

PDGM – Lessons Learned from 2020



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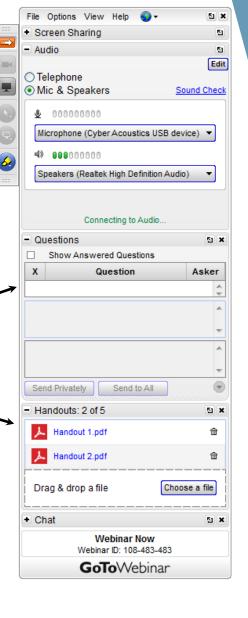
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Objectives

- Evaluate what we know so far about the impacts of PDGM
- Recognize how COVID-19 is impacting PDGM results in 2020
- Discuss potential changes we might see in 2021



Evaluate what we know so far about the impacts of PDGM



Benchmarking Data

- ► Based on PDGM 30-Day Periods (as of Mar 19th 2021)
- ▶ Based on SHP National Database with CY'20 Period Start Dates (Jan – Dec '20) for Medicare Traditional patients
- ► Comparisons to CMS '20 Final Rule projections which were based on CY 2018 Claims data (paid through July 31, 2019)
- Based on later of either Final Claims or OASIS
- QE's are not included
- Claims (LUPA rates and Visits) data based on Jan Dec '20
- ► COVID-19 is impacting the PDGM Transition



PDGM Components - National

	CY 2018	CY 2020
Clinical Group	CMS	SHP
MMTA - Other	3.0%	3.1%
Neuro / Stroke Rehab	10.2%	10.7%
Wounds	11.9%	14.9%
Complex Nursing	4.4%	4.0%
Musculoskeletal Rehab	18.8%	18.9%
Behavioral Health	3.1%	2.8%
MMTA - Surgical Aftercare	3.4%	4.1%
MMTA - Cardiac / Circulatory	21.9%	17.3%
MMTA - Endocrine	7.1%	5.6%
MMTA - GI / GU	4.1%	5.0%
MMTA - Infectious Disease	3.8%	5.2%
MMTA - Respiratory	8.3%	8.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

SHP CY 2020								
Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4					
2.9%	3.0%	3.3%	3.2%					
10.5%	10.4%	11.0%	10.8%					
13.8%	15.4%	15.1%	15.0%					
3.5%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%					
19.8%	17.0%	19.5%	19.3%					
2.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%					
4.3%	3.9%	4.2%	4.2%					
17.7%	18.2%	16.9%	16.4%					
5.2%	5.8%	5.8%	5.6%					
5.0%	5.1%	5.0%	5.0%					
5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%					
9.3%	8.6%	7.1%	8.7%					
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%					



PDGM Components – CMS Region

	Medicare Region									
Clinical Group	Region I - New England	Region II - Northeast	Region III - East	Region IV - South	Region V - Central	Region VI - Southwest	Region VII - Midwest	Region VIII - Mountain	Region IX - West	Region X - Northwest
MMTA - Other	3.5%	2.5%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%	3.3%	3.8%	3.3%	3.5%
Neuro / Stroke	9.4%	9.1%	10.6%	10.7%	10.5%	10.4%	11.0%	13.2%	11.6%	14.3%
Wounds	13.3%	18.8%	15.9%	15.5%	14.3%	11.4%	13.9%	13.6%	16.6%	16.1%
Complex Nursing	3.2%	6.0%	4.7%	3.1%	4.8%	2.4%	5.0%	5.3%	5.1%	6.7%
MS Rehabilitation	18.9%	18.6%	19.4%	17.8%	20.7%	16.4%	22.2%	24.7%	20.2%	22.3%
Behavioral Health	8.6%	1.4%	1.7%	2.9%	1.4%	2.9%	1.4%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%
MMTA - Surgical Aftercare	4.8%	6.0%	5.2%	3.6%	4.8%	2.7%	4.9%	3.8%	4.1%	3.5%
MMTA - Cardiac / Circulatory	14.5%	14.2%	15.8%	18.7%	15.9%	23.9%	13.9%	11.0%	14.2%	12.4%
MMTA - Endocrine	4.8%	4.3%	4.2%	6.1%	4.3%	8.7%	4.2%	5.5%	5.1%	4.2%
MMTA - GI / GU	5.3%	5.2%	5.6%	4.9%	5.5%	4.5%	5.4%	4.7%	5.2%	4.0%
MMTA - Infectious Disease	5.8%	5.8%	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%	4.6%	5.4%	5.0%	5.6%	4.3%
MMTA - Respiratory	7.8%	8.0%	8.3%	8.6%	9.3%	8.9%	9.6%	7.4%	7.0%	6.5%
Overall	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



