

Quality Improvement Program – New Jersey (QIP-NJ)

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COVID-2019

The screenshot shows the NJ Health Department website. At the top, it says "NJ Health" with the tagline "Improving Health Through Leadership and Innovation". Below this is a navigation menu with options like "Home", "Diseases & Health Topics A-Z List", "Disease Reporting", "Immunization Requirements", "Education & Training", "Statistics, Reports & Publications", and "Forms". The main content area is titled "Communicable Disease Service" and "COVID-2019 (Novel Coronavirus, Wuhan, China)".

Additional Guidance and Resources

Our resource pages includes guidance for travelers, resources for healthcare providers, and informational materials in multiple languages.

- COVID-19 Information for the General Public
- COVID-19 Information for Schools and Businesses
- COVID-19 Information for Healthcare Professionals
- COVID-19 Information for Public Health Professionals
- COVID-19 Information for NJ State Employees

Submit COVID-19 Questions to the Department of Health

COVID-2019 (Novel Coronavirus, Wuhan, China)

COVID-2019 is a respiratory infection caused by a novel (new) virus that arose from the area of Wuhan, China in December, 2019. Most of the early cases of this illness were linked to a large seafood and animal market suggesting possible animal-to-person spread of the virus. The market closed on January 2, 2020 as part of the investigation and response to this outbreak. Once a person is infected, the virus causes respiratory illness. Outbreaks of novel virus infections among people are always of public health concern. The risk from these outbreaks depends on the characteristics of the virus, including how well it spreads between people, the severity of the resulting illness, and the medical or other measures available to control the impact of the virus (for example, medications or vaccines).

New Jersey COVID-19 Dashboard

Where is COVID-19? Find out here.

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Information for:
 Communities and the General Public | Schools and Businesses | Healthcare and Public Health Professionals

What You Should Know

Older People & People with Chronic Diseases at Higher Risk

Steps to prevent illness

What to do when sick

Have general COVID-19 questions? Call the public call center at 1-800-222-1222 or 1-800-962-1253 if in NJ but using an out of state cell phone. Trained healthcare professionals are standing by to answer general questions about coronavirus. The call is free.

<https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/ncov.shtml>

https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_dashboard.shtml

New Jersey COVID-19 Dashboard
 Go Back to Main COVID-19 page

NJ COVID-19 Dashboard Updated 3/12/2020 2PM

COVID-19 Cases by County

Bergen County:	13 Presumptive Positive(s)
Burlington County:	2 Presumptive Positive(s)
Camden County:	1 Presumptive Positive(s)
Essex County:	1 Presumptive Positive(s)
Hudson County:	1 Presumptive Positive(s)
Middlesex County:	2 Presumptive Positive(s)
Monmouth County:	5 Presumptive Positive(s)
Morris County:	1 Presumptive Positive(s)
Passaic County:	1 Presumptive Positive(s)
Somerset County:	1 Presumptive Positive(s)
Union County:	1 Presumptive Positive(s)

Cases by County: Map showing COVID-19 cases by county in New Jersey.

Testing Results

NJ Presumptive Positives

29

Hotline Calls

Total Calls To Date

No Data **4,579**

Calls/Day to COVID-19 Hotline

Bar chart showing the number of calls per day to the COVID-19 hotline from March 6 to March 12, 2020.

Date	Calls
Mar 6	254
Mar 7	450
Mar 8	200
Mar 9	254
Mar 10	481
Mar 11	396
Mar 12	742



Today's Presenters



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Agenda

QIP-NJ Design Overview

1. Program Design
2. Timeline
3. Measurement

QIP-NJ Design Overview

REMINDER

The information provided reflects program requirements and protocols the State *proposed* to CMS in its submission. **All program rules and requirements are subject to change pending official CMS approval.**

Goal of QIP-NJ

- The Department of Health has developed this hospital performance initiative to support continued population health improvement across New Jersey.
- The focus of the planned program is to advance statewide quality improvements in maternal health and behavioral health.
- Hospitals will earn QIP-NJ incentive payments through the achievement of performance targets on state-selected quality measures that demonstrate:
 - improvements in maternal care processes
 - reductions in maternal morbidity
 - improvements in connections to behavioral health services, and
 - reductions in potentially preventable utilization for the behavioral health population

QIP-NJ Model

- State-Directed Payment, under Managed Care authority.
- Earned performance funds to be distributed to hospitals by Managed Care Plans
- Payments proposed to be tied to Medicaid services and utilization.

