



August 2020 DSRIP Announcements & Updates

Dear DSRIP Program Participants,

The DY8 Interim Payment Packages are now available on the NJ DSRIP [SFTP](#). Please be sure that your hospital is able to access these materials, completes the acknowledgement survey, and, if necessary, begins the appeals process. For more details, please refer to the DY8 Interim Payment Packages and Appeals sections below.

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DOH Corner

DOH would like to thank DSRIP hospitals for their hard work during DY8, especially in the midst of the COVID pandemic. CMS has approved the DY8 MMIS measure results. Interim payments based on just these MMIS results will be posted to hospitals' accounts on approximately August 26th. Hospitals should have received their individual MMIS results on August 20th. DOH expects the DY8 final payments (which will include Chart measure results, DY7 & DY8 appeal results, and all forfeitures) to be paid to hospitals in December 2020.

DY8 Interim Payment Packages: Now Available!

The hospitals' DY8 claims-based (MMIS) Measure Results and Interim Payments have been reviewed and approved by CMS. All hospitals should have received an email notifying them that their DY8 Interim Payment Packages are available in their hospital's Inbound folder on the [SFTP](#). The DY8 Interim Payment Package includes the DY8 Interim Payment Letter, DY8 MMIS Measure Results, and Patient Level Reports (PLRs) for any missed MMIS measures. Hospitals are required to complete the [DY8 Interim Payment & MMIS Measure Results Acknowledgement Survey](#) by **Thursday**,

August 27th, 2020 to confirm they have received their DY8 Interim Payment Packages.

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. For an overview of the DY8 Reporting Timeline, please review the May 15th NJ DSRIP webinar slides and recording on the [NJ DSRIP Learning Collaborative webpage](#).

DY8 Interim Payment Appeals: Next Steps

In accordance with Section VII.D of the [NJ DSRIP Funding and Mechanics Protocol](#), hospitals have 30 days upon notification from the Department and receipt of supporting documentation of the DY8 Interim Payment to submit an appeals request. Hospitals have until **Monday, September 21st, 2020** to submit appeals for the DY8 MMIS Measure Results and Interim Payment to their Outbound folder on the NJ DSRIP [SFTP](#). Hospitals must submit appeals using the DY8 Interim Payment Appeals Workbook. Before submitting appeals, please review the DY8 Interim Payment Appeals Guidance document. Both the DY8 MMIS Payment Appeals Workbook and Guidance Document are available on the NJ DSRIP [Participants webpage](#).

Please note, only **reporting** and **computational** errors may be appealed. Disputes related to CMS and DOH approved DSRIP protocols, such as program policy, formula designs or measure baselines, are not appealable.

DY8 SRW & MVTs and DY8 Final Payment

Thank you for completing and submitting the DY8 SRW & MVTs. Once DOH has completed the final payment calculations based on the DY8 SRW results, the EHR/Chart data for the DY8 Final Payment will be sent to CMS for approval. As a reminder, 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.

DY8 SA2 Progress Reports

Thank you for completing the DY8 SA2 Progress Reports on behalf of your hospital. DOH has completed its reviews and writeback process for all hospitals. The Progress Reports have been submitted to CMS for review and approval. Once CMS has completed its review, we will notify hospitals if there are any outstanding questions.

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please email NJDSRIP@pcgus.com.

Thank you,
NJ DSRIP Team



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