PDGM Components – National

	CY 2018	CY 2020
Comorbidity Adjustment	CMS	SHP
None	56.4%	47.3%
Low	35.5%	38.0%
High	8.1%	14.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Functional Impairment	CMS	SHP
Low	35.1%	24.0%
Med	33.4%	31.9%
High	31.5%	44.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Source & Timing	CMS	SHP
Community – Early	13.3%	12.1%
Institutional – Early	18.5%	23.8%
Community – Late	61.4%	59.1%
Institutional – Late	6.8%	5.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

SHP CY 2020								
Q1	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4							
48.0%	45.9%	47.6%	47.5%					
37.8%	38.6%	37.6%	37.8%					
14.2%	15.5%	14.7%	14.7%					
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%					

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
23.5%	24.9%	24.2%	23.3%
33.0%	31.4%	31.9%	31.4%
43.5%	43.7%	43.9%	45.3%
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q1	Q2	Q2 Q3	
14.2%	11.2%	12.0%	11.3%
31.1%	19.8%	22.0%	23.0%
50.3%	63.5%	60.8%	60.6%
4.4%	5.5%	5.2%	5.1%
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



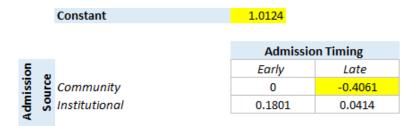
PDGM Components – CMS Region

		Medicare Region								
PDGM Components	Region I - New England	Region II - Northeast	Region III - East	Region IV - South	Region V - Central	Region VI - Southwest	Region VII - Midwest	Region VIII - Mountain	Region IX - West	Region X - Northwest
Comorbidity										
None	51.9%	48.5%	45.2%	48.1%	42.2%	47.1%	44.1%	50.1%	51.1%	43.1%
Low	35.3%	36.1%	38.7%	37.8%	40.7%	38.7%	39.7%	36.9%	35.6%	38.9%
High	12.8%	15.4%	16.1%	14.1%	17.1%	14.2%	16.2%	13.0%	13.3%	18.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Functional										
Low	32.1%	17.3%	22.7%	22.0%	23.8%	24.4%	24.5%	31.4%	27.3%	24.4%
Med	29.5%	29.9%	30.9%	30.6%	35.1%	33.7%	32.3%	33.9%	34.3%	28.7%
High	38.4%	52.9%	46.4%	47.4%	41.0%	42.0%	43.2%	34.6%	38.5%	46.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Source & Timing	1									
Community Early	11.7%	11.4%	11.6%	12.9%	12.3%	9.4%	12.5%	14.7%	14.0%	15.0%
Community Late	53.3%									
Institutional Early	28.1%							26.3%		23.6%
Institutional Late	6.9%	6.6%	6.1%	4.8%	5.9%	4.0%	6.2%	4.6%	4.5%	3.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



CMS Regression Analysis – CMW

- Case-mix weight for HHRG - 3A2B
- Adjustment factor of Late Community is significant



		Functional Impairment Level						
		Lo	W	Med	lium	n High		
		Pt. Range	Case Mix	Pt. Range	Case Mix	Pt. Range	Case Mix	
	Wound	0-41	0.2345	42-59	0.3787	60+	0.5032	
	Neuro	0-45	0.1804	46-60	0.3401	61+	0.4424	
	MMTA- Endocrine	0-34	0.0856	35-52	0.2588	53+	0.375	
۵	Musculoskeletal Rehab	0-38	0.069	39-52	0.1791	53+	0.3341	
ᅙ	MMTA- Other	0-36	0	37-52	0.1331	53+	0.2312	
9	MMTA- Cardiac and Circulatory	0-36	-0.0455	37-52	0.1055	53+	0.2173	
Clinical Group	MMTA- Inf. Disease, Neoplasms, and Blood Diseases	0-36	-0.0235	37-52	0.1024	53+	0.2159	
ਚ	MMTA-Surgical Aftercare	0-37	-0.1006	38-50	0.0524	51+	0.2103	
	MMTA-Respiratory	0-37	-0.049	38-52	0.0887	53+	0.1966	
	Complex Nursing Interventions	0-38	-0.0593	39-58	0.1341	59+	0.1963	
	MMTA -GI and GU System	0-41	-0.0565	42-54	0.0983	55+	0.1851	
	Behavioral Health	0-36	-0.084	37-52	0.0784	53+	0.1674	

Comorbidity Adjustment

No Comorbidity Adjustment Low Comorbidity Adjustment High Comorbidity Adjustment

Total Case Weight

0.0507 0.1474

0.7901

Source: Amended from CY 2020 CMS Final Rule



Case-Mix Weight (Non-LUPA)

