

Welcome To



Value Based Purchasing (VBP): Meeting the challenge!



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Goals For Today

- * **Goal #1:** To assure that all participants have basic knowledge about Value-Based Programs (VBP).
- * **Goal #2:** To assure participants know where to get more detailed VBP information and updates.
- * **Goal #3:** To identify how ActionCue can provide data to monitor VBP measures in real time.

Learning Objectives

You will be able to:

- * Define VBP – What does it mean?
- * Identify VBP Programs
- * Explain VBP Timeframes & HVBP Domains
- * Locate the CMS and QNET VBP resource pages
- * Identify how ActionCue can help you meet the challenges of VBP!

What is VBP?

- * **VBP = Value Based Program or Value Based Purchasing**
- * **Initiated by the Affordable Care Act (2010)**
- * **Rolled out by CMS in 2012 with 4 initial Value Based Programs:**
 - Hospital Value Based Purchasing Program (HVBP)
 - Hospital Readmission Reduction Program (HRR)
 - Value Modifier Program (VM), also known as Physician Value-Based Modifier Program (PVBM)
 - Hospital Acquired Conditions (HAC) Program



Value Based Programs:

- * **According to the CMS website:**

“Value-based programs reward health care providers with incentive payments for the quality of care they give to people with Medicare”.

- * **Applies to Fee-For-Service Medicare**

- * **Hospitals and other providers participate based on eligibility requirements**

HVBP Time Frames

- * **Baseline Year vs. Performance Year**

Data collected in the Performance Year is compared against data collected in the Baseline Year to determine if the hospital has improved care. Monetary incentives are based upon improvement.

