2019 MCP Quality Withhold
Measurement Year 2018

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Ohio Medicaid’s Collaborative Quality Strategy: Driving Better Health Outcomes

**Focus Populations**

- Healthy Children and Adults
- Women and Infant Health
- Behavioral Health
- Chronic Conditions

**Design for Improved Outcomes**

- Social Determinants of Health
- Community Engagement
- Actionable Data
- Family-Centered Medical Homes
- Smart System Design and Providers

**Improve Outcomes and Health Equity**

- Preventative Screenings
- Integrated care for mother & baby: Maternal & Infant Mortality
- Comprehensive & Coordinated BH Services
- Well Managed Asthma, Diabetes & Hypertension

**SPECIAL INITIATIVES**

- Longitudinal Care for Special Populations
- RecoveryOhio
- InnovateOhio
- Opportunities for Every Child
How Can Plans *Drive Better Health Outcomes*: 

• Be effective at population health management by
  » Early identification & a focus on highest need (risk tier)
  » If highest risk in common region/ neighborhood, develop a collaborative strategy to address root causes
  » Purchase comprehensive care appropriate for members needs (value-based)
  » Establish a Quality Improvement program based on science that impacts outcomes

• Leverage High Value Programs (Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) /Episodes of Care)
  » Partner with practices to improve their patient-centered strategy
  » Collaborate on interventions to improve outcomes on common clinical quality measures
Quality Withhold

- Quality Withhold (QW) supports ODM’s quality strategy
  - Based on population health framework
  - Encourages MCPs to purchase comprehensive care
  - Quality improvement science used to improve outcomes

- Indices of clinical quality measures align with ODM’s quality strategy
  - Behavioral Health Index
  - Children’s Health Index
  - Cardiovascular Disease Index
  - Diabetes Index

- Person-centered management of health conditions in partnership with providers will lead to better performance on most clinical quality measures related to the condition
Quality Withhold Basics
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• 2.0% withheld beginning April 2018
  » MY (Measurement Year) 2018: $206 million
  » MY 2019: ~$315 million

• Quality indices equally weighted for MY 2018 & 2019:
  » Behavioral Health = 25%
  » Healthy Children = 25%
  » Cardiovascular Disease = 25%
  » Diabetes = 25%
Quality Withhold Basics
Clinical Quality Measures Included in Each MY 2018 Index

Behavioral Health
• *Initiation* of alcohol and other drug dependence treatment
• Follow-up after hospitalization for mental illness, 7-day visit
• Use of multiple concurrent antipsychotics in children (2018 only)
• Use of first-line psychosocial care for children on antipsychotics (added 2019)

Cardiovascular Disease
• Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) testing
• HbA1c poor control (>9.0%)
• Eye exam (retinal) performed
• BP control (<140/90 mm Hg)

Healthy Children
• Well-child visits 0 - 15 months of life
• Well-child visits 3 – 6 years of life
• Adolescent well-care visits
• Weight assessment and counseling for nutrition and physical activity for children/adolescents: BMI percentile documentation (added 2019)

Diabetes
• Controlling high blood pressure
• Statin therapy for patients with cardiovascular disease
• Adult BMI (added 2019)
Quality Withhold Basics

• Two-step process to determine payout
  » 50% of an index’s value is assigned to each step for MY 2018

• Bonus pool for high performing MCPs based on unclaimed withhold money

• Data source: MCP’s self-reported, audited HEDIS (Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set) results

• Standards:
  » Based on national HEDIS percentiles
  » Reviewed by ODM’s actuary
Index scores as detailed in Appendix O of the PA determines QW payouts.

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2018 Quality Withhold Results
Behavioral Health Index Average Percentiles

Top Plan: All Similar

Percentiles based on HEDIS benchmarks

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Children’s Health Index Average Percentiles

Top Plan: Buckeye

Percentiles based on HEDIS benchmarks

Y1 Quality Withhold

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Cardiovascular Disease Index Percentiles

Top Plan: Paramount

Percentiles based on HEDIS benchmarks

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Diabetes Index Average Percentile

Top Plan: Paramount

Percentiles based on HEDIS benchmarks

- Buckeye
- Caresource
- Molina
- Paramount
- UHC
- Statewide

Comprehensive Care Threshold

Min. score needed for each measure in Index

Index score needed for 100% payout

Y1 Quality Withhold

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All Indices Average Percentiles

Top Plans: Paramount & Buckeye

Percentiles based on HEDIS benchmarks

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Plan Results for MY 2018 Quality Withhold
Buckeye Average Index Percentiles

Average Estimated Percentiles

- Behavioral Health
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Diabetes
- Children's Health
- Statewide Average
- Minimum for 100% Payout

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CareSource Average Index Percentiles

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Molina Average Index Percentiles

- Behavioral Health
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- Diabetes
- Children's Health
- Statewide Average
- Minimum for 100% Payout

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Paramount Average Index Percentiles

Index scores as detailed in Appendix O of the PA determines QW payouts.
United Average Index Percentiles

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Statewide Average Index Percentiles

Average Estimated Percentiles

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- Cardiovascular Disease
- Diabetes
- Children's Health
- Average
- Minimum for 100% Payout

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*Exempt items include the Health Insuring Corporation (HIC) Franchise Fee, HIC tax, MCP Hospital Incentive program, Enhanced Maternal Program, and the Care Innovation and Community Improvement Program (CICIP)*

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**SFY 2019 Quality Withhold Program Payout Table**

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**SFY 2019 Withhold Amount Subject to QW Payout Determination**

- Buckeye: $23,478,565.94
- CareSource: $97,395,648.46
- Molina: $24,041,704.23
- Paramount: $18,960,292.47
- UHC: $23,231,718.19
- Total: $187,107,929.29
Updates for the
MY 2020 Quality Withhold Program
Quality Withhold MY 2020 Updates

• 2.0%–3.0% Withhold, beginning January 2020
  » 2020: ~$470 million
  » 2021: ~$470 million

• Quality indices weights aligned with priorities:
  » Behavioral Health = 25%–30%
  » Healthy Children = 25% 30%
  » Cardiovascular Disease = 25% 20%
  » Diabetes = 25% 20%

• Follow-up after BH Hospitalization measure: breakout for kids/adults
• Alcohol or other drug (AOD) treatment measure: include Engagement for Youth
• Behavioral Health Index: reweight measures
• Comprehensive Care Test increase delayed one year
## Quality Indices

### Behavioral Health Index

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