► First Periods CMW reflect the higher resources utilized

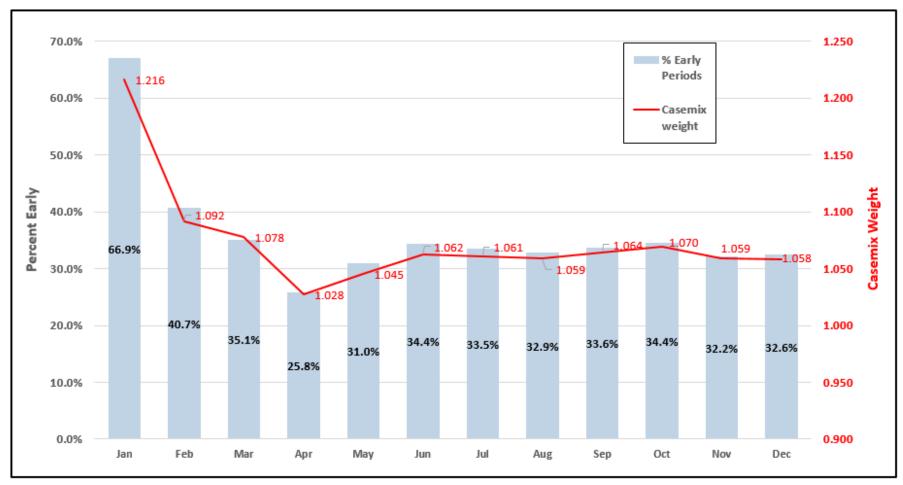
Clinical Group	All Periods	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5+
MMTA - Other	1.003	1.261	0.822	0.776	0.777	0.771
Neuro / Stroke Rehab	1.176	1.449	1.000	0.956	0.956	0.969
Wounds	1.199	1.499	1.095	1.063	1.066	1.078
Complex Nursing	0.866	1.228	0.795	0.765	0.767	0.792
Musculoskeletal Rehab	1.149	1.375	0.900	0.835	0.842	0.848
Behavioral Health	0.854	1.139	0.737	0.697	0.695	0.679
MMTA - Surgical Aftercare	1.076	1.281	0.778	0.729	0.730	0.755
MMTA - Cardiac / Circulatory	0.958	1.278	0.820	0.770	0.767	0.762
MMTA - Endocrine	1.061	1.385	0.959	0.908	0.907	0.901
MMTA - GI / GU	1.000	1.266	0.797	0.768	0.767	0.769
MMTA - Infectious Disease	1.002	1.286	0.825	0.772	0.768	0.757
MMTA - Respiratory	1.018	1.291	0.805	0.766	0.762	0.760
Overall	1.071	1.347	0.892	0.864	0.862	0.876

Source: SHP 30-Day Period Claims Billed Jan '20 – Dec '20



Casemix vs % Early Periods

► Reflects strong correlation to Early Periods with Non-LUPA CMW



Source: SHP 30-Day Period Claims Billed Jan '20 - Dec '20



Case-Mix Weight – CMS Region (Non-LUPA)

		Medicare Region									
Clinical Group	Region I - New England	Region II - Northeast	Region III - East	Region IV - South	Region V - Central	Region VI - Southwest	Region VII - Midwest	Region VIII - Mountain	Region IX - West	Region X - Northwest	
MMTA - Other	1.035	1.109	1.059	0.982	1.050	0.913	1.043	0.996	0.996	1.013	
Neuro / Stroke	1.181	1.266	1.218	1.156	1.211	1.118	1.217	1.147	1.178	1.184	
Wounds	1.192	1.232	1.211	1.195	1.196	1.174	1.217	1.165	1.202	1.211	
Complex Nursing	0.868	0.885	0.862	0.870	0.866	0.848	0.870	0.830	0.873	0.857	
MS Rehabilitation	1.174	1.246	1.182	1.126	1.183	1.082	1.176	1.143	1.143	1.125	
Behavioral Health	0.924	0.929	0.943	0.829	0.935	0.782	0.921	0.905	0.864	0.914	
MMTA - Surgical Aftercare	1.073	1.142	1.087	1.059	1.082	1.039	1.093	1.071	1.070	1.066	
MMTA - Cardiac / Circulatory	1.011	1.114	1.030	0.938	1.014	0.853	1.026	0.987	0.978	1.018	
MMTA - Endocrine	1.100	1.130	1.148	1.055	1.129	0.978	1.143	1.039	1.068	1.121	
MMTA - GI / GU	1.025	1.081	1.037	0.980	1.026	0.918	1.042	0.994	1.007	1.016	
MMTA - Infectious Disease	0.991	1.081	1.035	0.982	1.041	0.916	1.052	1.016	1.020	1.029	
MMTA - Respiratory	1.048	1.135	1.066	0.994	1.060	0.910	1.083	1.052	1.038	1.042	
Overall	1.094	1.162	1.114	1.052	1.104	0.981	1.117	1.077	1.082	1.094	

Source: SHP 30-Day Period Claims Billed Jan '20 - Dec '20



LUPA Rates

- ► Rates based on Period Sequence Overall Rate = 9.1%
- ► Nuances of Period LUPA rates if Stay ends in that Period