- * **Baseline Year generally 2-5 years prior to Performance Year**

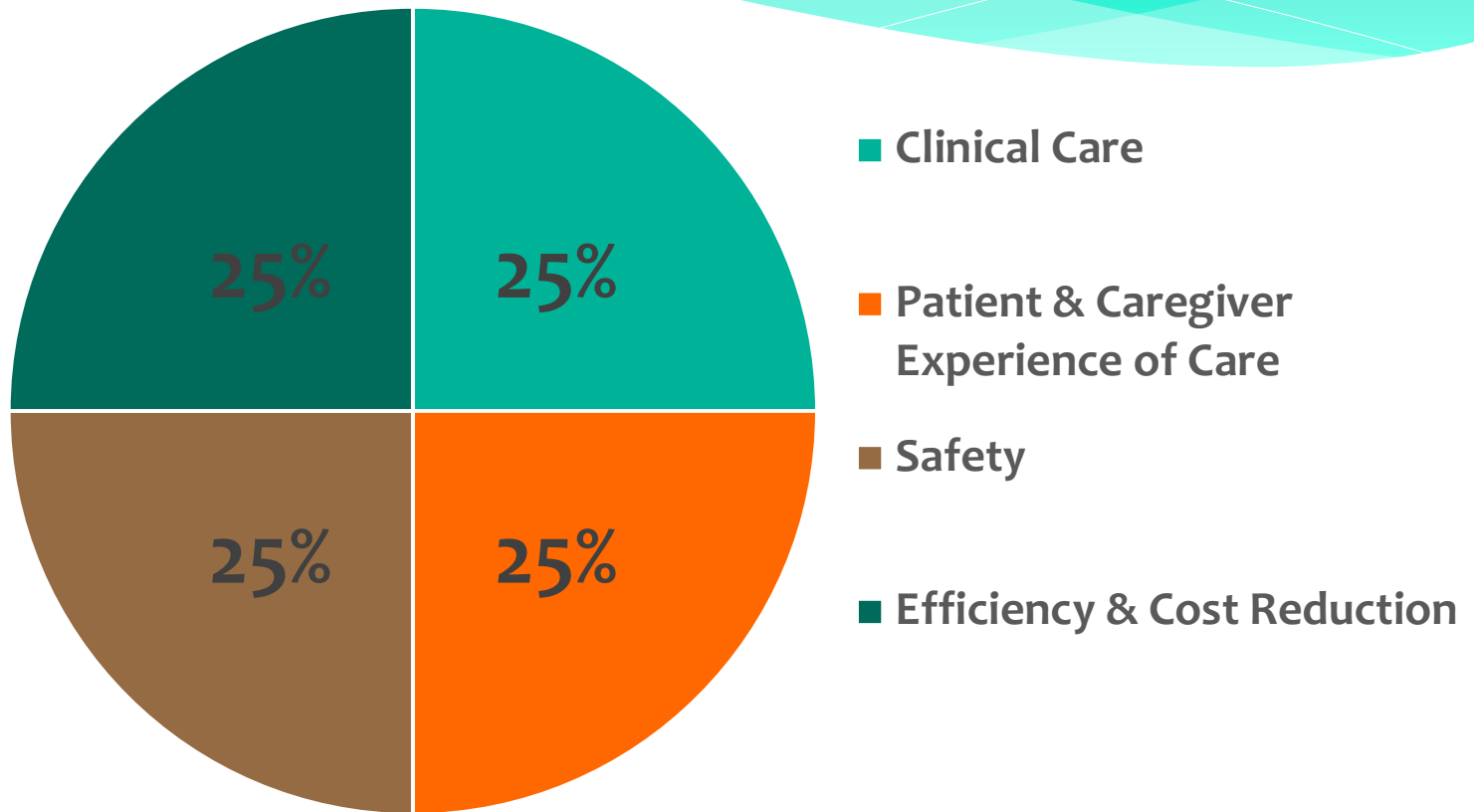
HVBP Time Frames

- * **Calendar Year (CY) vs. Fiscal Year (FY)**
 - CY2018 = Jan 1 to Dec 31
 - FY2018 = Oct 1, 2017- Sept 30, 2018
- **FY2018 Incentive payments generally based on CY2016 data collection**
- **Data collected in CY2018 impacts FY2020 incentive payments!**

