wage and labor indices (2017)

Slight procedural changes to address operational issues



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Inpatient Hospital DRG Rebase

- Analysis will study more robust system of identifying Potentially Preventable Events and Readmissions
 - Workgroup to discuss possible implementation of reimbursement methodology that excludes payment for preventable events or readmissions
- IHS and Tribal 638 facilities remain exempt from DRG methodology



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