

Updates

05/22/2024

2025 Priority Health (PH) PIP Discussion

- ▶ PH has previously communicated that the pre-payment for certain measures will no longer be in place for 2025.
- ▶ PH has communicated that 2023 PIP payments will occur in June sometime. NPO will receive funds and will distribute. NPO does try to get these funds out as quickly as possible.
 - ▶ NPO does not keep any portion of these payments.
 - ▶ 2023 Pre-payments will be deducted by PH from the total payment to NPO.
- ▶ PH is considering changes to its PIP program for 2025. There is nothing in writing at this point and no changes can be considered final.
 - ▶ 2025 performance MAY be measured and rewarded at the practice level rather than at the ACN or PO level.
 - ▶ Care Management incentives are being discussed. The quality measure performance requirement MAY be removed. PH is considering the value of the CM incentive overall. NPO, and other POs, advocated and will advocate strongly for the continuation of CM incentive.
- ▶ PH is considering adding another “access” measure. There seems to be an emphasis on having patients seen.
- ▶ NPO shared again with PH concerns about report issues (PCP attribution, lack of reports, etc.)

2023 Meridian Care Management Payments

- ▶ Many practices have earned 2023 Care Management Incentive Payments from Meridian. NPO just received a file listing the amounts owed to practices and will distribute soon. NPO is working diligently to determine when Meridian will be paying out the amount owed.

2023 BCBSM Estimated VBR Reports

- ▶ NPO has learned that the 2023 Estimated VBR reports that were sent to practices this month did NOT include funds paid to practices for the PDCM Outcomes PaMPPM (those little small payments for each BCBSM PDCM eligible patient)
- ▶ NPO has again requested a report of the total funds received by each practice, but no report so far....
- ▶ Good news: BCBSM pays incentives to PCMH designated practices. The BCBSM incentive funds paid directly to the practice were even higher in 2023 than the VBR report shows! PCMH designation earns incentive dollars!

Look Familiar?

- ▶ Just a reminder that in January, NPO did send out Quality Measure Summaries - an Excel file with all measure detail and a pdf summary for providers



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2024 Quality Measures Quick Guide

Updated January 2024

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2024 NPO Quality Measures Quick Reference for PCPs