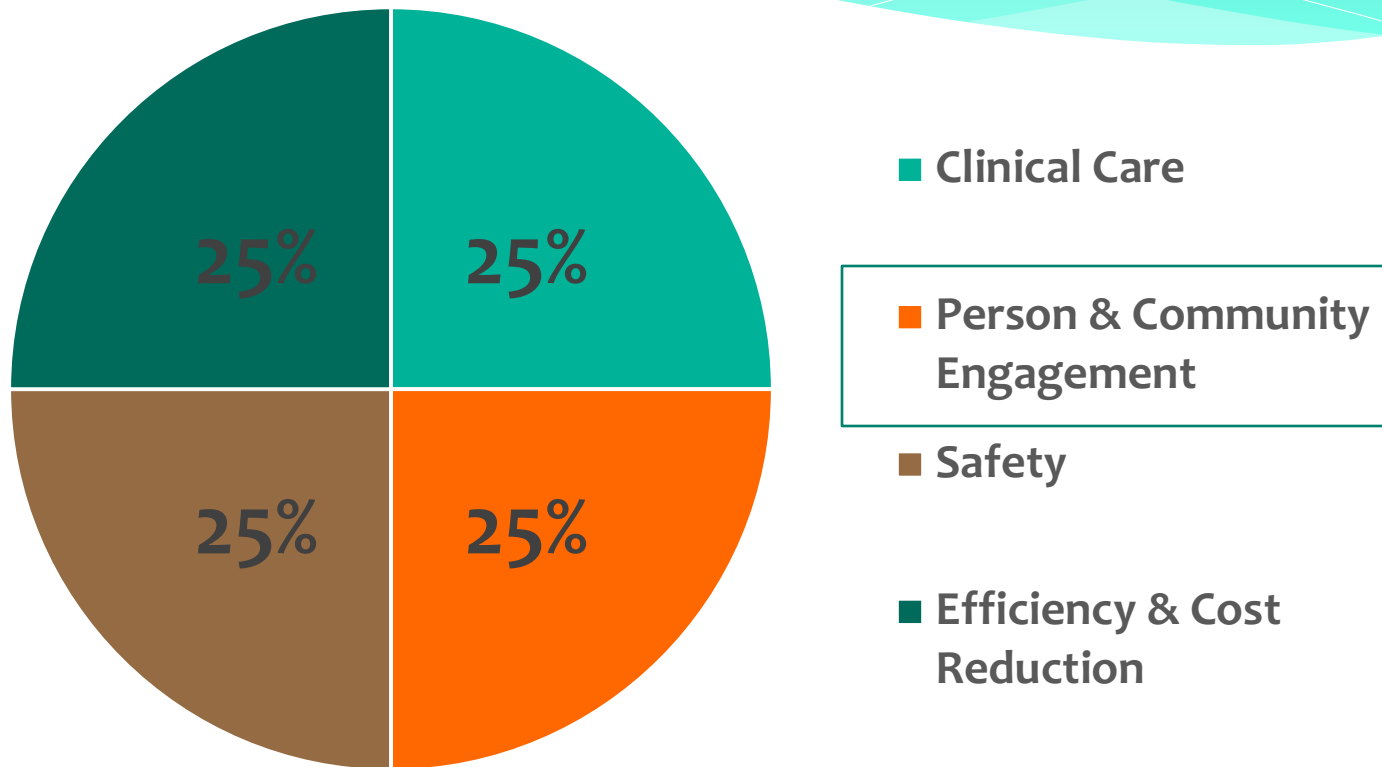
Measure Domains

- * **HVBP Measures are divided into several Domains.**
- * Domains are weighted in the final performance incentive payment formula.
- * **Domains and their weights have evolved and changed over the course of the HVBP program.**
- * A few measures have shifted from one Domain to another as program evolved.

FY2018 HVBP Domains



FY2019 & FY2020 Domains



Where do I get more details?

**Let's look at some
references....**



CMS Resources

The screenshot shows the CMS.gov website. At the top, the CMS.gov logo is on the left, and navigation links (Home, About CMS, Newsroom, Archive, Share, Help, Print) are on the right. Below the logo is the text "Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services". A search bar is located to the right of the logo. Below the search bar is a row of yellow buttons for various CMS services: Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination, Private Insurance, Innovation Center, Regulations & Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data & Systems, and Outreach & Education. The "Outreach & Education" button is circled in green. Below this row is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Medicare > Value-Based Programs > CMS' Value-Based Programs. A red arrow points down from the "CMS' Value-Based Programs" link to a row of blue buttons. This row contains six buttons: Hospital Acquired Conditions, Hosp. Readmission Reduction, Hospital Value-Based Purchasing, Value Modifier (VM or PVBM), Other Value-Based Programs (with a dropdown arrow), and MACRA: MIPS & APMs (with a dropdown arrow). Below this row is a section titled "What are the value-based programs?". The text in this section explains that value-based programs reward health care providers for the quality of care they give to people with Medicare. It also mentions that these programs are part of a larger "quality strategy" and support a "three-part aim". The three-part aim is listed as: Better care for individuals, Better health for populations, and Lower cost.

