



## July 2020 DSRIP Announcements & Updates

Dear DSRIP Program Participants,

Thank you for your diligent work to complete and submit DY8 SA2 Progress Reports, SRWs, and MVTs last month. The NJ DSRIP Team has begun our review of your submissions and will inform you if any further action is required throughout the review process.

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### DOH Corner

As was noted in the June newsletter, due to the need to focus on the Covid-19 response, DOH has decided to delay the start date of the Quality Improvement Program – New Jersey (QIP-NJ) by one year. DOH is intending to start the program in State FY 2022 (beginning July 1, 2021) instead.

DOH and the Department of Human Services (DHS) have submitted a proposal for State FY 2021 payment plan to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for review. As always, the proposal is contingent upon approval from CMS and information will be released to hospitals regarding the details of this payment as soon as possible.

### DY8 SRW & MVTs: Next Steps

Thank you for submitting your hospital's DY8 Standard Reporting Workbooks (SRWs) & Measure Validation Templates (MVTs). DOH is in the process of reviewing all submitted materials.

If DOH determines that additional information about the SRW and/or MVT is needed, the individual who submitted the SRW and MVT will receive an email from [NJDSRIP@pcgus.com](mailto:NJDSRIP@pcgus.com) and has **5 business days** to submit an updated response and/or documentation to the hospital's outbound folder.

Please use the following file naming convention when uploading these documents to the SFTP:

Revised Standard Reporting Workbook:  
Hospital Name\_SRW\_WB\_Date[mmddyyyy]

Revised Measure Validation Template:  
Hospital Name\_MVT\_WB\_Date[mmddyyyy]

## DY8 Semi-Annual 2 Progress Reports: Next Steps

Thank you for submitting your hospital's DY8 SA2 Progress Report. DOH is in the process of reviewing all submitted materials. During this process, hospitals may be contacted for two reasons:

1. *Content Missing*: If DOH determines that a hospital has not answered a question or references documentation that was not submitted via the SFTP, the contact person listed on the submitted DY8 SA2 Progress Report template will receive an email from [NJDSRIP@pcgus.com](mailto:NJDSRIP@pcgus.com) and has **2 business days** to submit the response and/or documentation to the SFTP Hospital Outbound folder.
2. *Writeback (Additional Information Needed)*: If DOH determines that a hospital has not provided a sufficient response or that additional information is needed, the contact person listed on the submitted DY8 SA2 Progress Report template will receive an email from [NJDSRIP@pcgus.com](mailto:NJDSRIP@pcgus.com) and has **5 business days** to submit an updated response and/or documentation to the SFTP Hospital Outbound folder.

Hospitals should submit all writeback materials to the hospital [NJ DSRIP SFTP](#) Outbound folder using the following name convention:  
DY8SA2\_[AbbreviatedHospitalName]\_Writeback\_Q#\_Date[mmddyyyy].

If you have any questions regarding this process, please email [NJDSRIP@pcgus.com](mailto:NJDSRIP@pcgus.com).

## Update on DY8 Interim Payment

Hospitals' claims-based (MMIS) measure DY8 results have been submitted to CMS for review and approval. Once approved by CMS, DY8 interim payments will be made to hospitals. Please note, the DY8 interim payment is only based on hospitals' performance on claims-based (MMIS) measures. The DY8 final payment will be informed by hospitals' performance on non-claims-based (chart-based) measures, the UPP remainder, plus any necessary post-appeals adjustments from DY7 and/or DY8.

As a reminder, the updated DY8 payment mechanics includes two appeals cycles. The first appeal cycle will occur after hospitals receive their DY8 claims-based (MMIS) measure results and interim payment. The second appeal cycle will begin after hospitals receive their DY8 non-claims-based

(chart-based) measure results. All appeals adjustments will be reconciled in the DY8 final payment.

Pending CMS' timely review and approval of hospital performance results, hospitals should receive their DY8 interim payment in late Summer and their DY8 final payment in late Fall/early Winter 2020.

## Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [NJDSRIP@pcgus.com](mailto:NJDSRIP@pcgus.com).

Thank you,  
NJ DSRIP Team

