

Nursing Facility Quality Incentive Program

Earn rewards for the quality of care provided to patients.



Superior HealthPlan's Nursing Facility Quality Incentive Program gives Nursing Facilities the opportunity to earn monetary rewards, based on performance for specific quality measures in calendar year 2021.

To be eligible for incentives, Nursing Facilities must:

1. Have billed Superior in each of the 12 months of the measurement period (Calendar year 2021).
2. Be above the state average for the 2021 calendar year on at least four of the five QIPP Year 3 Minimum Data Set (MDS) metrics, as designated by Texas Health and Human Services (HHS):
 - **Metric 1:** (CMS N015.01) Percent of high-risk residents with pressure ulcers.
 - **Metric 2:** (CMS N031.02) Percent of residents who received an antipsychotic medication.
 - **Metric 3:** (CMS N035.02) Percent of residents whose ability to move independently has worsened.
 - **Metric 4:** (CMS N024.01) Percent of residents with a urinary tract infection.
 - **Metric 5:** (CMS N020.01) Percent of residents whose pneumococcal vaccine is up to date.
3. Have a CMS yearly average score for Superior's four bonus measures.
 - If a facility meets all criteria except for having a CMS yearly average score for Superior's bonus measures, Superior will review the facility's 5 star CMS quality score. If the facility has a 4 or 5 overall star quality rating, they will be paid a \$4 PRPM bonus for calendar year 2021 performance.

Please note: No minimum membership requirements apply. A facility does not have to participate in QIPP for this incentive. A Nursing Facility will not be required to submit any specific or additional information to Superior to obtain the incentive payment. Superior will review if the facility meets the eligibility criteria and the scoring thresholds are met as published on the Medicare.gov website.

Once eligible for the incentive program, calendar year 2021 performance (four quarter average for calendar year Q1 to Q4) on the following measures allows facilities the opportunity to earn two possible payments*, for a potential bonus of \$8 Per Resident, Per Month (PRPM) for each measure:

Quality Measures	Payment Reward
Percentage of long-stay residents whose need for help with daily activities has increased.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ \$4.00 PRPM - Meet or exceed the Texas average score and/or✓ \$4.00 PRPM - Improve 10% from actual score towards State average or possible perfect score.
Percentage of short-stay residents who recently received an antipsychotic medication.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ \$4.00 PRPM - Meet or exceed the Texas average score and/or✓ \$4.00 PRPM - Improve 10% from actual score towards State average or possible perfect score.
Percentage of long-stay residents who received an antianxiety or hypnotic medication.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ \$4.00 PRPM - Meet or exceed the Texas average score and/or✓ \$4.00 PRPM - Improve 10% from actual score towards State average or possible perfect score.
Percentage of short-stay residents who made improvements in function.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ \$4.00 PRPM - Meet or exceed the Texas average score and/or✓ \$4.00 PRPM - Improve 10% from actual score towards State average or possible perfect score.
Total Additional Payment Opportunity	Up to \$32.00 PRPM

*Payments will be made annually after the month of May the following year; dependent on data availability from CMS.



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