QIP-NJ Populations of Focus

Maternal Health Population

Medicaid Managed Care enrolled women who gave birth at the hospital during the measurement year

Behavioral Health Population

Medicaid Managed Care enrolled individuals, age 18 and older, with a diagnosis of SMI and/or AOD, who received inpatient or outpatient behavioral health services in the measurement year

QIP-NJ Program Participation

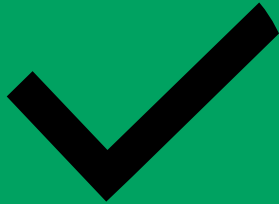
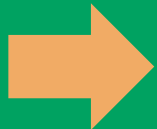
- All acute care hospitals licensed in New Jersey are eligible to earn incentive payments in QIP-NJ.
 - Only hospitals with Labor & Delivery will be eligible to receive incentive payments tied to Maternal Health Measures.
- To be eligible to earn QIP-NJ incentive payments, acute care hospitals will be required to report on a suite of non-claims-based measures.
 - If a hospital fails to submit the necessary data to support the analysis of these non-claims-based measures, the hospital forfeits its ability to earn any funds through QIP-NJ.

Eligibility

“Opt In”



Report on non-claims-based measures

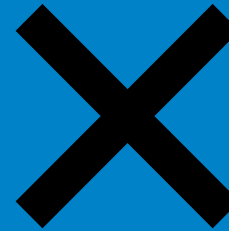


Preserve ability to earn QIP-NJ funds



QIP-NJ funds earned through performance achievement only

“Opt Out”



Fail to report on non-claims-based measures



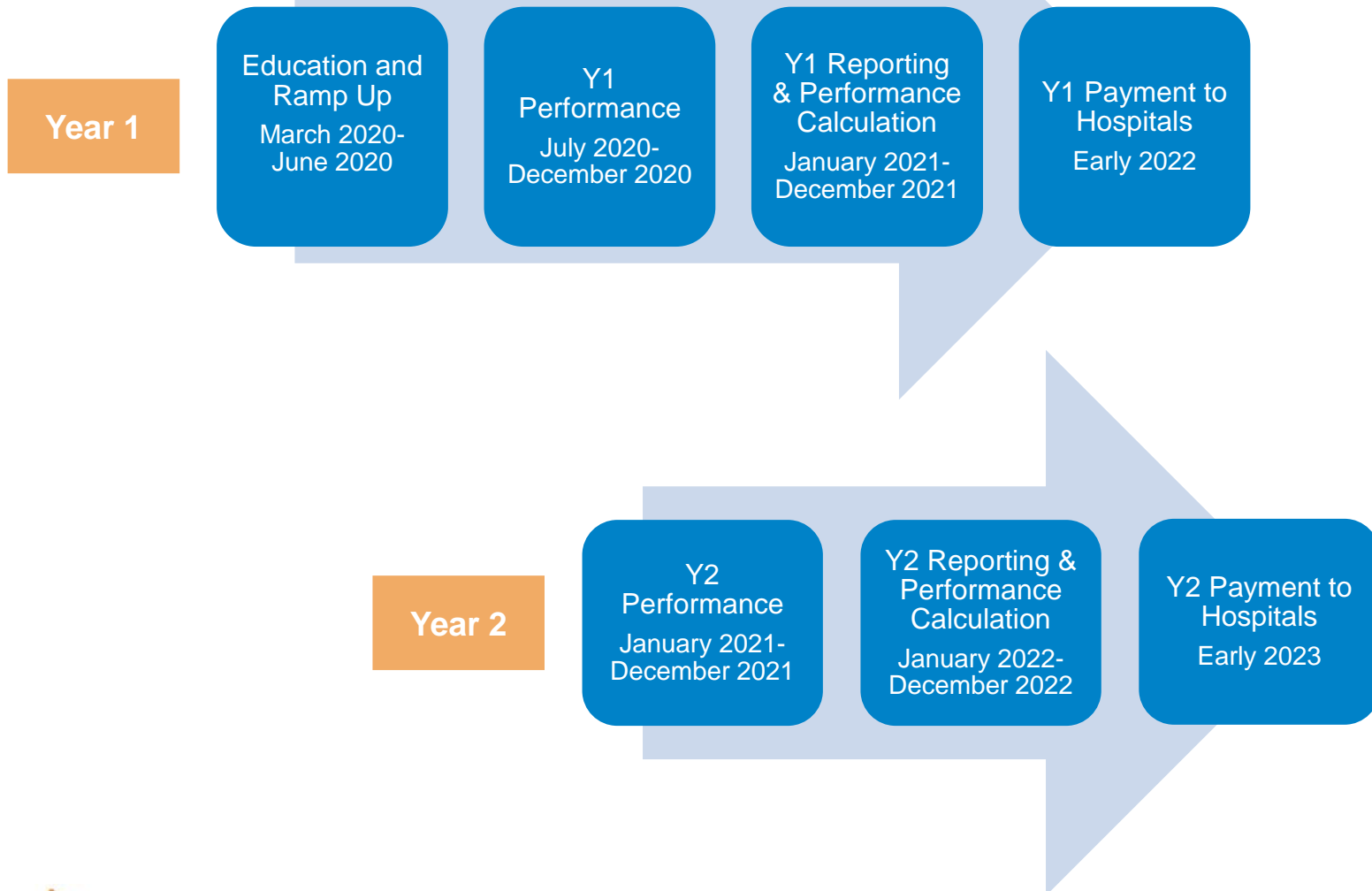
Forfeit ability to earn **any** QIP-NJ funds

