

# CompareMaine Updates

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## Data Update Requirements

Title 22, Chapter 1683 section 8712 (2) Payments. The organization shall create a publicly accessible interactive website that presents reports related to payments for services rendered by health care facilities and practitioners to residents of the State. The services presented must include, but not be limited to, imaging, preventative health, radiology and surgical services and other services that are predominantly elective and may be provided to a large number of patients who do not have health insurance or are underinsured. The website must also be constructed to display prices paid by individual commercial health insurance companies, 3rd-party administrators and, unless prohibited by federal law, governmental payors. **Beginning October 1, 2012, price information posted on the website must be posted semiannually (every six months or 2x/year), must display the date of posting and, when posted, must be current to within 12 months of the date of submission of the information.**

## Update Schedule

Site Updated	Version	Cost Data Period	Quality Measures Updated <sup>1</sup>	Status
June 30, 2016	2.0	10/1/2014-9/30/2015	HCAHPS Patient Experience Summary Star, SIR for C. diff and MRSA	Complete
November 30, 2016	3.0	4/1/2015-3/31/2016 <sup>2</sup>	Serious Complications (PSI90), SIR for C. diff and MRSA	Postponed
June 30, 2017	4.0	10/1/2015-9/30/2016	HCAHPS Patient Experience Summary Star, SIR for C. diff and MRSA	
November 30, 2017	5.0	4/1/2016-3/31/2017	PCMH / CG CAHPS Overall Provider Rating, Serious Complications (PSI90), SIR for C. diff and MRSA	
June 29, 2018	6.0	10/1/2016-9/30/2017	HCAHPS Patient Experience Summary Star, SIR for C. diff and MRSA	
November 30, 2018	7.0	4/1/2017-3/31/2018	Serious Complications (PSI90), SIR for C. diff and MRSA	

<sup>1</sup> HCAHPS Patient Experience Summary Star will be updated annually in June - the data currently on CompareMaine are from 7/1/2014-6/30/2015, data are downloaded from CMS Hospital Compare, <https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/Data/Data-Updated.html#>.

PCMH/CG CAHPS Overall Provider Rating will be updated every two years in November - the data currently on CompareMaine are from 2014 and 2015, data are downloaded from Patient Experience Matters <http://www.maine-patient-experiencematters.org/about-the-data.php>; CAHPS Database (Westat).

Serious Complications will be updated annually in November - the data currently on CompareMaine are from 7/1/2012-6/30/2014, data are downloaded from CMS Hospital Compare, <https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/Data/Data-Updated.html#>.

SIRs for C. diff and MRSA will be updated every June and November - the data currently on CompareMaine are from 7/1/2014-6/30/2015, data are downloaded from CMS Hospital Compare, <https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/Data/Data-Updated.html#>

<sup>2</sup> The data update originally scheduled for November 30, 2016 will not take place until June 30, 2017 due to the impact of the *Gobeille vs. Liberty Mutual*.

## Additional Items Updates for Consideration

- Implement statistical methodology for outliers that deviate from the state median
- Review facility, procedure, and payer list
  - Revise methodology for skin biopsy procedures
  - Regroup of facility list (group rural health facility locations together instead of separately) based on recommendations from facilities
- Develop recommendation for including cost data for top 10 top inpatient and outpatient procedures for Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries
- Develop recommendation for reporting the 10 services and procedures most often provided by osteopathic and allopathic physicians in the private office setting in the State
- Develop recommendation for reporting the 15 most common diagnosis-related groups and the 15 most common outpatient procedures for all hospitals in the State and the 15 most common procedures for nonhospital health care facilities in the State to similar data for medical care rendered in other states, when such data are available
- Develop recommendation for comparing cost trend data on CompareMaine year over year
- Explore adding statewide cost estimates for certain procedures (e.g. acupuncture, chiropractic)
- Add a more detailed display for researchers
- Explore consumer view that includes a breakout of professional and facility costs
- Implement reporting recommendations from June board retreat
- Explore adding Patient Falls with Injury data<sup>3</sup>
- Explore adding the CMS Overall Star: The newly released Overall Hospital Quality Star Rating supplements the Patient Experience Star rating by combining 64 measures from Hospital Compare. These additional measures came from the following groups<sup>4</sup>:
  - mortality,
  - safety of care,
  - readmission,
  - patient experience,
  - effectiveness of care,
  - timeliness of care, and
  - efficient use of imaging.

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<sup>3</sup> [https://mhdo.maine.gov/quality\\_data.htm](https://mhdo.maine.gov/quality_data.htm)

<sup>4</sup> [Comprehensive Methodology Report \(v2.0\)](#)