Clinical Group	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5 +
Behavioral Health	9.2%	9.7%	4.7%	6.7%	8.3%
Complex Nursing	11.4%	12.8%	21.0%	14.3%	24.2%
MMTA - Cardiac	9.7%	9.7%	3.9%	6.7%	4.0%
MMTA - Endocrine	9.8%	15.0%	6.7%	10.7%	6.2%
MMTA - GI / GU	9.2%	10.5%	6.7%	8.2%	11.1%
MMTA - Infectious	8.8%	10.4%	6.6%	8.4%	13.6%
MMTA - Other	9.3%	10.1%	4.1%	6.6%	6.4%
MMTA - Respiratory	9.9%	10.4%	3.9%	6.9%	3.9%
MMTA - Surg After	10.5%	13.9%	4.2%	8.6%	4.1%
MS Rehab	10.2%	9.8%	2.6%	7.1%	3.4%
Neuro Rehab	10.5%	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%	5.6%
Wounds	9.3%	12.7%	5.6%	9.1%	5.1%
Overall	9.9%	10.7%	5.0%	8.0%	7.8%

Source: SHP 30-Day Period Claims Billed Jan '20 – Dec '20



LUPA Rates – CMS Region

		Medicare Region									
Clinical Group	Region I - New England	Region II - Northeast	Region III - East	Region IV - South	_	Region VI - Southwest	Region VII - Midwest	Region VIII - Mountain	Region IX - West	Region X - Northwest	
MMTA - Other	10.7%	11.3%	8.9%	8.0%	9.6%	5.9%	9.3%	7.6%	8.8%	9.8%	
Neuro / Stroke	10.3%	11.4%	9.0%	7.6%	10.2%	5.9%	8.5%	7.8%	9.4%	11.4%	
Wounds	8.7%	9.0%	8.5%	8.0%	8.6%	6.6%	8.1%	6.9%	8.3%	8.7%	
Complex Nursing	19.4%	22.0%	23.1%	19.5%	20.8%	14.6%	22.7%	19.9%	14.0%	23.6%	
MS Rehabilitation	10.3%	10.9%	9.2%	8.0%	10.2%	6.2%	9.7%	8.4%	10.3%	10.7%	
Behavioral Health	10.3%	12.9%	8.8%	8.7%	9.3%	6.0%	7.8%	7.3%	8.1%	11.1%	
MMTA - Surgical Aftercare	13.1%	14.7%	11.1%	9.5%	11.4%	7.7%	9.6%	9.1%	11.0%	10.7%	
MMTA - Cardiac / Circulatory	9.3%	11.5%	8.7%	6.9%	9.1%	4.8%	8.2%	8.0%	9.1%	9.6%	
MMTA - Endocrine	11.3%	11.1%	11.3%	9.4%	11.6%	7.1%	9.5%	6.9%	10.4%	11.5%	
MMTA - GI / GU	11.1%	12.7%	10.3%	8.6%	11.4%	6.5%	9.7%	10.5%	10.0%	12.1%	
MMTA - Infectious Disease	12.1%	11.7%	9.4%	10.5%	10.2%	7.4%	9.2%	8.9%	9.3%	9.7%	
MMTA - Respiratory	10.2%	11.8%	9.3%	7.7%	9.7%	5.7%	9.0%	8.7%	10.5%	9.3%	
Overall	10.6%	11.8%	9.9%	8.4%	10.4%	6.2%	9.6%	8.7%	9.8%	11.1%	

Source: SHP 30-Day Period Claims Billed Jan '20 – Dec '20



LUPAs by HHRG and Sequence (Top 10)

Period 1	Clincal Group	# of Periods	LUPA Rate
1DA2	Complex Nursing Interventions	763	23.7%
1DA1	Complex Nursing Interventions	2,035	21.7%
1DB2	Complex Nursing Interventions	958	19.0%
1DC1	Complex Nursing Interventions	1,412	17.7%
1DB1	Complex Nursing Interventions	1,948	16.6%
1FA2	Behavioral Health	793	14.8%
1EA1	Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation	24,420	14.6%
1BA1	Neuro / Stroke Rehabilitation	16,586	14.3%
2LA1	MMTA - Respiratory	14,500	14.3%
1BA2	Neuro / Stroke Rehabilitation	5,366	14.3%
Period 2			
4IC1	MMTA - Endocrine	283	23.0%
4GA1	MMTA - Surgical Aftercare	292	21.6%
3GA1	MMTA - Surgical Aftercare	6,503	19.8%
4EC3	Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation	653	19.4%
4BA2	Neuro / Stroke Rehabilitation	216	19.4%
4EB1	Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation	647	19.3%
3IB1	MMTA - Endocrine	9,936	19.1%
3IB2	MMTA - Endocrine	8,404	18.7%
4GA2	MMTA - Surgical Aftercare	275	18.5%
4EA1	Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation	348	18.1%

Source: SHP 30-Day Period Claims Billed Jan '20 - Dec '20



LUPA Trend Rates

- ▶ National and selected states
- ► March '20 had the highest National rate 11.8%

