



September 2020 DSRIP Announcements & Updates

Dear DSRIP Program Participants,

Thank you for your attention to these brief NJ DSRIP announcements.

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DOH Corner

Thank you to all NJ DSRIP participating hospitals for confirming receipt of your DY8 Interim Payment Packages. The DY8 Interim Payments were posted on August 26, 2020. We are happy to announce that the DY8 chart-based measures and associated payment calculations were sent to CMS for approval. Please see the items below for more details regarding the DY8 Interim Payment and DY8 Final Payment.

DY8 Interim Payment: Appeals

Hospitals' DY8 Interim Payment Packages were posted to the NJ DSRIP [SFTP](#) on Thursday, August 20th, 2020. 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.

Chart-Based Measure Results & DY8 Final Payment

Thank you for completing and submitting the DY8 SRW & MVTs. DOH has completed the final payment calculations based on the DY8 SRW results and the EHR/Chart data for the DY8 Final Payment has been sent to CMS for approval. Once CMS approves the EHR/Chart data, the measure results and associated payment calculations will be uploaded to hospital's Inbound [SFTP](#) folder.

Hospitals will have 30 days to submit appeals for the EHR/Chart results. Once all appeals have been reviewed and approved by DOH, the DY8 Final Payment will be calculated and 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. Once the final appeals are approved by CMS, the DY8 Final Payment will be distributed to all hospitals.

Questions?

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

Thank you,

NJ DSRIP Team

