



AmeriHealth Caritas[™]
District of Columbia

To: AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers
Date: December 20, 2022
Subject: Value-Based Compensation Program

Dear Provider:

AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC) is updating its value-based compensation program for providers who provide health services to AmeriHealth Caritas DC enrollees. The manuals for the quality enhancement program can be located at the following webpage:

<https://www.amerihhealthcaritasdc.com/provider/manuals-guides.aspx>.

Please see the updates for the 2023 program listed below.

Quality Enhancement Program for Primary Care Providers (PCP)

PCP's will begin seeing data on the three measures listed below in the AmeriHealth Caritas (3M) dashboard:

- Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adults (DRR)
- Depression Screening and Follow-Up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF)
- Utilization of the PHQ-9 to Monitor Depression Symptoms for Adolescents and Adults (DMS)

The Perinatal Quality Enhancement Program

The Quality Performance Incentive pool will be distributed across the quality performance measures as follows:

- Timeliness of prenatal care – 35%
- Postpartum care – 35%
- Dental screening – 15%
- STI testing – 15%
 - Chlamydia screening
 - HIV screening

Obstetrics (OB) providers will begin receiving data in the OB Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) scorecards on their rate for, “Cesarean Rate for Low-Risk First Birth Women.”

Behavioral Health Provider Quality Enhancement Program

QEP components will be measured for behavioral health providers with panels averaging 50 or more enrollees. The average of 50 is based on a defined average enrollment period for the measurement year. Practices that provide behavioral health services to fewer than 50 enrollees per quarter are not eligible for participation in the QEP.

2023 payments for the BHQEP will follow the schedule listed below:

Schedule	Membership Period	Payment Date
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Cycle 1	1/1/2023 - 6/30/2023	December 2023
Cycle 2	7/1/2023 - 12/31/2023	June 2024

Behavioral health providers will begin seeing data on the three measures listed below in the AmeriHealth Caritas (3M) dashboard:

- Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adults (DRR)
- Depression Screening and Follow-Up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF)
- Utilization of the PHQ-9 to Monitor Depression Symptoms for Adolescents and Adults (DMS)

Thank you for the care you provide to our enrollees/your patients.

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your Provider Account Executive.

Sincerely,

AmeriHealth Caritas DC