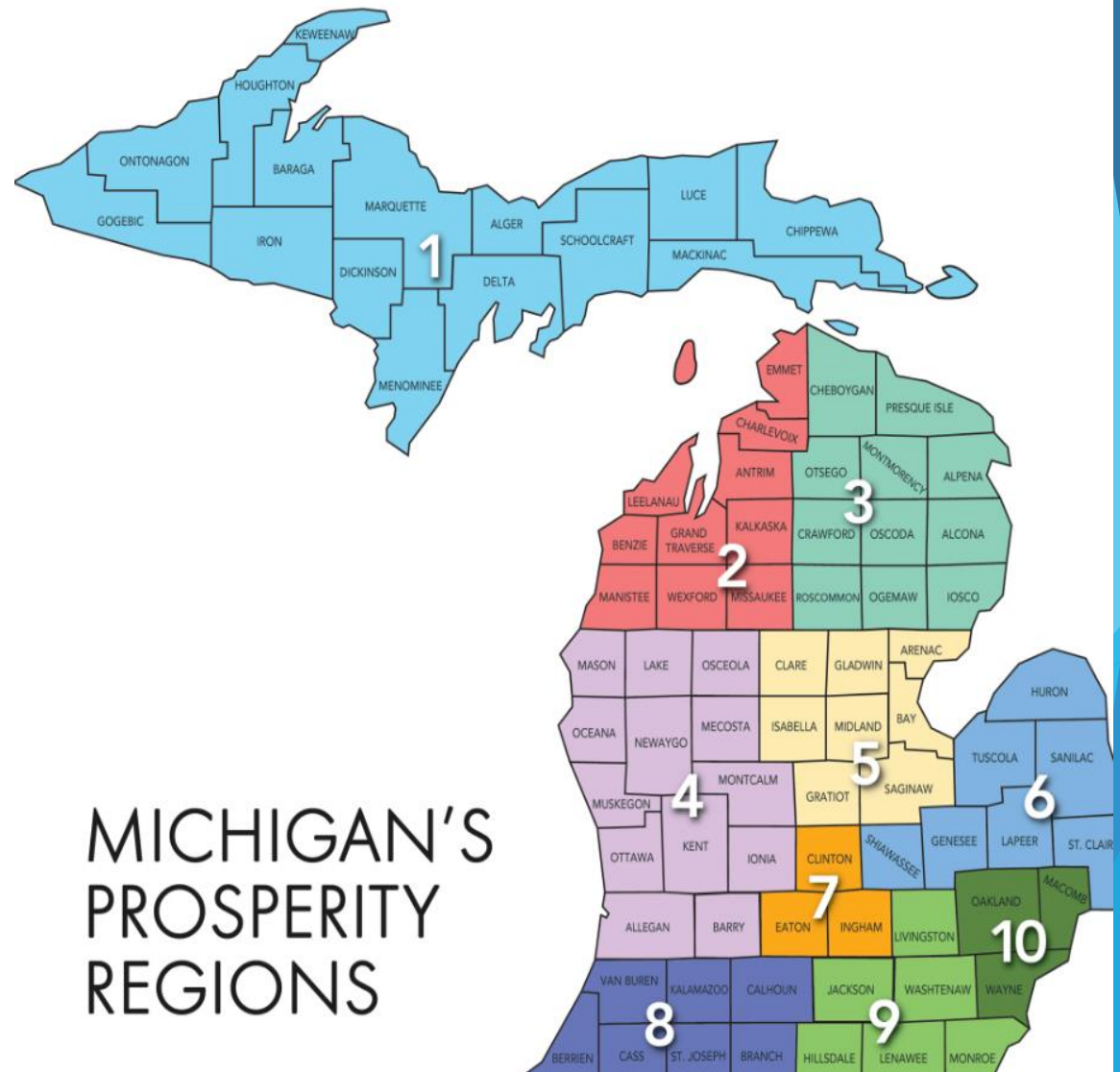
Measure Name	Description	Details	BCBSM/BCN (PGIP, PCMH, VBR, PRP)	Priority Health (PIP)	ACO REACH
Annual Wellness Visit	BCBSM Medicare Plus Blue and BCN Advantage patients: Received a Medicare preventive visit in 2024	Only billed G codes satisfy Numerator: IPPE/Welcome to Medicare (G0402), First Visit AWV (G0438), or Subsequent AWV (G0439); AWVs can now occur any time during the year for BCBSM/BCN (and PH)	✓	n/a	n/a
Antidepressant Medication Management: Acute and Continuation Phase Treatment	Ages 18 years and older with Dx of Major Depression: Treated with antidepressant medication AND remained on medication treatment	<u>Acute Phase</u> : 12 weeks continuous Rx treatment; <u>Continuation Phase</u> : 6 months continuous Rx treatment; Numerator met by Pharmacy claims for filled Rxs (Pt. must show insurance card); Med samples don't count	✓	n/a	n/a
Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis	Ages 3 years and older: If Dx'd with Pharyngitis and antibiotic given, Group A Strep test done 3 days prior - 3 days after visit	Episode-based measure; Exclusions include episodes for pts. with competing or comorbid Dx on DOS; Report exclusion Dx via claim	✓	n/a	n/a
Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection	Ages 3 months and older: If Dx'd with URI, antibiotic Rx is NOT dispensed on, or within 3 days after, encounter	Episode-based measure; Exclusions include episodes for pts. with competing or comorbid Dx on DOS; Report exclusion Dx via claim	✓	n/a	n/a
Asthma Medication Ratio - Total Ratio \geq 50%	Ages 5-64 years with Dx of Persistent Asthma: Ratio of controller medications to total Asthma medications is \geq 0.50	Pharmacy claims-based (Pt. must show insurance card); Med samples don't count; Exclusions include pts. with Emphysema, COPD, Cystic Fibrosis, Obstructive Chronic Bronchitis, Chronic Resp. Conditions, Acute Resp. Failure; Report exclusion Dx via claim	✓	n/a	n/a

Upcoming Medicaid Changes

- ▶ More to come when details are released
- ▶ NPO has agreements with BCC and Priority Health

MIHealthyLife is a competitive procurement to award the next cycle of contracts for Michigan's Medicaid health plans, which combined serve 2.2 million Michiganders receiving coverage through Medicaid and the Healthy Michigan Plan.

In April, MDHHS announced the successful contract awardees. The estimated total value of contracts awarded is \$70M. The nine plans now providing coverage for Medicaid and Healthy Michigan stay the same, but there were some changes within regions. The new contracts will take effect on October 1, 2024 and will extend for five-years with three optional one-year extensions possible.



