



**HHVBP Keeps a Changing
What's Up now and how do you maximize your TPS?**

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Measure Outcomes CY 2023 – CY 2025

- Across the board, HHVBP measures have improved year over year
- OASIS-based scores have improved greater than claims and HHA/CAHPS

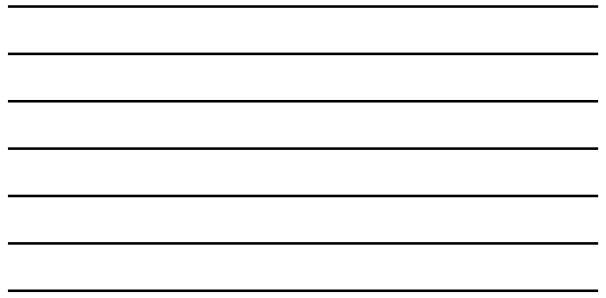
HHVBP Measures	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025	Percent Improved '23 to '24	Percent Improved '24 to '25
Improvement in Bathing (Risk-Adj)	89.7%	90.7%	91.4%	1.1%	0.8%
Ability to Dress Upper Body (Risk-Adj)	89.8%	90.7%	91.3%	1.0%	0.7%
Ability to Dress Lower Body (Risk-Adj)	88.7%	89.6%	90.2%	1.0%	0.7%
Improvement in Mgmt of Oral Meds (Risk-Adj)	86.1%	87.6%	88.5%	1.7%	1.4%
Improvement in Dyspnea (Risk-Adj)	90.1%	91.3%	92.4%	1.3%	1.2%
Discharge Function Score	69.4%	71.1%	76.3%	2.4%	7.3%
Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations (PPH)	9.6%	9.9%	10.2%	-0.1%	-0.0%
Discharge to Community - Claims Based (CMS)*	76.1%	77.7%	N/A	2.8%	
Medicare Spending per Beneficiary (MSPB-PAC)*	1.00	1.00	N/A	0.0%	
Care of Patients	89.9%	90.1%	90.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Communications	87.8%	87.9%	88.2%	0.1%	0.3%
Specific Care Issues	85.3%	85.5%	85.6%	0.2%	0.1%
% who Rated Agency 9,10	85.9%	86.4%	86.7%	0.6%	0.3%
% who would Recommend	79.9%	79.9%	80.2%	0.0%	0.4%

* Care Compare - Two years ending December

Source: SHP National Clinical Scorecard Benchmarks; CMS Care Compare



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New England Measure Scores CY 2025

- SHP VBP median scores using the new CY 2026 Measure Set

HHVBP Measures	National Median	N.E. Median	% Median Variance
Discharge Function Score	76.8%	79.9%	4.1%
Improvement in Dyspnea (Risk-Adj)	92.9%	91.3%	-1.7%
Improvement in Mgmt of Oral Meds (Risk-Adj)	90.8%	86.3%	-5.0%
Improvement in Bathing (Risk-Adj)	89.2%	89.9%	0.7%
Improvement in Upper Body Dressing (Risk-Adj)	92.1%	90.7%	-1.6%
Improvement in Lower Body Dressing (Risk-Adj)	91.8%	88.7%	-3.4%
Potentially Preventable Hospitalization	10.5%	9.4%	10.4%
Discharge to Community (CMS)	86.1%	89.5%	4.0%
Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (CMS)	1.00	0.99	1.0%
% who Rated Agency 9,10	87.2%	88.0%	0.9%
% who would Recommend	80.8%	82.9%	2.7%

Source: SHP National DW CY 2025

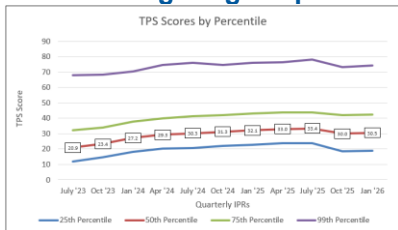


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New Measures/Weightings Impact on TPS