LUPA Rate	Q1, 2020	Q2, 2020	Q3, 2020	Q4, 2020
National	9.8%	8.3%	8.8%	8.9%
FL	8.9%	7.3%	8.0%	7.5%
MA	11.2%	10.0%	10.5%	10.5%
NJ	13.6%	11.1%	11.3%	11.9%
NY	12.1%	10.6%	11.0%	11.7%
TX	6.9%	5.7%	5.9%	5.9%
KS	9.4%	7.7%	8.8%	9.8%

Source: SHP 30-Day Period Claims Billed Jan '20 - Dec '20

Visit Utilization

► Breakout by Discipline and Clinical Group (Non-LUPA)

Clinical Group	Nursing	PT	ОТ	ST	MSW	ННА	Total
MMTA - Other	3.44	3.40	1.02	0.19	0.09	0.40	8.54
Neuro / Stroke Rehabilitation	2.64	4.14	1.72	0.89	0.11	0.57	10.06
Wounds - Post-Op Wound Aftercare	7.60	1.46	0.53	0.07	0.05	0.48	10.18
Complex Nursing Interventions	4.25	0.93	0.33	0.10	0.04	0.88	6.52
Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation	2.49	5.25	1.40	0.09	0.06	0.44	9.73
Behavioral Health	3.11	2.52	0.89	0.39	0.12	0.33	7.36
MMTA - Surgical Aftercare	5.16	2.80	0.90	0.15	0.07	0.30	9.39
MMTA - Cardiac / Circulatory	4.10	2.71	0.88	0.13	0.08	0.45	8.35
MMTA - Endocrine	6.38	2.44	0.76	0.13	0.09	0.46	10.26
MMTA - GI / GU	4.28	2.71	0.95	0.14	0.09	0.53	8.70
MMTA - Infectious Disease	4.36	2.44	0.78	0.13	0.09	0.49	8.29
MMTA - Respiratory	4.15	2.96	1.04	0.20	0.09	0.42	8.87
Overall	4.33	3.11	1.01	0.21	0.08	0.47	9.20

Source: SHP 30-Day Period Claims Billed Jan '20 – Dec '20

Visit Utilization

► Breakout by Payment Adjustment Type and Clinical Group

Clinical Group	Overall	Standard	LUPA	PEP	Outlier
MMTA - Other	7.95	7.92	1.58	5.98	21.50
Neuro / Stroke Rehabilitation	9.37	9.10	2.01	7.77	23.82
Wounds - Post-Op Wound Aftercare	9.51	9.41	1.89	7.34	24.70
Complex Nursing Interventions	5.44	5.86	1.07	5.12	21.94
Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation	9.07	9.14	2.37	7.55	22.41
Behavioral Health	6.85	6.83	1.39	5.14	19.69
MMTA - Surgical Aftercare	8.58	8.63	1.89	6.91	22.26
MMTA - Cardiac / Circulatory	7.85	7.79	1.70	6.52	21.58
MMTA - Endocrine	9.46	8.10	1.80	9.27	39.51
MMTA - GI / GU	7.99	7.99	1.42	6.03	22.11
MMTA - Infectious Disease	7.59	7.61	1.25	6.14	21.83
MMTA - Respiratory	8.25	8.24	1.63	6.40	22.01
Overall	8.53	8.44	1.79	6.97	24.00

Percent of Period Claims	100.0%	86.3%	9.1%	0.1%	4.5%
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Source: SHP 30-Day Period Claims Billed Jan '20 – Dec '20



Visit Utilization

► Breakout by Period Sequence (Non-LUPA)

Clinical Group	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5+
MMTA - Other	10.76	6.60	7.40	6.42	6.80
Neuro / Stroke Rehabilitation	13.05	7.79	8.64	7.20	7.98
Wounds - Post-Op Wound Aftercare	12.23	9.05	9.52	8.91	9.63
Complex Nursing Interventions	9.71	6.49	6.44	5.65	5.65
Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation	11.76	7.03	8.16	6.72	7.52
Behavioral Health	10.28	6.10	6.45	5.54	5.39
MMTA - Surgical Aftercare	11.02	6.55	7.87	6.92	8.22
MMTA - Cardiac / Circulatory	11.58	6.89	7.04	6.08	6.30
MMTA - Endocrine	11.59	7.85	8.24	7.68	11.84
MMTA - GI / GU	11.00	6.89	7.29	6.50	6.59
MMTA - Infectious Disease	10.41	6.87	7.13	6.45	6.39
MMTA - Respiratory	11.31	6.88	7.29	6.27	6.50
Overall	11.62	7.28	7.98	6.98	7.79

Source: SHP 30-Day Period Claims Billed Jan '20 - Dec '20

Recognize how COVID-19 impacted PDGM results in 2020



COVID-19 Volume Statistics

▶ 30-Day Periods Start April '20 through December '20

Primary Diagnosis	Medicare PDGM Periods	All Payers
COVID-19	95,254	189,414
All Diagnoses	5,198,010	9,720,367
Percent	1.8%	1.9%