QIP-NJ Timeline

- Year 1: July 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020
- Program Duration: 5 years, July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2025 (pending annual CMS approval)

Important Timeframes

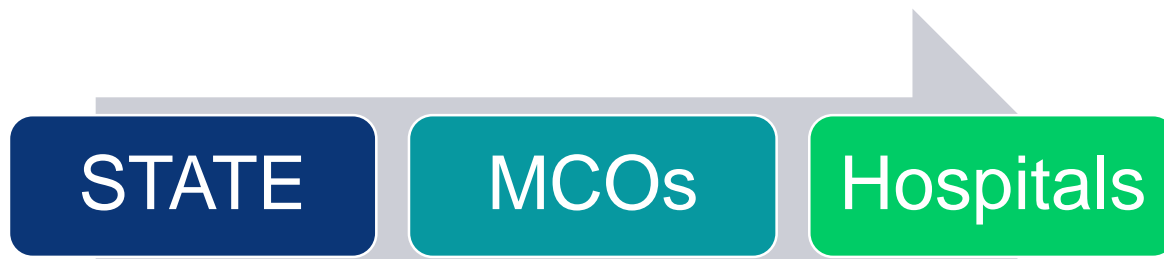
All timeframes are estimated and subject to change



Performance Payment Model

Funding will be determined based upon the hospital's proportional share of QIP-NJ attributed populations in the measurement year, and performance on State-selected quality measures.

- No payment will be earned for reporting.
 - Payment will be driven by hospitals' achievement of annual performance targets that demonstrate quality improvements.
 - No partial payments will be made for partial achievement of a hospital's annual performance target.
- Funds will be distributed to hospitals by Managed Care Plans