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Home > Medicare > Value-Based Programs > CMS' Value-Based Programs

Hospital Acquired Conditions Hosp. Readmission Reduction Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Value Modifier (VM or PVBM) Other Value-Based Programs MACRA: MIPS & APMs

What are the value-based programs?

Value-based programs reward health care providers with incentive payments for the quality of care they give to people with Medicare. These programs are part of our larger **quality strategy** to reform how health care is delivered and paid for. Value-based programs also support our **three-part aim**:

- Better care for individuals
- Better health for populations
- Lower cost

CMS Value Based Programs Webpage:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Value-Based-Programs/Value-Based-Programs.html>

HCAHPS & VBP

The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL www.hcahpsonline.org/en/hcahps-and-hospital-vbp/. The page features a dark blue header with the HCAHPS logo (Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems) on the left and the CAHPS® Hospital Survey logo on the right. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with the text "HCAHPS and Hospital VBP" and a search box. A left-hand menu contains several buttons: Home, What's New, Executive Insight (highlighted in yellow), Facts, Mode & Patient-Mix Adj, Summary Analyses, HCAHPS Star Ratings, HCAHPS and Hospital VBP (highlighted with a green arrow), Discrepancy Report, and Exception Request. The main content area includes "Quick Links" to CMS documents, a section titled "How CMS Calculates the Patient Experience of Care (HCAHPS) Domain Score in the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program" with a brief description, and a section titled "HCAHPS Hospital VBP Performance Standards" with a description of the standards and a link to view the FY 2018 standards.