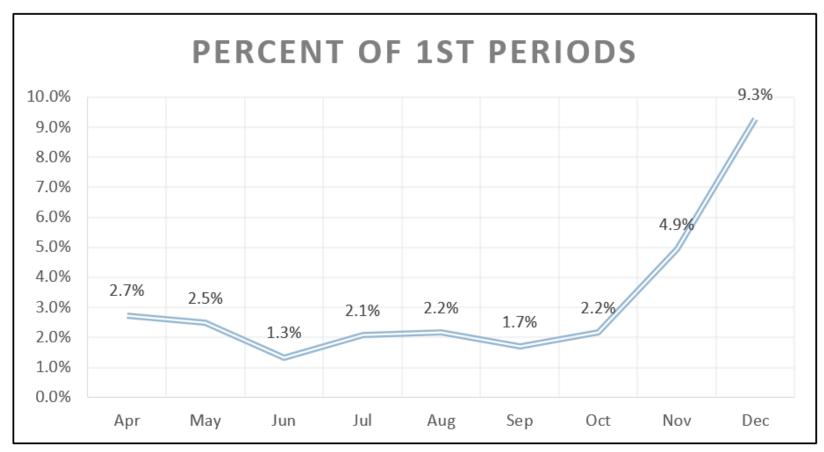
COVID – 19 Medicare Periods	Region I - New England	Region II - Northeast	Region III - East	Region IV - South	Region V - Central	Region VI - Southwest	Region VII – Midwest	Region VIII - Mountain	Region IX - West	Region X - Northwest
% of Periods	1.5%	2.7%	1.9%	1.7%	2.5%	1.5%	2.8%	2.1%	1.4%	1.0%
% of 1 st Periods	2.5%	3.9%	3.0%	3.1%	4.0%	3.4%	4.4%	3.4%	2.3%	1.8%

Source: SHP National Database: April '20 - Dec '20



COVID-19 as a Percent of 1st Periods

► Based on SOC COVID-19 Patients to all 1st Period Patients



Source: SHP National Database: April '20 - Dec '20



PDGM Components – COVID-19

Comorbidity Adjustment	SHP	COVID-19
None	47.0%	52.2%
Low	38.0%	38.0%
High	15.0%	9.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Functional Impairment	SHP	COVID-19
Low	24.1%	19.7%
Med	31.6%	30.9%
High	44.3%	49.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Source & Timing	SHP	COVID-19
Early	33.2%	62.3%
Late	66.8%	37.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Community	71.3%	38.8%
Institutional	28.7%	61.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%



COVID-19 Medicare 30-Day Period Claim Statistics

► LUPA Rates and Visits April '20 — Dec '20

Metric	COVID-19 Primary	All Primary Diagnoses
LUPA Rate	11.9%	8.9%
Revenue/Period	\$1,871.06	\$1,794.61
Visits/Period	8.39	8.37
Case-Mix Weight	1.136	1.059
Outlier Rate	3.4%	4.3%

Source: SHP National Database Claims Billed: April '20 – Dec '20



Discuss potential changes we might see in 2021



Budget Neutrality

- ► CMS required to evaluate budget neutrality of PDGM for 6 years
 - Reconciliation with HHAs annually
 - May lead to increase or decrease in rates to achieve budget neutrality
- ► CY22 PDGM rulemaking will examine whether CY20 PDGM spending was "budget neutral"
- ► Compare spending under PDGM to spending that would have occurred if HHPPS stayed in operation
- ► Utilization changes due to Covid impact will not be directly considered: increased LUPAs; number of admissions; visit utilization
- ► Real change in case mix controls budget neutrality calculation; "nominal" change is excluded. CMS used similar approach in earlier "case mix creep" adjustments.



CMS Behavior Assumptions

TABLE 14: ESTIMATED 30-DAY BUDGET-NEUTRAL PAYMENT AMOUNTS

Behavior Assumption	30-day Budget Neutral (BN) Standard Amount	Percent Change from No Behavior Assumptions ¹
No Behavior Assumptions	\$1,908.18	
LUPA Threshold (1/3 of LUPAs 1-2 visits away from threshold get extra visits and become case-mix adjusted)	\$1,872.33	-1.88%
Clinical Group Coding ² (among available diagnoses, one leading to highest payment clinical grouping classification designated as principal)	\$1,786.13	-6.40%
Comorbidity Coding (assigns comorbidity level based on comorbidities appearing on HHA claims and not just OASIS)	\$1,903.46	-0.25%
Clinical Group Coding + Comorbidity Coding + LUPA Threshold	\$1,748.11	-8.389%

Notes:

- ► LUPA Threshold With the assumption cut in half, CMS was likely expecting a rate of 6.2%. Latest SHP YTD LUPA rate = 9.1%
 - Opposite from what CMS Predicted
 - ▶ Need to translate the dollar impact against the other assumptions



¹Adding all the percent decreases for each behavior assumption results in a total percent decrease of -8.53 percent. However, there is overlap and interactions between the behavior assumptions and when combined, the budget-neutral payment amount results in a -8.389 percent decrease from the payment amount without these assumptions applied.

