



Keystone First

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Dear Keystone First Primary Care Provider,

Keystone First announces the details and changes to the 2020 Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) as follows:

The two performance components are:

- **Quality Performance**

The following eleven HEDIS® based measures will be included in the Quality Performance component:

- Adolescent Well-Care Visit
- Ambulatory Care – ED Visits (Child and Adult)
- Diabetes Care (HbA1c Poor Control >9%)
 - *Eligible for CPT II incentive – refer to QEP manual for details*
- Controlling High Blood Pressure <140/90 mm Hg
- Developmental Screening in the first 3 years of life (**new this year**)
- Lead screening (**new this year**)
- Medication Management for People with Asthma
- Reducing Potentially Preventable Readmissions
- Well Child visits in the first 15 months of life, 6 or more
- Well Child visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life

- **CPT II Reporting**

- Refer to the QEP manual for a complete list of reimbursable CPT II codes.

As a reminder:

- A Top Performer Incentive will accompany the final payment for those groups whose average peer comparison percentile ranking across all Quality measures is 65 percent or higher.
- An Improvement Incentive will also be awarded to PCP groups that did not meet network targets but did show an improvement of 10 percent or more for a given measure over the prior year. This incentive will be calculated at the final payment of the program year.

Providers will be evaluated on these HEDIS measures through the 2020 calendar year and will be paid quarterly according to the schedule below.

Payment Cycle	Enrollment	Claims paid through	Payment date
1	Q1	June 30, 2020	September 2020
2	Q2	September 30, 2020	December 2020
3	Q3	December 31, 2020	March 2021
4	Q4	March 31, 2021	June 2021

Complete program details are available in the updated QEP manual posted on the Provider Center at: www.keystonefirstpa.com→Providers→Resources→Quality Enhancement Program.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Keystone First in the service of our members, and for your critical role in providing and coordinating care for them. Please contact your Provider Account Executive with any questions regarding this program.

Sincerely,

Kim Beatty, Director Provider Network Management