Regions	Current Plans	10/1/24 Plans	Changes
Region 1 – Upper Peninsula Prosperity Alliance	Upper Peninsula Health Plan	Upper Peninsula Health Plan	None
Region 2 – Northwest Prosperity Region	McLaren, Meridian, Molina, United	Blue Cross Complete, McLaren, Molina, Priority	(-)Meridian and United (+)BCC and Priority
Region 3 – Northeast Prosperity Region	McLaren, Meridian, Molina, United	Blue Cross Complete, McLaren, Molina, Priority	(-)Meridian and United (+)BCC and Priority
Region 4 – West Michigan Prosperity Alliance	Blue Cross Complete, McLaren, Meridian, Molina, Priority, United	Blue Cross Complete, McLaren, Meridian, Molina, Priority, United	None
Region 5 – East Central Michigan Prosperity Region	McLaren, Meridian, Molina, United	Blue Cross Complete, McLaren, Meridian, Molina	(-)United (+)BCC
Region 6 – East Michigan Prosperity Region	Blue Cross Complete, HAP CareSource, McLaren, Meridian, Molina, United	Blue Cross Complete, HAP CareSource, McLaren, Meridian, Molina, United	None
Region 7 – South Central Prosperity Region	Blue Cross Complete, McLaren, Meridian, Molina	Aetna, HAP CareSource, McLaren, United	(-)BCC, Meridian and Molina (+)Aetna, HAP CareSource, and United
Region 8 – Southwest Prosperity Region	Aetna, McLaren, Meridian, Molina, Priority, United	Aetna, McLaren, Meridian, United	(-)Molina and Priority
Region 9 – Southeast Prosperity Region	Aetna, Blue Cross Complete, McLaren, Meridian, Molina, United	Aetna, Blue Cross Complete, HAP CareSource, McLaren, Meridian Health Plan, United	(-)Molina (+)HAP CareSource
Region 10 – Detroit Metro Prosperity Region	Aetna, Blue Cross Complete, HAP CareSource, McLaren, Meridian, Molina, Priority, United	Aetna, Blue Cross Complete, HAP CareSource, McLaren, Meridian, Molina, Priority, United	None


Munson Direct Trust

- ▶ Munson shared the following in their Practice Pro Newsletter:

Direct Trust: Securely Refer and Share Patient Information

Direct Trust is a way to securely refer and exchange patient information from your office's electronic health record (EHR) to another provider's EHR, independent of which EHR a provider uses. Munson Healthcare uses this critical tool to ensure patients receive needed care throughout our system. Direct Trust helps ensure continuity of care, which supports increased patient satisfaction. All MHC-employed ambulatory specialists and/or their offices can receive referrals via Direct Trust.

Have questions on how to refer using Direct Trust or creating a Direct Trust email for your providers? Please reach out to [Sara Posey](#).

A reminder Munson shares a listing of Direct Trust emails on our [website](#), which is updated on the first of every month. To help offices know when a new provider has a Direct Trust email, we'll indicate this by adding  DirectTrust after the provider's name in the **Provider Moves** listing when appropriate — see below. If you roll over the graphic, you'll see the provider's email.

Look for more Direct Trust news in future issues of Practice Pro!

Munson On-Line Scheduling

► Munson on-line scheduling

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Need a primary care or family medicine provider for you or your family? Essential screenings for early disease detection? Or perhaps an expert specialist who can take a closer look at your heart, lungs, throbbing joints, or whatever ails you. We're here for you – and everything you need to feel your very best. Leading-edge, compassionate, close-to-home care. That's what you'll find at Munson Healthcare.



Online scheduling is now available for most Munson Healthcare employed primary care providers in the Cadillac, Frankfort, Gaylord, Grayling, and Traverse City areas. Coming soon to Charlevoix and Manistee!

Munson Pre-Op Physical Guidelines

- ▶ NPO's Evidence Based Committee (composed of Primary Care Physicians) has been working with Munson Physician leadership to understand pre-op physical requirements and to share concerns from PCPs.
- ▶ Munson is revising some guidelines; NPO will distribute to all PCP practices and providers when available.
- ▶ If your practice does NOT want to conduct pre-op physicals for Munson procedures, please let Kris at NPO know (kelliott@npoinc.org).