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Managed Long Term Care (MLTC) Value Based Payment (VBP) Quality Measure Data Reporting Timeline

A Supplement to the *VBP 2018 Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications Manual*

January 2018

Introduction

- MLTC plans and providers should review the annual guidance on VBP reporting posted on the New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) website in the VBP Resource Library
  - The document – *VBP 2018 Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications Manual* – incorporates MLTC and provides quality measure reporting and data file format requirements including the attribution methodology

- This document – a supplement to the manual – provides a visual timeline for data reporting through December 2020

Acronyms used in the document:
- PAH denotes the Potentially Avoidable Hospitalizations quality measure
- VBP QI denotes Value Based Payment Quality Indicators
- SPARCS denotes Statewide Planning and Research Cooperative System
- OQPS denotes Office of Quality and Patient Safety
- MY denotes measurement year

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Key Concepts

- Attribution – Connects members to providers/ VBP Contractors for the purpose of VBP quality measurement
  - Submitted annually to OQPS in August
  - Covers a 15-month enrollment period to the prior April (15 months is required to capture 3 months of continuous enrollment leading up to the month of July)
  - Attribution files will be used retrospectively for 6 months of prior-year quality measure calculation and prospectively for 6 months of current-year quality measure calculation, crossing 2 measurement years

- Quality Measures Recommended for Use in VBP
  - Finalized and posted to DOH website in October in the Annual VBP Reporting Manual
  - PAH is calculated by New York State and captures a primary diagnosis of heart failure, respiratory infection, electrolyte imbalance, sepsis, anemia, or urinary tract infection
    - PAH for community members will be calculated based on specific Plan/Provider-VBP Contractor attribution combinations
    - PAH for long-stay nursing home members will be calculated annually by facility

- Rates and Payment – NYS will use VBP quality results to provide incentives for Plans and VBP Contractors
  - Quality results for MY 2018 will affect 2020-21 rates
  - Quality results for MY 2019 will affect 2021-22 rates
  - Quality results for MY 2020 will affect 2022-23 rates

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Timeline Overview
Partially Capitated MLTC plans

Baseline Year

- Plans submitted an attribution file in September 2017 for July – December 2016 PAH rates
    - PAH Rates for July – December 2016 data were sent back to plans in October/November 2017

- There was also a **one-time request** for plans to submit an additional attribution file in February 2018 for January – June 2017 PAH rates
    - Preliminary Community PAH rates for January – June 2017 data will be released in March 2018
    - Final rates that include data for the January – December 2017 PAH measurement period (for both Community and Nursing Home) and the July 2016 – June 2017 VBP QI will be released in October 2018

MY 2018

- Plans will submit an attribution file in August 2018 to cover 15 months of plan/provider enrollment (April 2017 – June 2018)

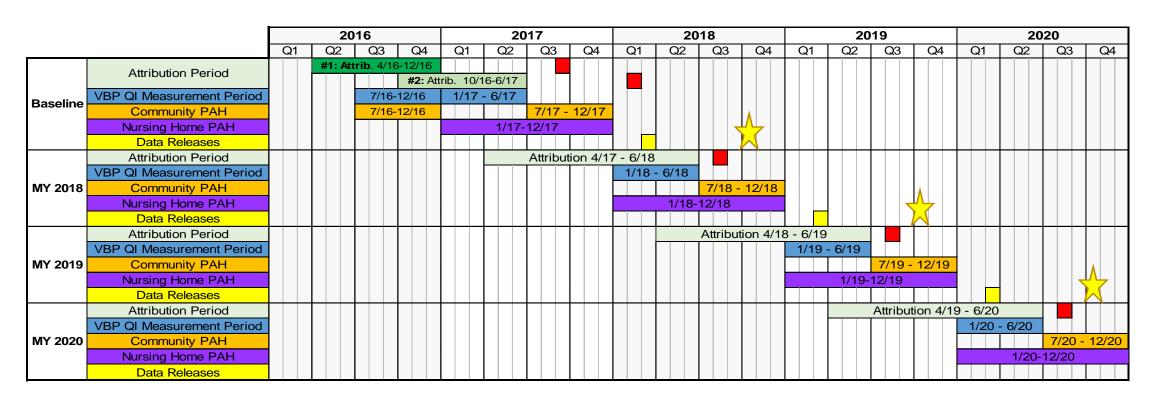- Preliminary Community PAH Rates for January – June 2018 data will be released in March 2019

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*Note: The process for MY 2019 and MY 2020 follow the same pattern as MY 2018

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MLTC VBP Quality Measure Data Reporting Timeline
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A Gantt-style timeline chart with columns for 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (each divided into Q1–Q4).

Baseline
- Attribution Period: #1: Attrib. 4/16-12/16; #2: Attrib. 10/16-6/17
- VBP QI Measurement Period: 7/16-12/16; 1/17 - 6/17
- Community PAH: 7/16-12/16; 7/17 - 12/17
- Nursing Home PAH: 1/17-12/17
- Data Releases

MY 2018
- Attribution Period: Attribution 4/17 - 6/18
- VBP QI Measurement Period: 1/18 - 6/18
- Community PAH: 7/18 - 12/18
- Nursing Home PAH: 1/18-12/18
- Data Releases

MY 2019
- Attribution Period: Attribution 4/18 - 6/19
- VBP QI Measurement Period: 1/19 - 6/19
- Community PAH: 7/19 - 12/19
- Nursing Home PAH: 1/19-12/19
- Data Releases

MY 2020
- Attribution Period: Attribution 4/19 - 6/20
- VBP QI Measurement Period: 1/20 - 6/20
- Community PAH: 7/20 - 12/20
- Nursing Home PAH: 1/20-12/20
- Data Releases

Legend:
- ⬛ (red) - Attribution file due to DOH
- ⬜ (yellow) - Preliminary Community PAH data released
- ⭐ - Final VBP QI and PAH data released

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