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Quick Links: [How CMS Calculates the Patient Experience of Care \(HCAHPS\) Domain Score in the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program](#) | [HCAHPS Hospital VBP Performance Standards](#) | [Archived Documents](#)

How CMS Calculates the Patient Experience of Care (HCAHPS) Domain Score in the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program

The purpose of this document is to provide a sequential overview of the score creation process. By following these steps, a hospital can approximate its Patient Experience of Care Domain score. Please click [here](#) to access this guide.

HCAHPS Hospital VBP Performance Standards

The HCAHPS Hospital VBP Performance Standards are published annually by CMS in the Final IPPS Rule. HCAHPS Performance Standards for each Fiscal Year are calculated from the Baseline Period and used in the assignment of Total HCAHPS HVBP Points in the Performance Period. Click [here](#) to view the FY 2018 Hospital VBP Performance Standards.

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From HOME page, click on HCAHPS and Hospital VBP button in left menu.
Note there is a guide available to help you calculate Domain Score for HVBP.

Quality Net References

- * Quality Net HVBP – Overview:

<https://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier2&cid=1228772039937>

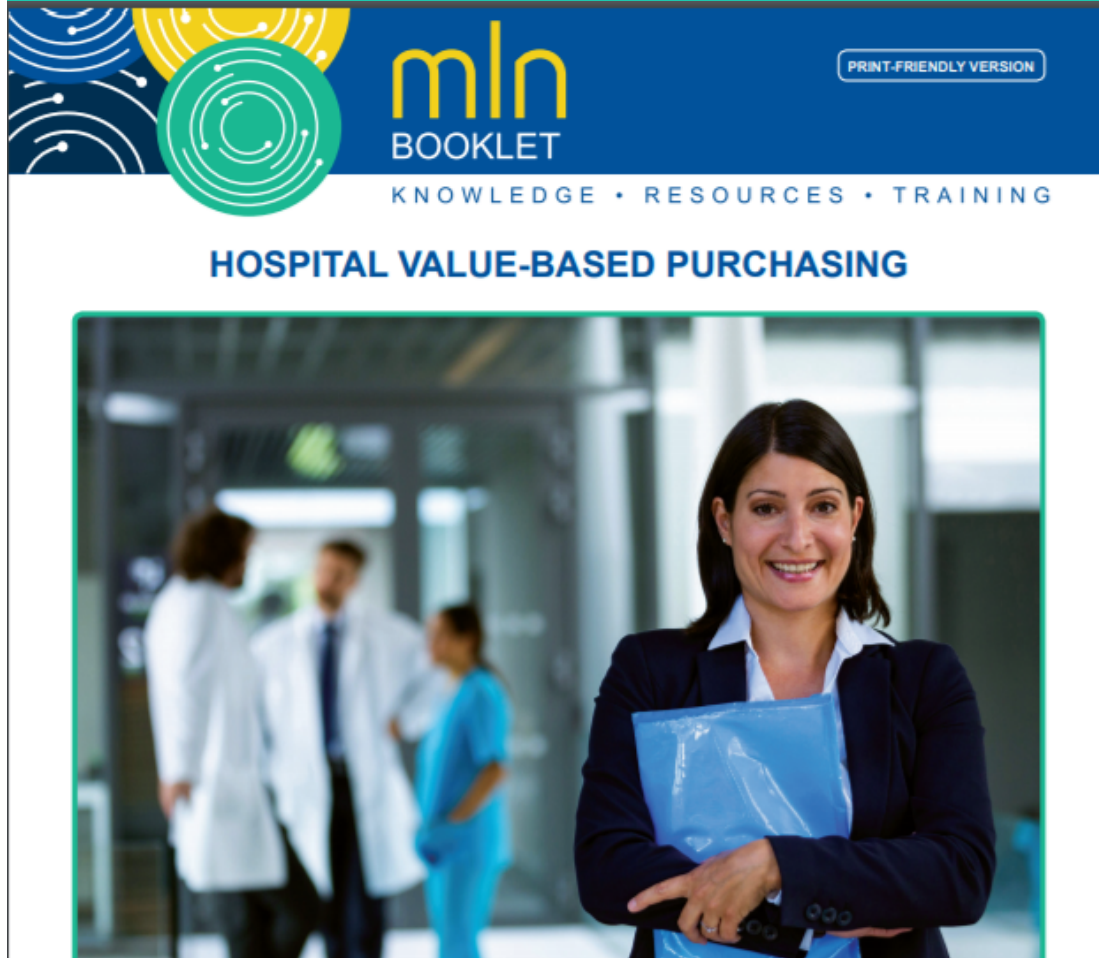
- * Quality Net HVBP – Resources:

<https://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier3&cid=1228772237202>

- * Quality Net Program Notification ListServe Registration:

<https://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?pagename=QnetPublic/ListServe/Register>

CMS Resources



- * CMS Hospital Value Based Purchasing Fact Sheet (14 p booklet):
https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/Hospital_VBPurchasing_Fact_Sheet_ICN907664.pdf
- * MLN Home Page:
<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNGenInfo/Index.html>

QNET Resources



Log in to QualityNet Secure Portal (formerly MyQualityNet)

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Hospitals - Outpatient

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ESRD Facilities

Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities

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Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP)

Baseline and Performance Periods

Eligibility

Measures

Scoring

Reports

Performance Standards

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Payments

Extraordinary Circumstances Form

Resources

Webinars/Calls

Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Overview

Background

Section 1886(o) of the Social Security Act sets forth the statutory requirements for the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program. The program uses the hospital quality data reporting infrastructure developed for the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program, which was authorized by Section 501(b) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

The Hospital VBP Program is part of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS') long-standing effort to link Medicare's payment system to improve healthcare quality, including the quality of care provided in the inpatient hospital setting.

The program will implement value-based purchasing to the payment system that accounts for the largest share of Medicare spending, affecting payment for inpatient stays in approximately 3,000 hospitals across the country.

Hospitals will be paid for inpatient acute care services based on the *quality* of care, not just *quantity* of the services they provide.

Purpose

The Hospital VBP Program is designed to promote better clinical outcomes for hospital patients, as well as improve their experience of care during hospital stays. Specifically, Hospital VBP seeks to encourage hospitals to improve the quality and safety of care that Medicare beneficiaries and all patients receive during acute-care inpatient stays by:

- Eliminating or reducing the occurrence of adverse events (healthcare errors resulting in patient harm).

QualityNet

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Public Reporting

Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program

Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS)

Claims-Based and Hybrid Measure

Benchmarks of Care

Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs) Reporting

Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI)

Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program

Overall Hospital Ratings

Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP)

Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program (HRRP)

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Welcome to the Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Programs. For hospitals, inpatient psychiatric facilities, PPS-exempt cancer hospitals, and ambulatory surgical centers, you can access:

- Reference and training materials
- Educational presentations
- Timelines and calendars
- Data collection tools
- Contact information
- Helpful links to resources
- Question and answer tools

The national Support Contractor for the Hospital Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Programs, is dedicated to improving quality care delivery and outcomes for patients and providers.

- [Hospital Inpatient Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Program](#)
- [Outpatient Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Program](#)
- [Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting](#)

Events

You are here: [Home](#) » Events

To filter events by a particular group or groups, please select the group(s) from the options below:

☒ All ☐ Hospital OQR ☐ Outpatient ☐ ASC ☐ IPF ☒ VBP ☐ IQR ☐ PCH ☐ eCQM ☐ Inpatient

March 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
26	27	28	1
	SEP-1 Early Management Bundle, Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock: v5.3a Measure Updates - 1.5 C.E.	Measure by Measure: Data for the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Quality Reporting Program - 1 C.E.	

Quality Reporting Center

- * CMS Presentation on HVBP:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Value-Based-Programs/HVBP/2013-2015-HVBP-Presentation-.pptx>

- * The Quality Reporting Center (HSAG) - Home page:

<https://www.qualityreportingcenter.com/>

- * The Quality Reporting Center – Events page:

<https://www.qualityreportingcenter.com/inpatient/vbp-archived-events/>

Abbreviations

- * **ACA** - Affordable Care Act
- * **CMS** – Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- * **ESRD-QIP** – End Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program
- * **HACRP** – Hospital Acquired Condition Reduction Program
- * **HVBP** – Hospital Value Based Purchasing program
- * **VBP** – Value Based Purchasing or Value Based Programs
- * **HCAHPS** – Hospital Consumer Assessment of Hospital Providers and Systems (patient survey for hospitals)

Why Monitor VBP ?

