

Population-based outcome measures: Healthy days at home and potentially preventable admissions and emergency department visits

ISSUE: The Commission has been evaluating the use of population-based outcome measures to compare quality across traditional fee-for-service (FFS), Medicare Advantage (MA) and accountable care organizations (ACOs) in a market area.

KEY POINTS: The Commission has developed a measure of beneficiaries' interaction with certain health care providers (healthy days at home). We also continue to refine our ambulatory care outcomes measures of potentially-preventable admissions (PPAs) and potentially preventable emergency department visits (PPVs).

ACTION: Commissioners will discuss the quality measure results to date and direction of any additional work on these measures.

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