

Assessing payment adequacy and updating payments: Home health care services

ISSUE: Each year the Commission examines measures of the adequacy of fee-for-service payments for home health services.

KEY POINTS: We examine several factors to determine the adequacy of Medicare's payments for home health services, including access to care (supply of providers and service utilization), quality of care, providers' access to capital, and Medicare payments and costs.

ACTION: The Commissioners will review and discuss the update to the home health prospective payment system for 2022 at the December meeting.