



Date: January 31, 2020

To: Health Plan of San Joaquin (HPSJ) Contracted Physicians

From: Health Plan of San Joaquin

Subject: Provider Alert - Value Based Payment (VBP) program – Coming Soon

Dear Health Plan of San Joaquin Contracted Provider,

Health Plan of San Joaquin (HPSJ) is pleased to announce that it is preparing to implement the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Value Based Payment (VBP) program, funded by Proposition 56. The funding allocation for the VBP program is contingent upon DHCS VBP program approval, which is currently in a draft state. HPSJ is unable to execute the VBP program payments until the State finalizes this approval but can prepare our provider network in anticipation of this approval.

WHAT’S THE VBP PROGRAM?

VBP program will provide incentive payments to providers for meeting specific measures aimed at improving care for certain high-cost or high-need populations. Incentive payments are for VBP measures in the following areas:

- Behavioral Health Integration
- Chronic Disease Management
- Prenatal/Post-Partum Care
- Early Childhood Prevention

THE VBP PROGRAM EXCLUSIONS

Beneficiaries with Medicare Part B, and encounters occurring at Federally Qualified health Centers (FQHCs), Rural Health Clinics, American Indian Health Clinics, and Cost Based Reimbursement Clinics will be excluded from payment.

CRITICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE VBP PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS

- Use of the HPSJ VBP Coding Specifications Guide is required to obtain supplemental payment(s)
- HPSJ Coding Specifications Guide is subject to change without notice and the most updated version will be published at www.HPSJ.com once finalized
- Claim resubmission procedures will be addressed in HPSJ VBP trainings and HPSJ VBP program materials

KEY DATES FOR THE VBP PROGRAM

Date	Description
July 1, 2019	VBP codes retro-effective date
February/March 2020	HPSJ Custom VBP Provider Services Training (in provider office)
March/April 2020	HPSJ Provider Network “Dinner and Learn” Program (on HPSJ campus)

WHAT CAN I DO NOW TO PREPARE FOR THE VBP PROGRAM?

Become familiar with ICD-10 codes for “Substance Use Disorder”, “Serious Mental Illness”, “Homelessness”, and “Inadequate Housing” as these codes will be used for “At-Risk Add-On” determination justification.

WHAT’S NEXT?

Schedule a VBP in office training with your HPSJ Provider Services Representative by calling HPSJ Customer Service at **(209) 942-6340**, Monday – Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM. We encourage your key team members that assist in billing and coding to attend the training.

PROVIDER DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS

HPSJ providers should refer to the HPSJ Provider Manual for full details on our Dispute Resolution procedure available at: <https://www.hpsj.com/provider-manual/>

For your convenience attached is a summary of VBP measures that will be discussed during your training. We value you as a provider and look forward to ensuring your successful program participation. Health Plan of San Joaquin is dedicated to providing all members the best health care available in the most effective and efficient manner. Thank you for being one of our valued partners and your continued support of Health Plan of San Joaquin.



PROPOSED VALUE BASED PAYMENTS PROGRAM MEASURES & REIMBSUREMENTS

Domain	Measure	Add-On Amount	At-Risk Add-On Amount
Prenatal/Postpartum Care Bundle	Prenatal Pertussis ('Whooping Cough') Vaccine	\$ 25.00	\$ 37.50
Prenatal/Postpartum Care Bundle	Prenatal Care Visit	\$ 70.00	\$ 105.00
Prenatal/Postpartum Care Bundle	Postpartum Care (Early or Late) Visits	\$ 70.00	\$ 105.00
Prenatal/Postpartum Care Bundle	Postpartum Birth Control	\$ 25.00	\$ 37.50
Early Childhood Bundle	Well Child Visits in First 15 Months of Life	\$ 70.00	\$ 105.00
Early Childhood Bundle	Well Child Visits in 3rd – 6th Years of Life	\$ 70.00	\$ 105.00
Early Childhood Bundle	All Childhood Vaccines for Two Year Olds	\$ 25.00	\$ 37.50
Early Childhood Bundle	Blood Lead Screening	\$ 25.00	\$ 37.50
Early Childhood Bundle	Dental Fluoride Varnish	\$ 25.00	\$ 37.50
Chronic Disease Management Bundle	Controlling High Blood Pressure	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00
Chronic Disease Management Bundle	Diabetes Care	\$ 80.00	\$ 120.00
Chronic Disease Management Bundle	Control of Persistent Asthma	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00
Chronic Disease Management Bundle	Tobacco Use Screening	\$ 25.00	\$ 37.50
Chronic Disease Management Bundle	Adult Influenza ('Flu') Vaccine	\$ 25.00	\$ 37.50
Behavioral Health Integration Bundle	Screening for Clinical Depression	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
Behavioral Health Integration Bundle	Management of Depression Medication	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00
Behavioral Health Integration Bundle	Screening for Unhealthy Alcohol Use	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00