- * What happens today impacts incentive payments in TWO years!
- * Only chance to improve those payments is to identify issues and fix them NOW.
- * You cannot fix that which you do not know!

Knowledge
+ Action
= Power

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Meet the VBP Challenge with ActionCue!

- * Performance Measures for VBP
- * VBP Performance Measure Dashboard Report
- * Identify potential problem areas as they are occurring to enable timely corrective action.
- * Track VBP data over time by data collection year.

VBP Performance Measures

Performance Measure	Benchmark		2015		2016		2017		2018	
	BM Value	Last Updated	CMS	Ignore	CMS	Ignore	CMS	Ignore	CMS	Ignore
Abdominal Hysterectomy Infection Rate	0.762	2017-02-27	✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
C-Diff Facility-wide Infection Rate	0.924	2017-02-16	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care Transition After Discharge	52.0	2017-12-21	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catheter Associated UTI Rate	0.822	2017-02-16	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Central Line Associated BSI Rate	0.86	2017-02-16	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleanliness of Facility	75.0	2017-12-21	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colon Surgery Infection Rate	0.832	2017-02-16	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>
DVT_PE Perioperative Complication	4.35	2017-10-25	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Elective Labor Induction Compliance	98.0	2017-12-21	✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

VBP PMs Sortable in Library

Configure Performance Measures

[Update Library \(current version 1.91.0\)](#)

Category: All

Created/Changed Within: All

Value-Based Purchasing: All

Status: All

Benchmarks: All

Search Reset

Specify the criteria above and press the Search

Performance Measures

All
2015
2016
2017
2018
Not VBP related

Mortality Rate - Acute MI (MORT-30-AMI)

[View Details](#)

Value-Based Purchasing PM for Years: 2015,2016,2017,2018

DVT_PE Perioperative Complication (VTE-PSI 12)

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Value-Based Purchasing PM for Years: 2015,2016,2017

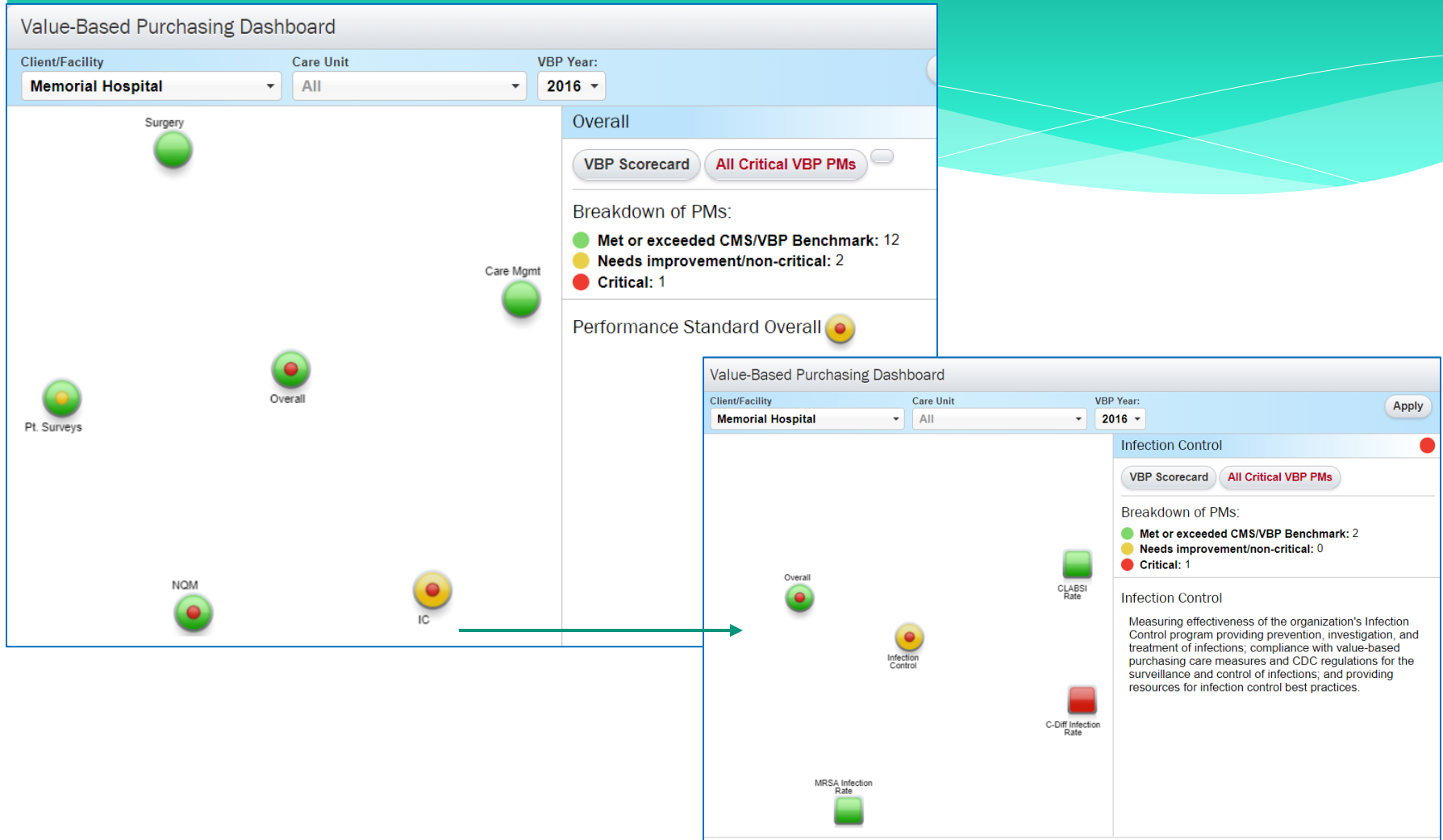
VBP PM Library ~ Lots of Info!