Source: CMS IPR Quarterly Reports



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APR Results – CY 2023 vs CY 2024

- ▶ Larger-Volume Cohort
- ▶ TPS Scores have increased year over year

TPS Statistics for Your HHA's Cohort	PY 23	PY 24	% Chg.
Number of HHAs in Your HHA's Cohort	6,484	6,407	-1.2%
25th Percentile	20,758	23,620	13.8%
50th Percentile	30,227	33,317	10.2%
75th Percentile	41,404	43,548	5.2%
99th Percentile	75,232	77,753	3.4%



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Changes to Baselines and Weighting

- ▶ Based on Larger-volume cohorts scores in CY 2024

Oral Meds

Performance Year	Baseline Year	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	Range	Average Care Points	Average Weighted Points
PY 23,24	CY 2022	80.99	97.90	16.91	4.70	3.10
PY 25	CY 2023	85.18	98.75	13.57	3.31	3.30
Percent Change		5.2%	0.9%	-19.8%	-29.6%	6.5%

Dyspnea

Performance Year	Baseline Year	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	Range	Average Care Points	Average Weighted Points
PY 23,24	CY 2022	86.31	98.51	12.20	4.85	3.22
PY 25	CY 2023	89.67	99.42	9.75	3.28	2.18
Percent Change		3.9%	0.9%	-20.1%	-32.4%	-32.3%

Source: SHP National DW CY 2024 – SHP with Agencies with TPS Scores



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Care of Patients

Performance Year	Baseline Year	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	Range	Average Care Points	Average Weighted Points
PY 23,24	CY 2022	89.25	94.45	5.20	3.83	2.33
PY 25	CY 2023	89.51	94.59	5.08	3.53	2.13
Percent Change		0.3%	0.1%	-2.3%	-7.8%	-8.6%

Willingness to Recommend

Performance Year	Baseline Year	Achievement Threshold	Benchmark	Range	Average Care Points	Average Weighted Points
PY 23,24	CY 2022	79.99	91.20	11.21	2.78	1.68
PY 25	CY 2023	80.23	91.39	11.16	2.60	1.57
Percent Change		0.3%	0.2%	-0.4%	-6.5%	-6.5%

Source: SHP National DW CY 2024 – SHP with Agencies with TPS Scores



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Consider the Weighting

Quality Measure	Measure Weighting	Targeting C/P Ratio
CAHPS Survey Measures		
Discharge to Community	-	-
Improvement in Dyspnea	7.00%	8.75%
Improvement in Management of Oral Medication	11.00%	13.75%
Total Normalized Composite Change in Mobility (TNC Mobility)	-	-
Total Normalized Composite Change in Self-Care (TNC Self-Care)	-	-
Discharge Function Score (DC Function)	15.00%	18.75%
Improvement in Safety	3.50%	4.37%
Improvement in Upper Body Dressing	1.75%	2.18%
Improvement in Lower Body Dressing	1.75%	2.18%
Sum of CAHPS Survey based Measures	49.00%	59.88%
Other Performance Measures		
Acute Care Hospitalization (ACH)	-	-
Discharge to Community after Initial Hospitalization (DCI) (new)	-	-
Home Health Within 30 Day Potentially Preventable Hospitalization (PPH)	15.00%	18.75%
Discharge to Community - Post Acute Care (DTC PAC)	15.00%	18.75%
Medication Spending per Discharge - PAC (MSPB PAC)	10.00%	12.50%
Sum of Other based measures	40.00%	50.00%
Sum of All Measures	89.00%	109.88%

Where Do You Focus Your Time?



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Where are you in the race?