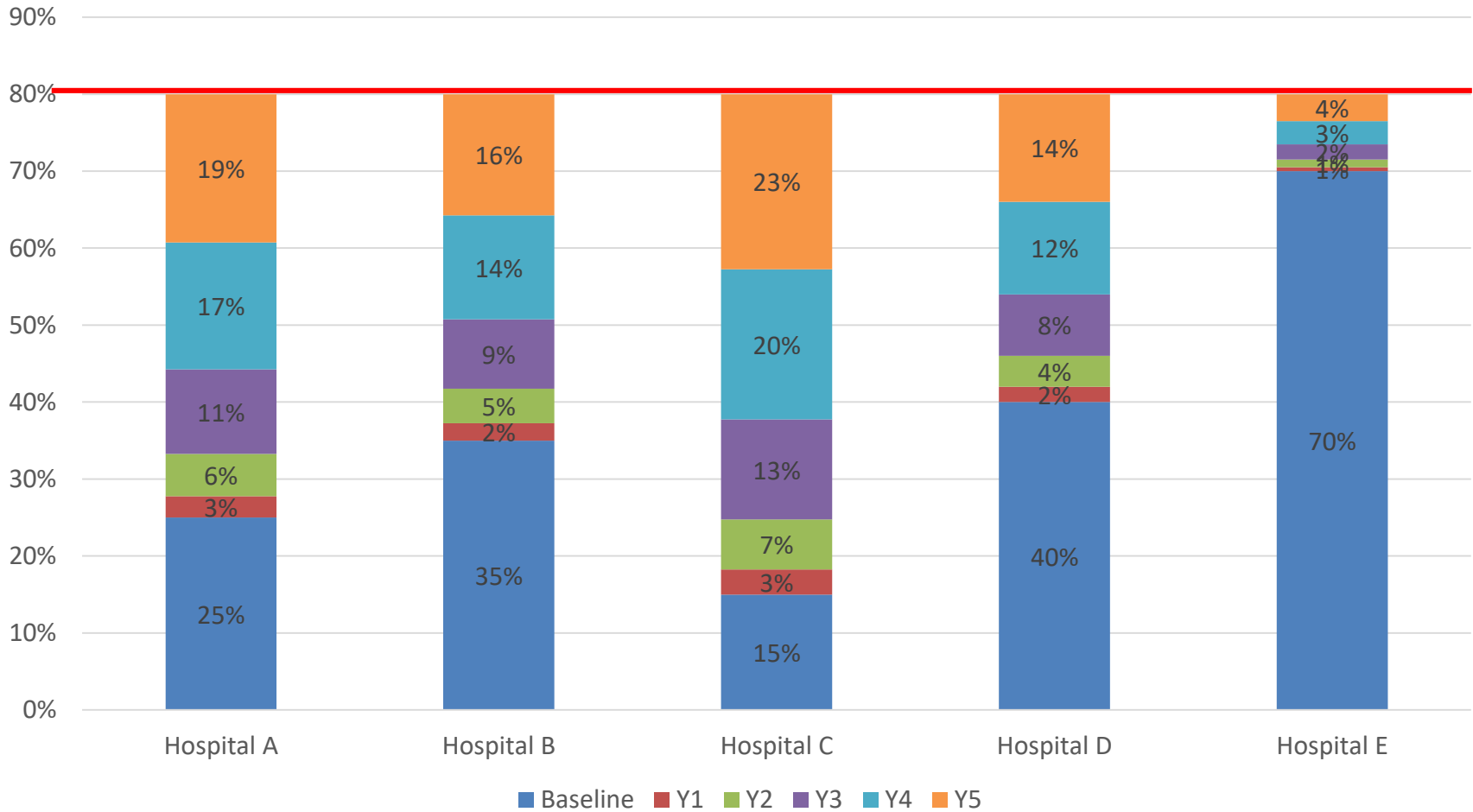
QIP-NJ Performance Measurement

Performance

- Achievement of performance targets will drive payment for QIP-NJ.
- Individual hospital performance targets will be based on gap-to-goal calculations.
- For each measure, targets will represent a percentage closure of the gap between an individual hospital's performance baseline and the statewide goal.

Example Gap to Goal Methodology

Gap to Goal - Increasing Gap Closure Each of the 5 Years



Behavioral Health Measures

Measure #	Measure Type	Measure Name and NQF #
BH1	MMIS	30 Day All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Following Psychiatric Inpatient Hospitalization- NQF #2860
BH2	MMIS	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness – 7- & 30-days Post Discharge- NQF #0576
BH3	MMIS	Potentially Preventable ED Visits BH
BH4	MMIS	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness or Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence (FUA-AD) - NQF #2605
BH5	MMIS	Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Using Antipsychotic Medications- NQF #1932
BH6	MMIS	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment - NQF #0004
BH7*	MMIS	Use of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder - NQF #3175 *P4P in Y2
BH8	MMIS	Continuity of Care for Medicaid Beneficiaries after Detoxification (Detox) From Alcohol and/or Drugs - NQF #3312
BH9	Chart/EHR	Timely Transmission of the Transition Record- NQF #0648
BH10	Instrument	3-Item Care Transitions Measure (CTM-3)
BH11	Instrument	Use of a Standardized Screening Tool for Social Determinants of Health

Measures BH10 & BH11 must be submitted by the hospital to receive funding, but performance on these measures will not drive payment.

Maternal Health Measures

Measure #	Measure Type	Measure Name and NQF #
M1	MMIS	Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM)
M2	Chart/EHR	PC-02 Cesarean Birth - NQF #0471
M3	Chart/EHR	Postpartum Depression Screening
M4	MMIS	Postpartum Care - NQF #1517
M5	MMIS	Initiation of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment in Pregnant Women - NQF #0004
M6	Chart/EHR	Timely Transmission of the Transition Record- NQF #0648
M7	Chart/EHR	Treatment of Severe Hypertension
M8	Instrument	3-Item Care Transitions Measure (CTM-3)
M9	Instrument	Use of a Standardized Screening Tool for Social Determinants of Health

Measures M8 & M9 must be submitted by the hospital to receive funding, but performance on these measures will not drive payment.



Thank you for your participation!



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