



## November 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 again for all hospitals' continued efforts on the NJ DSRIP program during the COVID-19 pandemic. DOH is awaiting approval on the DY8 MMIS appeals and DY8 Chart/EHR results and associated payments from CMS. DOH will provide updates regarding these items as soon as they become available.

As announced in the October Newsletter, the QIP-NJ "Bridge" Payment program was approved by CMS. DOH continues to develop the Quality Improvement Program – New Jersey (QIP-NJ) program and is soliciting feedback on current practices to better inform the program. We look forward to your feedback.

### QIP-NJ Screening Tool Survey

As NJ DOH continues to develop the Quality Improvement Program – New Jersey (QIP-NJ) program it is looking to solicit feedback from New Jersey acute care hospitals regarding the use of screening tools to support measurement in the program. NJ DOH is committed to building a program that is founded on evidence-based practices while being sensitive to and inclusive of current practices across NJ acute care hospitals.

The [QIP-NJ Screening Tools Survey](#) has been sent to New Jersey hospital quality contacts. Please be sure your hospital has completed the survey by **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020** to share the screening tools currently used by your hospital. This supporting information will greatly assist in

preparing QIP-NJ's measure specifications and ensuring the tools currently in use by New Jersey hospitals be considered for driving performance management in QIP-NJ.

### DY8 Interim Payment: Appeals

Thank you for submitting appeals for the DY8 Interim Payment Packages. DOH has reviewed all appeals and supporting documentation and has sent its recommendations to CMS for approval. Upon CMS approval, hospitals will be informed of the DY8 Interim Payment Appeal results.

### Chart-Based Measure Results & DY8 Final Payment

DOH sent the final payment calculations based on the DY8 SRW results and the EHR/Chart data for the DY8 Final Payment 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. No payment will be paid to hospitals with this notification.

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@pcgus.com](mailto:NJDSRIP@pcgus.com).

Thank you,

NJ DSRIP Team

