July 2019 DSRIP Announcements & Updates

Dear DSRIP Program Participants,

We have officially begun Demonstration Year 8 (DY8) of the NJ DSRIP Program. We are excited to kick DY8 off with our July Newsletter! We want to thank all of you who joined us in Princeton on June 26th at the second Learning Collaborative. It was great to see many of you in person again and meet some new DSRIP participants as well! For those of you who were not able to attend, we will be recapping the event later in this newsletter.

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As part of its mission to improve maternal health outcomes and racial disparities, First Lady Tammy Murphy and the Department of Health recently released the first New Jersey Report Card of Hospital Maternity Care that includes interactive data on hospital-specific and statewide surgical births, complication rates and severe maternal birth complications.

The public Report Card dashboard allows users to select a New Jersey birthing hospital and view the total number of births, methods of delivery and complication rates — postpartum hemorrhage, third- and fourth-degree perineal lacerations, high vaginal lacerations, post-admission infections and severe maternal morbidity. It enables users to compare rates by hospital and view statewide breakdowns by race. Outcomes by factors such as a mother's race/ethnicity, age, education level, pre-pregnancy body mass index and health insurance type can also be selected.

Check out the [Maternal Data Center](#) and read the full [press release](#).

DY7 Attribution Update

Changes to three hospital Medicaid IDs were not updated in the initial calculation of the patient attribution rosters distributed in February. To correct this, Medicaid IDs have been updated and new attribution rosters generated for all hospitals and reporting partners. **For most DSRIP hospitals the change in attribution was less than 1% with most patients remaining the same.**

However, to ensure that performance measures are accurately calculated, DY7 results need to be calculated using these updated attribution rosters. In order to update EHR/Chart based measures, DSRIP providers will need to review these updated rosters and update and re-submit their DY7 Standard Reporting Workbooks (SRW) and Measure Validation Templates (MVT) by **July 26th**.

These materials were made available on July 1st through the NJ DSRIP SFTP.

To access the SFTP and SFTP User Guide, please go to the [Participants](#) page of the NJ DSRIP website.

Learning Collaborative 2: Wrap Up

On June 26th, approximately 80 DSRIP team members from 45 participating hospitals attended the second In-Person DSRIP Learning Collaborative of 2019.

After a Successor Program Update from the NJ Department of Health, the day's sessions focused on developing strategies to engage and communicate with key stakeholders. During the morning session, improvement coaches guided participants through the development of stakeholder engagement strategies that they could take home and implement in their hospitals and with their community partners. In the afternoon, a panel comprised of representatives from Capital Health System, Henry J. Austin Health Center, St. Francis Medical Center, and the Trenton Health Team provided insight on how they have cultivated collaborative hospital-community partner relationships.

The DSRIP Team wants to thank all the attendees and panelists for their active and enthusiastic participation throughout the program,

making it a productive and engaging day. The third In-Person Learning Collaborative is scheduled for September 10, 2019 in Princeton at the NJHA Conference Center.

Claim CME Credit!
For those who attended the In-Person Learning Collaborative on June 26th, don't forget to claim your CME credit. To receive AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for this activity, you must have attended the program and complete an attestation form on BUCME.org. To claim credit, please proceed to https://www.bucme.org/getcredit, and enter activity code: **MLS19379-02.**

July DSRIP Webinar: July 11th @ 10am

The next DSRIP webinar will take place on July 11th from 10am-11am. Note that the webinar may extend beyond 11am to accommodate all participant Q&A. This webinar will be recorded and posted online after the event. The agenda will include, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- June 26th In-Person Learning Collaborative Highlights
- DSRIP 38 Measure Review Recording Now Available
- Dashboard Update – DY6 Appeals Adjustments
- DY7 Attribution Updates & Resubmission of DY7 SRWs/MVTs

Hospitals are encouraged to submit questions on any aspect of the DSRIP program in advance of the webinar to enable us to provide detailed responses during the live event. Please email all questions to njdsrip@pcgus.com with the subject line "July 11th Webinar".

Please see the WebEx details below:
Event: NJ DSRIP July 2019 Webinar
Link to Event: **WebEx Link**
Password: NJdsrip2019
Phone Number: 1-844-531-9388
Access Code: 790173513#

August Webinar & Call for Future Webinar Presentations

The August DSRIP webinar will take place on August 13th from 3-4pm. A detailed program announcement will be emailed prior to the event. Upcoming webinars will cover the following measure specifications and associated best practices. We are looking for hospital teams to present their work on these measures. Presentations can range from 5-15 minutes with time for Q&A. If your hospital would like to highlight your team's hard work and best practices related to program reporting or performance improvement strategies, please contact the DSRIP team!