² The clinical group coding assumption has a higher percent decrease (-6.40 percent) in this year's final rule compared to the percent decrease in the CY 2019 HH PPS proposed rule (-4.28 percent). This is because the CY 2019 clinical coding assumption was based on the six proposed clinical groups and the CY 2020 clinical coding assumption is based on the finalized 12 clinical groups.

CMS Behavior Assumptions

- ► Clinical Coding Some shifts to higher paying CMW Clinical Groups
 - ▶ Using Casemix weight factors from the Final Rule there is a 1.7% increase observed using the SHP ratios
- ▶ Comorbidity Adjustment Significant increase in "High" level of Comorbidity
 - ▶ Using Casemix weights factors from the Final Rule there is a 1.1% increase observed using the SHP ratios



CMS Behavior Assumptions

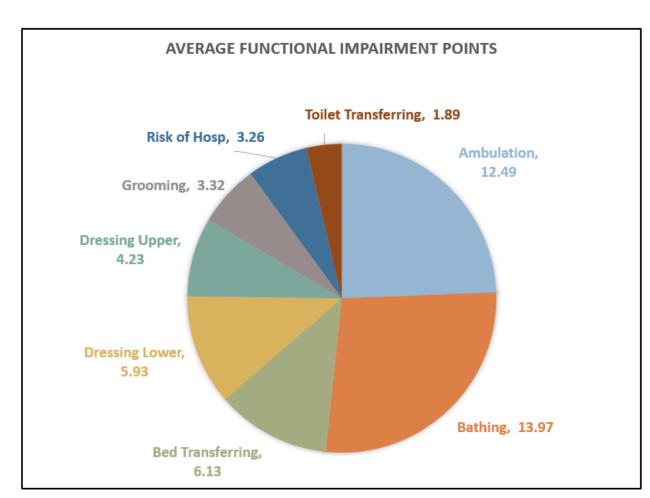
Possible Behavior Changes not addressed in the final rule

- ► Change in Functional Impairment Higher Casemix weight
- ► Longer Lengths of Stay (LOS) more periods per Admission
- ▶ Change in First Period Only Episodes more 2+ Periods
- ► Fewer Visits per Period Could reflect lower costs
- Profitability Outside of scope but something to watch



Functional Impairment

- PointsDistributionBy OASISItem
- ► Total Points Avg. = 51.2
- ► Higher than CMS baseline points Avg. =45.9



Measure	% Chg
Ambulation	6.7%
Bathing	11.8%
Bed Transferring	10.6%
Dressing Lower	5.8%
Dressing Upper	12.7%
Grooming	9.8%
Risk of Hosp	57.6%
Toilet Transferring	11.8%
Overall	11.6%



Length of Stay Measures

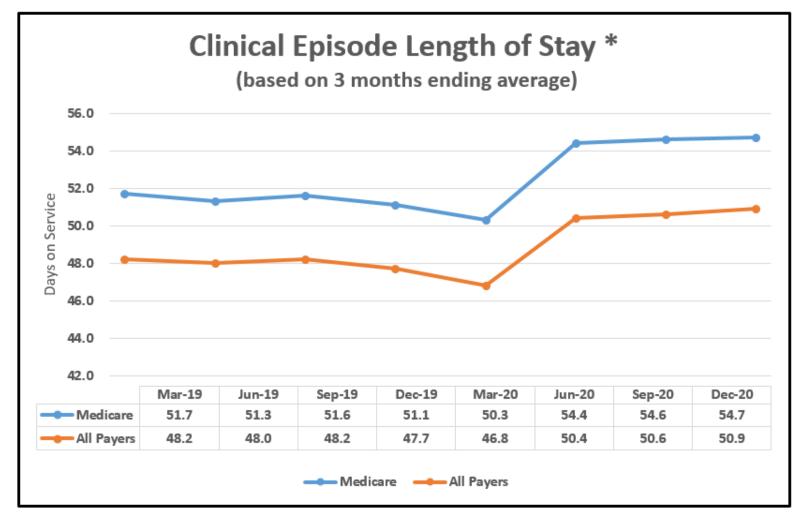
► Percent of First Period Only and Periods per Admission

CY 2020 Starts of Care Only

			% First Only to All	Periods per
Clincal Group	First Period Only	Any First Period	First Periods	Admission
MMTA - Other	32,064	92,429	34.7%	1.97
Neuro / Stroke Rehab	92,371	303,109	30.5%	2.09
Wounds	80,738	287,713	28.1%	2.65
Complex Nursing	13,825	42,943	32.2%	3.20
Musculoskeletal Rehab	332,691	701,732	47.4%	1.70
Behavioral Health	15,359	53,752	28.6%	2.37
MMTA - Surgical Aftercare	73,018	164,296	44.4%	1.62
MMTA - Cardiac / Circulatory	127,781	416,038	30.7%	2.32
MMTA - Endocrine	29,810	112,698	26.5%	2.56
MMTA - GI / GU	54,605	150,242	36.3%	1.93
MMTA - Infectious Disease	55,797	147,164	37.9%	2.00
MMTA - Respiratory	92,681	262,582	35.3%	1.90
Overall	1,000,740	2,734,698	36.6%	2.06