Measure	Target	Actual	Delta	Weight	Targeting C/P Ratio	Weighted C/P Ratio
Value Based Performance Scores (VBP) Measures						
Discharge Function Score	1.00	0.85	-0.15	15.00%	18.75%	1.31
Improvement in Dyspnea	1.00	0.85	-0.15	7.00%	8.75%	0.97
Improvement in Management of Oral Medication	1.00	0.85	-0.15	11.00%	13.75%	1.08
Discharge to Community	1.00	0.85	-0.15	15.00%	18.75%	1.31
Discharge to Community - Post Acute Care	1.00	0.85	-0.15	15.00%	18.75%	1.31
Medication Spending per Discharge - PAC	1.00	0.85	-0.15	10.00%	12.50%	1.08
Home Health Within 30 Day Potentially Preventable Hospitalization	1.00	0.85	-0.15	15.00%	18.75%	1.31
CAHPS Survey based Measures	49.00%	40.88%	-8.12%	49.00%	59.88%	49.88%
Other Performance Measures						
Acute Care Hospitalization	1.00	0.85	-0.15	15.00%	18.75%	1.31
Discharge to Community after Initial Hospitalization	1.00	0.85	-0.15	15.00%	18.75%	1.31
Home Health Within 30 Day Potentially Preventable Hospitalization	1.00	0.85	-0.15	15.00%	18.75%	1.31
Discharge to Community - Post Acute Care	1.00	0.85	-0.15	15.00%	18.75%	1.31
Medication Spending per Discharge - PAC	1.00	0.85	-0.15	10.00%	12.50%	1.08
Sum of Other based measures	40.00%	32.88%	-7.12%	40.00%	50.00%	40.00%
Total Performance Score (TPS)	89.00%	73.76%	-15.24%	89.00%	109.88%	89.88%

Monthly

Quarter Turns!

Comparison required!



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Evaluate and Plan for "Race" adjustments

- Which measures can you improve or achieve
 - Quickest and most impactful – weighting of item
 - MSPB CAHPS surveys take the longest to turn
- OASIS – Most influence of control
- CLAIMS – Overlap PPH and DTC PAC impact MSPB
- CAHPS only 2 now Measures – Vendor data required



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Source: CMS VBP thresholds (medians) and benchmarks for 2026, larger-volume cohort



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What are your result targets?

Measure	Achievement Threshold [c]		Benchmark [c]	
	Smaller-volume Cohort	Larger-volume Cohort	Smaller-volume Cohort	Larger-volume Cohort
OSAS-based Measures				
Discharge Function (DC Function)	51,305	62,350	91,426	83,179
Improvement in Dyspnea	83,260	89,672	100,000	99,422
Improvement in Management of Oral Medications	71,466	85,175	99,997	98,746
Improvement in Bathing	81,771	89,627	100,000	99,259
Improvement in Upper Body Dressing	82,613	88,166	100,000	98,710
Improvement in Lower Body Dressing	78,871	87,389	99,859	98,207
Claims-based Measures				
Discharge to Community - Post Acute Care (DTC-PAC)	75,465	85,161	93,536	95,689
Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary - Post Acute Care (MSPB-PAC)	0.912	0.987	0.653	0.784
Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations (PPH)	10,066	30,003	7,565	6,302
HICAMPS Survey-based Measures				
Overall Rating of Home Health Care	-	86.328	-	84.687
Willingness to Recommend the Agency	-	80.226	-	78.393

How close are you to the Threshold and Benchmarks?



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Can you beat yourself?

Measure	CY 2026 Measure Set: Improvement Threshold		
	Baseline Year Data Period [b]	Your HHA's Improvement Threshold	Your HHA's Percentile Ranking Within Your HHA's Cohort [c]
OSAS-based Measures			
Discharge Function (DC Function)	12-31-2023	75,510	>75
Improvement in Dyspnea	12-31-2023	91,104	50-74
Improvement in Management of Oral Medications	12-31-2023	89,674	50-74
Improvement in Bathing	12-31-2023	93,662	50-74
Improvement in Upper Body Dressing	12-31-2023	92,148	50-74
Improvement in Lower Body Dressing	12-31-2023	91,217	50-74
Claims-based Measures			
Discharge to Community - Post Acute Care (DTC-PAC)	12-31-2023	93,716	>75
Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary - Post Acute Care (MSPB-PAC)	12-31-2023	1.032	25-49
Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations (PPH)	12-31-2023	10,650	25-49
HICAMPS Survey-based Measures			
Overall Rating of Home Health Care	12-31-2023	90.134	>75
Willingness to Recommend the Agency	12-31-2023	79,766	>25

Where were you in 2023?