Measure Name	DSRIP #
Heart Failure Admission Rate	45
COPD Admission Rate	32
Ambulatory Care – Emergency Department Visits	8
Percentage of Live Births Weighing Less Than 2,500 grams	67

Databook 5.1 & June Webinar Materials available on NJ DSRIP Website

As a reminder, the NJ DSRIP Databook v5.1 – MMIS Measure Update and the June Webinar Materials have been posted to the NJ DSRIP Website.
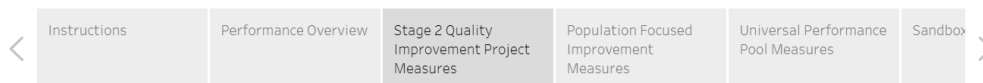
The NJ DSRIP Databook v5.1 – MMIS Measure Update has been published to the Resources Page of the NJ DSRIP website. A redline version of the Databook v5.1 and an updated revision log have also been posted to the Resources Page for your reference.

For additional information about the Databook v5.1 update please review the June 11th Webinar materials, that have been posted to the Learning Collaborative Page of the NJ DSRIP website. The webinar materials highlight important information about the Databook update, DSRIP 01 measure specifications, DY6 appeals conclusion, and the redesigned NJ DSRIP website.
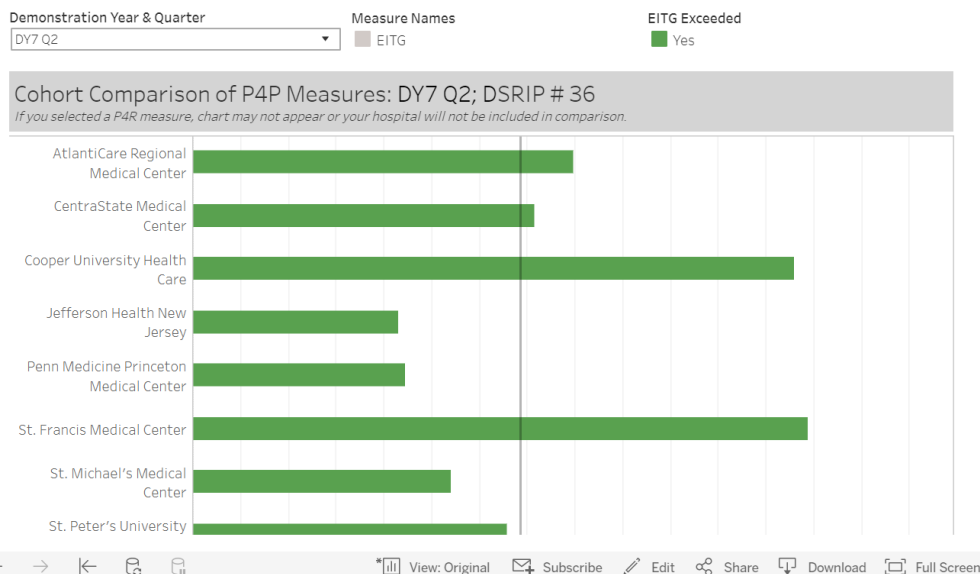
NJ DSRIP Dashboard: Monthly User Tip

The Dashboard allows hospitals to not only view their own performance, but to compare it to other hospitals' results as well. This feature gives hospitals the opportunity to better understand how hospitals in their region or project cohort are improving, and how their own improvement trends compare. You can view how your hospital compares to other hospitals in your cohort by navigating to the Stage 2 Quality Improvement Project Measures tab of the Dashboard.

NJ DSRIP Dashboard

| ‹ | Instructions | Performance Overview | Stage 2 Quality Improvement Project Measures | Population Focused Improvement Measures | Universal Performance Pool Measures | Sandbox | › |

Then, select your hospital, highlighted hospital, measure name, and stratification from the filters at the top of the page. Next, scroll down to the chart at the very bottom of the page. Select the desired time period from the Demonstration Year & Quarter filter just above the chart.

Demonstration Year & Quarter
DY7 Q2

Measure Names
■ EITG

EITG Exceeded
■ Yes

Cohort Comparison of P4P Measures: DY7 Q2; DSRIP # 36
If you selected a P4R measure, chart may not appear or your hospital will not be included in comparison.

AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center
CentraState Medical Center
Cooper University Health Care
Jefferson Health New Jersey
Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center
St. Francis Medical Center
St. Michael's Medical Center
St. Peter's University

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You can now see how your hospital compares to other hospitals in your project cohort on the selected measure in the selected timeframe. This tool helps to highlight opportunities for improvement, visualize the relationship between performance results and EITGs, and provide snapshots of cohort performance on a particular measure through different measurement periods. In addition to comparing measure results, hospitals can use this tool to determine which other hospitals in their project cohort did or did not earn payment for a particular measure. Please note that this chart only includes P4P measures.

Questions?

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

Thank you,

NJ DSRIP Team