Home Health Clinical Episodes LOS



^{*} Clinical Episode LOS = Days from SOC/ROC to Discharge

Source: SHP National Database: Jan '19 – Dec '20



Visits Per Period by Clinical Group

► Compares CMS Limited Data Set (LDS) visits to SHP National Data

All Periods

CMS LDS Files - CY 2018

		National	National
		Avg Non-	Avg
	National	Therapy	Therapy
Clinical Group	Avg Visits	Visits	Visits
Behavioral Health	7.84	4.44	3.39
Complex Nursing Interventions	6.59	5.05	1.54
MMTA - Cardiac / Circulatory	9.23	5.71	3.52
MMTA - Endocrine	11.14	8.09	3.05
MMTA - GI / GU	9.17	5.45	3.71
MMTA - Infectious Disease	8.77	5.67	3.10
MMTA - Other	9.16	5.95	3.21
MMTA - Respiratory	9.39	5.27	4.12
MMTA - Surgical Aftercare	9.62	5.89	3.73
Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation	10.53	3.88	6.65
Neuro / Stroke Rehabilitation	11.23	4.19	7.05
Wounds	10.87	8.52	2.35
Overall	9.86	5.33	4.53

All Payment Types

SHP CY 2020 Jan - Dec Claims

	National	National
	Avg Non-	Avg
National	Therapy	Therapy
Avg Visits	Visits	Visits
6.85	3.34	3.52
5.44	4.36	1.09
7.85	4.38	3.47
9.46	6.41	3.06
7.99	4.53	3.46
7.59	4.55	3.05
7.95	3.67	4.27
8.25	4.37	3.87
8.58	5.09	3.48
9.07	2.78	6.29
9.37	3.12	6.26
9.51	7.61	1.90
8.53	4.54	3.99

% Variance

National Nationa	
Avg Non-	Avg
Therapy	Therapy
Visits	Visits
-24.9%	3.6%
-13.8%	-29.3%
-23.3%	-1.4%
-20.9%	0.3%
-16.9%	-6.8%
-19.8%	-1.8%
-38.3%	33.2%
-17.0%	-6.0%
-13.5%	-6.7%
-28.3%	-5.4%
-25.6%	-11.2%
-10.7%	-19.4%
-14.8%	-11.9%
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Source: SHP 30-Day Period Claims Billed Jan '20 - Dec '20



National Standardized Margins

► Overall margins look strong to date: Period average: 27.8% Stay average: 28.9%

Clinical Group	Period Margin	Stay Margin
MMTA - Other	28.2%	29.3%
Neuro / Stroke Rehab	26.3%	26.9%
Wounds	26.1%	30.5%
Complex Nursing	37.8%	29.4%
Musculoskeletal Rehab	25.5%	27.0%
Behavioral Health	30.2%	29.0%
MMTA - Surgical Aftercare	24.7%	27.8%
MMTA - Cardiac / Circulatory	30.1%	29.5%
MMTA - Endocrine	31.5%	35.1%
MMTA - GI / GU	27.9%	29.4%
MMTA - Infectious Disease	29.3%	30.3%
MMTA - Respiratory	28.8%	30.2%
Overall	27.8%	28.9%

Source: SHP PDGM Scorecard Overview Jan '20 - Dec '20



Key Lessons Learned

- ► COVID-19 is impacting the expected transition from PPS to a steady state under PDGM
- ► Behavioral Changes are mixed to what CMS projected
- ► CMS may consider other behavioral adjustments in the future
- ► Functional Impairment threshold points for Low, Medium and High will likely be updated to recalibrate a more even distribution (1/3rd, 1/3rd, 1/3rd) similar to annual updates of the Functional PPS recalibrations
- ► The largest factor in CMW benchmark differences is related to the proportion of Early/Late periods
- ► While many of the average PDGM metrics shared are helpful, there is a wide variance based on CMS Region and down to the state and provider level



Key Lessons Learned

- ► Telephony may be contributing to the lower visits per period compared to the CMS LDS
- ► Managing avoidable LUPA's is complicated with the 5 different visit thresholds agencies need to identify where they have higher rates and update their workflow to manage these cases
- ► Profitability for late periods may be greater or less depending on LUPA rates and visits rather than case-mix weight
- ▶ Proposed rule for CY 2022 could see the BA addressed and updates to the case-mix values based on updated claims data from CY 2020. If so, there will be differences between the proposed and final rule after additional claims are analyzed for CY 2020.



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