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Value Based Payment Program (VBP)

- VBP model to support enrollees, providers, MCOs, and the Commonwealth to achieve Medicaid program goals in access, outcomes, quality of care, and savings in alignment with the 2023-2025 Medicaid Managed Care Quality Strategy
- Performance measures and related targets to be incentivized through the VBP program and the payment strategies are tied to achievement of the outcomes.
- Program started Contract Year 2024

Program Development: Strategy and Goals

- Reward plans that perform well and penalize plans that perform poorly
- Improve Kentucky's national state health ranking
- Include performance targets that are realistic and achievable
- Incentivize quality outcomes
- Be operationally straightforward to oversee/manage
- Ease administrative burdens for providers to participate

MCO VBP Program Design

- 2% capitation withhold from total contract value
- 6 core measures plus a bonus pool for eligible MCOs
- Achieve 3% or 4% point improvement from Measurement Year (MY) 2022 HEDIS measures to earn withhold dependent on current performance
- Must earn withhold on 4 core measures and maintain performance on all core measures to be eligible for bonus pool
- Pass/Fail

VBP Core Measures

- **HBD-Good Control (HbA1c<8):** The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes (types 1 and 2) whose hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) was measured to be in good control during the measurement year
- **Postpartum Care (PPC) Postpartum Care:** The percentage of deliveries that had a postpartum visit on or between 7-84 days after delivery.
- **Child and Adolescent Well Care Visits 3-21 years of age (WCV) sum of stratifications (total):** The percentage of members 3-21 years of age who had one or more well-child visits with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year.
- **Childhood Immunization Status (CIS Combo 10):** The percentage of children 2 years of age who had combination 10 vaccines by their second birthday.
- **Immunization for Adolescents (IMA Combo 2):** The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had one-dose of meningococcal vaccine, one-dose tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap), and three doses of the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine by their 13th birthday. (HPV report only 1st year)
- **Social Need Screening and Intervention (SNS-E):** The percentage of members who were screened, using prespecified instruments, at least once during the measurement period for unmet food, housing, and transportation needs, and received a corresponding intervention if they screened positive. (Report only 1st year)

Bonus Pool Measures

- **Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (APM):** The percentage of children and adolescents 1-17 years of age with ongoing antipsychotic medication use who had metabolic testing during the year.
- **Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence (FUA), Follow-Up Within 7 Days of ED Visit (Total):** The percentage of emergency department visits for members 13 years of age and older with a principal diagnosis of alcohol or other drug abuse or dependence, who had a follow up visit within 7 days of the ED visit.
- **Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents (WCC) Counseling for Nutrition Total:** Percentage of children and adolescents 3-17 years of age who had an outpatient visit with a primary care practitioner or OB/GYN during the measurement year and had evidence of:
 - Body mass index (BMI) percentile documentation.
 - Counseling for nutrition.
 - Counseling for physical activity.
- **Breast Cancer Screening (BCS):** The percentage of women 50-74 years of age who had at least one mammogram to screen for breast cancer in the past two years.

Questions?



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