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You get the BEST of the Two

SHP VBP Preview 2026
 Superior Outcomes Home Health (888)713 Superior Outcomes - CCHN 060073

8/6/2025 - 10/1/2025
 Report Date: 10/1/2025

34.42 43% Total Performance Score (TPS) and Rank

Value Based Purchasing (VBP) Measure	Year (FY0000 - FY0000)	Total # of Patients	Risk-Adjusted Score	OSAS Large Volume Benchmark	Benchmark* (95th Pct)	Net DCN Growth	Care				Weighted Care Points	
							Admission	Retention	Care	Readmission		
Discharge Function Score		1,231	67.86%	42.55%	53.16%	79.95%	2.05	0.90	2.95	24%	15.00%	3.97
Improvement in Dyspnea	(Risk Adj)	1,126	100.00%	89.87%	99.42%	99.98%	19.00	0.90	19.00	99%	7.00%	7.90
Improvement in Mgmt of Oral Meds	(Risk Adj)	1,125	89.17%	85.91%	92.91%	92.91%	7.07	2.90	7.07	100%	11.00%	7.99
Improvement in Bathing	(Risk Adj)	1,132	86.66%	88.83%	99.26%	95.48%	7.13	2.94	7.13	96%	3.00%	2.94
Improvement in Upper Body Dressing	(Risk Adj)	1,121	88.23%	88.97%	98.97%	98.97%	7.07	0.90	7.07	84%	1.75%	1.92
Improvement in Lower Body Dressing	(Risk Adj)	1,132	86.42%	87.38%	98.29%	98.29%	6.87	0.90	6.87	87%	1.75%	1.61
OSAS-Based Total												25.93
Potentially Preventable Hospitalization	(Risk Adj)	433	14.16%	16.90%	6.30%	16.98%	0.00	0.00	0.00	46%	15.00%	0.93
Discharge to Community	(Risk Adj)	222,019	23.01%	85.61%	95.96%	89.94%	1.73	4.44	4.44	60%	15.00%	6.96
Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary	(Risk Adj)	222,019	1.00	0.99	0.79	1.03	0.00	1.13	1.10	32%	15.00%	1.13
Claims-Based Total												7.93
% who Rated Agency 5.0		289	88.36%	88.33%	94.69%	85.98%	0.00	0.28	0.28	20%	10.00%	0.28
% who would Recommend		289	88.94%	88.23%	91.39%	73.95%	0.21	3.90	3.90	10%	10.00%	3.90
HICAMPS-Based Total												3.23
Total Performance Score (TPS)												34.42



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PPH and DTC-PAC Impact MSPB

- ▶ Potentially Preventable Hospitalization Focus!
 - ▶ Visits, Medications, Hospitalization Risk Identification, Barriers, Proactive Intentional Care Plans that really focus on risk that EVERYONE knows about
 - ▶ Proactive physician communication/collaboration/pushback
- ▶ Successful Discharge Planning – 31 days after
 - ▶ Start at the beginning and with the end in mind
- ▶ Do PPH and DTC-PAC well and MSPB



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Focus on the 2

The 3 Measures Removed in CY2026:

- Care of Patients
- Communication Between Providers and Patients
- Specific Care Issues

The 2 Measures That Remain:

- Overall Rating of Home Health Care (10%)
- Willingness to Recommend the Agency (10%)



The Strategic Insight: The removed measures were the *drivers* — care quality, communication, and handling of specific clinical concerns. The remaining measures are the *outcomes* of those drivers.