Configure	Flagged?	Categories	Performance Measure	Last Update
		Care Management, National Quality Measures	Mortality Rate - Acute MI (MORT-30-AMI) View Details	01/05/2018 History
Value-Based Purchasing PM for Years: 2015,2016,2017,2018				
VBP Clearly Marked			Value-Based Purchasing Benchmarks Please enter any State-level VBP benchmark data for this Performance Measure (PM) that you can obtain directly from the QualityNet system, or via healthcare associations or other means. These VBP Benchmarks from QualityNet can be entered, if you choose, and will be shown on certain report charts but will not be applicable to the VBP dashboard. Subscriber Administrators (you) will be responsible for maintaining this QualityNet benchmark data to keep it up-to-date CMS/VBP (HIQR) Benchmark (13.60%), Publication Date: 2017-12-21	
Benchmarks - *National *Client Specific			VBP Benchmarks Benchmarks (Add) HIQR_4Q2017 (13.60%) <i>Facilities with no benchmark will</i> Corporate (12.00%) X Houston (16.00%) X New York (14.00%) X	
References			References/Citations Calculation of 30-Day Risk Star Frequently asked questions about CMS Hospital Value-based Pur Measures & Current Data Collec Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Mortality and AHRQ PSI 90 Composite Measures Overview	

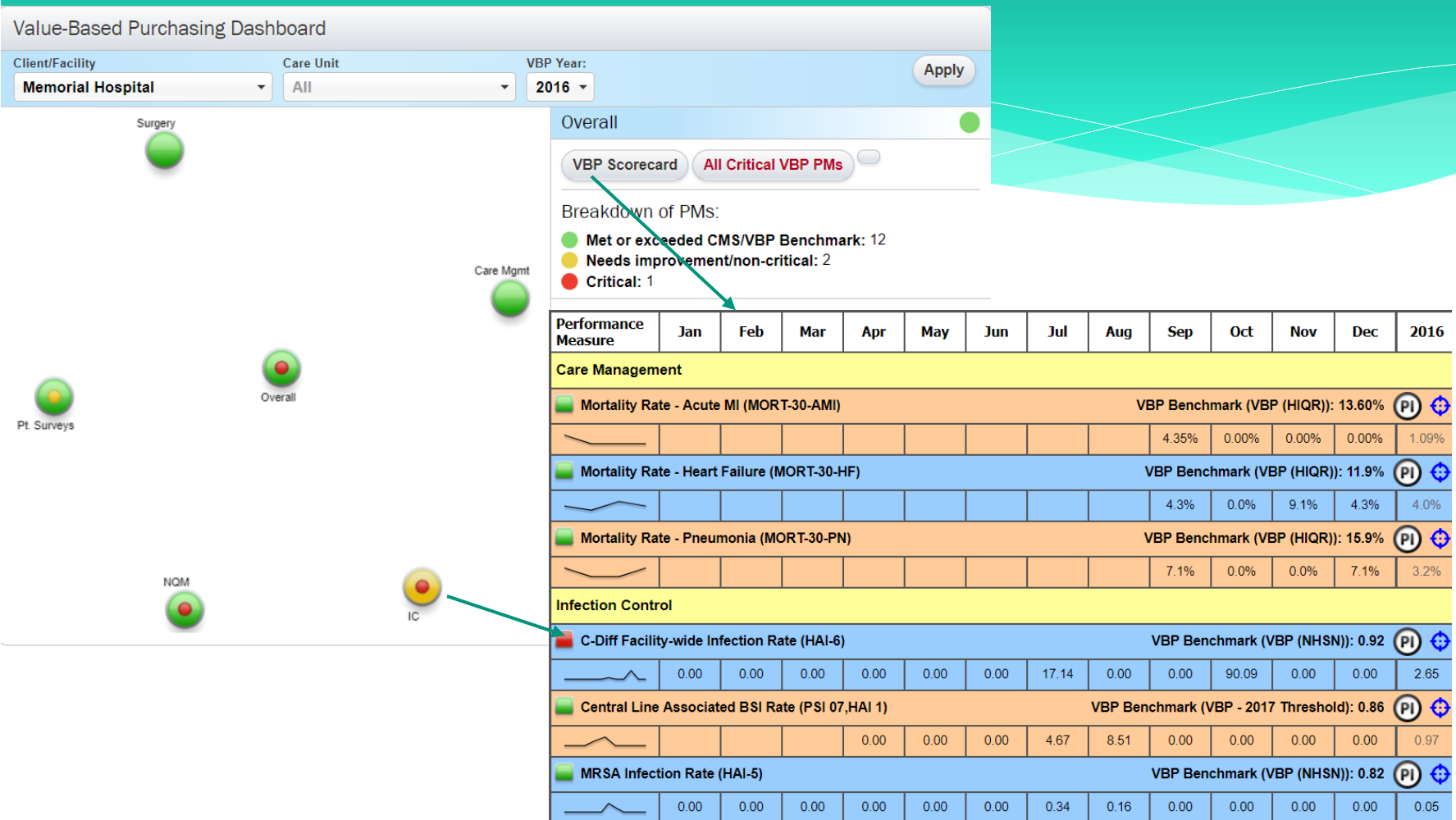
Easy PM Data Entry

Monthly Entry for Case Management						
Facility: Memorial Hospital						Change location... ▼
Patients discharged with diagnosis of Acute Myocardial Infarction expired 30 days or less from date of discharge (View Performance Measures)						
Data Point	Mar 2018	Feb 2018	Jan 2018	Dec 2017	Nov 2017	Oct 2017
AMI deaths	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Discharges with AMI diagnosis	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="12"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>
Heart Failure deaths	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Discharges with HF diagnosis	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="18"/>	<input type="text" value="22"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="7"/>
Pneumonia deaths	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Discharges with Pneumonia diagnosis	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="28"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>	<input type="text" value="44"/>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="12"/>

Data in Real Time Reports



More Real Time Reports!



Let's Recap!

- * Knowing how the CMS Value Base Purchasing program works is key to developing an effective action plan. Educate yourself and your organization.
- * **Lots of information online at the various CMS related websites re: VBP performance measures and programs.**
- * Identifying low performance promptly and taking action quickly are essential steps to improving quality of care and preventing loss of revenue from reduced reimbursement.
- * **ActionCue helps you meet the VBP Challenge by providing real time data and reports that you can act upon today to ensure incentive dollars in the future!**

Thanks for Attending!



Value Based Purchasing (VBP): Meeting the challenge!



For More Information

- * Schedule a demo | pristacorp.com/get-started



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