CompareMaine-Next Steps

# **CompareMaine- 1.0 Key Points**

1. Launched October 23, 2015 (soft launch). Since Press Release on October 27th 3,313 unique users have visited the website. More detailed user statistics in attached Google Analytics report.

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| CPT | Description | Page views |
| 27447 | Knee replacement | 333 |
| 59400 | Vaginal delivery | 274 |
| 47562 | Gallbladder removal | 218 |
| 27130 | Hip replacement | 217 |
| 99396 | Preventative care visit for adult, ages 40-64 | 192 |
| 80061 | Blood test for lipids | 187 |
| 99385 | New patient preventative care visit for adult, ages 18 to 39 | 148 |
| 59510 | C-section | 132 |
| 70450 | CT scan of head or brain | 125 |
| 97001 | Physical therapy evaluation | 120 |
| 99386 | New patient preventative care visit for adult, ages 40-64 | 114 |
| 29881 | Surgical arthroscopy of knee | 112 |
| 64721 | Carpal tunnel release surgery | 108 |
| 77052 | Analog diagnostic mammogram (with computer aided detection) | 104 |
| 17000 | Remove skin growth (premalignant/precancerous) | 102 |
| TOTAL Page Views |  | 29,014 |

1. Top Visited Procedures Pages
2. Displays the average payment for 206 health care procedures
3. In some instances groups more than the lead CPT code (For example, a blood lab includes the CPT for the lab itself, the CPT for the draw, and the CPT for the transportation if applicable.)
4. Uses the MEG Grouper for 10 surgical procedures (vaginal delivery, C-section, knee replacement, hip replacement, shoulder arthroscopy, knee arthroscopy, carpal tunnel release, gallbladder removal, removal of benign skin growth, removal of premalignant skin growth)
5. 162 facility groups comprising 237 facilities are on the site including hospitals, surgical centers, diagnostic imaging centers, labs, and clinics
6. Average costs can be displayed by top 5 health insurance companies in the State
7. Includes three quality measures (SIR, HCAHPS, Serious Complications), where applicable
8. Conducted an extensive, three-phased review process beginning June 30, 2015.
   1. In the first phase, facilities and payers received a webinar and then reviewed their cost estimates for all CPTs (except the surgical procedures), reviewed their facility groupings, NPIs, and contact information.
   2. In the second phase, facilities and payers received a webinar and reviewed revised numbers based on feedback from the first round and reviewed the grouper procedures for the first time.
   3. During the third phase, facilities and payers were provided a preview of the CompareMaine website where they reviewed their cost and quality information live on the site.

**CompareMaine-2.0 Next Scheduled Release- February 2016**

**The February release will include:**

1. Updated cost data for procedures currently listed on the site (time period xx-xx)
2. Updated quality data for current measures (SIR, HCAHPS, Serious Complications)
3. Enhanced procedure search functionality

**Issues to research for possible inclusion in the February or September (3.0) Release:**

1. Including chiropractic and acupuncture codes, pending analysis of volume and number of practices vs individual provider
2. Including digital mammogram codes
3. Including additional high volume labs
4. Including Colonoscopy codes
5. Including ED codes
6. Including facilities that have requested to be added to the site (for example, Restorative Health & Maine Family Planning)
7. Including patient complexity
8. Including a measurement of procedure volume
9. Including the breakdown of professional vs facility payments in a spreadsheet
10. Including the breakdown of payments for those procedures where multiple procedure codes and facilities are included in the total

**Cycle IV Grant Deliverables:**

**Heath Cost and Quality Website Activities**

1. Increase the number procedures displayed
   1. Add additional medical procedures
   2. Develop and implement an inpatient procedure category and affiliated procedures
   3. Add mental health/substance abuse procedure category and affiliated procedures
   4. Explore adding a dental procedure category and affiliated procedures
   5. Explore adding and enhancing pricing information for pharmacy data (previous activities focused on researching and linking to external data sources)
2. Increase the number of non-hospital facilities displayed
3. Define clinical data to collect (such as laboratory results) and explore integration options
4. Enhance the consumer website experience on computers, tablets, and mobile devices
5. Enhance the procedure search function (possibilities include searching for facilities by a clickable county map and searching for procedures by clicking on relevant areas of the human body)
6. Enhance data display (possibilities include displaying color-coded price variation on a county map; reporting cost using symbols or words rather than numbers)

**Health Data Transparency and Dissemination**

1. Work with stakeholders to develop an online data request system to collect information required for data release and streamline the release process
2. Research and make recommendations on the best researcher and consumer payment model options that promote access and sustainability (subscription model)
3. Research and make recommendations on options for self-service access to data

**Other Activities:**

1. Ongoing communication with affected facilities and Health Insurance Companies
2. Review & categorize feedback from surveys in order to determine what next steps to take
3. Develop an annual release schedule and share with affected facilities and Health Insurance Companies
4. Investigate modifying the facility/health plan cost spreadsheets to include the breakdown of professional vs facility along with the breakdown of the costs associated with the various facilities for the procedures where we are using the MEG grouper
5. Develop roadmap & deliverables for consumer advisory group