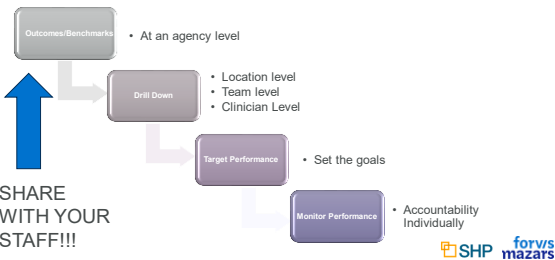


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Where are you coming in?



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Winning Strategy = Intentionality!

- Daily/Weekly
 - Episode Management
- Monthly
 - Real Time Data Outcomes
 - By Clinician
 - By Team
 - By location
 - QAPI
 - Review results – entire team
 - Adjustments to plans
- Quarterly
 - IPR/APR
 - Clinician/location scorecard

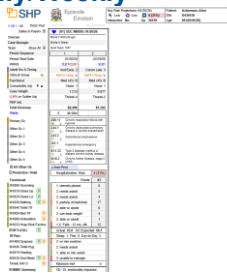


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Episode Management Daily/Weekly

- Intentional – Focused on Payment Now PDGM and Payment Later!
- Hospitalization Retrospectives
- Outcomes Conference/Case Conference/IDT
 - Not Report
- Hospitalization prevention planning is a must



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VBP and PDGM Overlap

Discussion of patient's functional status required!

- Get different perspectives
- Therapy
- Aide
- Don't Forget the GG's!

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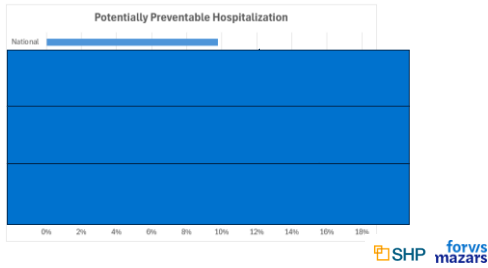
Variable	Category	PDGM	OASIS Items	Points
M1800: Grooming	1	2,3	3	3
M1810: Dress upper body	1	2,3	5	5
M1820: Dress lower body	1	2	4	4
	2	3	12	12
M1830: Bathing	1	2	2	2
	2	3,4	10	10
	3	5,6	17	17
M1840: Toilet Transferring	1	2,3,4	6	6
M1850: Transferring	1	1	1	1
	2	2,3,4,5	4	4
M1860: Ambulation/ Locomotion	1	2	5	5
	2	3	1	1
	3	4,5,6	20	20
M1033: Hospitalization Risk	4 or more items	From 1-7	12	12



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Drill Down to evaluate progress



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CMS Data... Too Late to Manage From

- Delayed reporting – 2025 Results are coming in

Measure	Performance Year Data Period [s] (12-Month End Date)
OASIS-based Measures	
Discharge Function (DC Function)	06-30-2025
Improvement In Dyspnea	06-30-2025
Improvement in Management of Oral Medications	06-30-2025
Claims-based Measures	
Discharge to Community – Post Acute Care (DTC-PAC)	03-31-2025
Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations (PPH)	03-31-2025
HHAHPS Survey-based Measures	
Care of Patients	03-31-2025
Communications Between Providers and Patients	03-31-2025
Specific Care Issues	03-31-2025
Overall Rating of Home Health Care	03-31-2025
Willingness to Recommend the Agency	03-31-2025

Doesn't help you change anything for managing 2026



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Yearly – Evaluate the Results

- Review APR results - shouldn't be a surprise
- Adjust your budgets based on results
- Celebrate/report/adjust strategies
- Postmortem the results
 - What worked
 - What didn't
- Use performance accountability for evaluations

Total Performance Score (TPS)	
Number of Measures Included	10
Your HHA's Summed Care Points	54,600
Your HHA's Interim TPS	70,665
Percentile Ranking within Your HHA's Cohort [z]	275



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Questions & Thank YOU!

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