



2024 MEDICARE

Inpatient Reimbursement Prospectus

Due to increasing financial risk to U.S. health care providers, physicians and hospitals have been centered on outcomes-based modifiers to Medicare payments for the last few years. We appreciate the role that Abbott procedures play in Medicare’s reform programs and we believe that opportunities for success in a new era of reform continue to present themselves, such as treatment optimization, improving outcomes and avoiding downstream complications. Abbott believes that opportunities also exist from clinical to economic perspectives to impact patient care and hospital performance. We continue our mission to create relevant technology that improves meaningful patient outcomes, now made even more meaningful considering expanded financial risks posed to U.S. hospitals.

On August 8, 2023, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the FY 2024 Final Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Rule, effective for inpatient services on October 1, 2023. Abbott has analyzed and summarized the varying impact to individual FY 2023 Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group.

(MS-DRG) payments for procedures supported by our technologies or therapy solutions. Please refer to the full FY 2024 Final IPPS Rule to fully understand the changes to individual MS-DRGs.

Medicare IPPS Comparison Chart: FY 2023 vs. FY 2024

Technology	MS-DRG	Description	Severity	FY 2023 Correction Notice		FY 2024 Final Rule			
				Payment	Discharges (National)	Payment	Discharges (National)	% Change (\$)	Change (Discharges)
Surgical Valves	216	Cardiac valve & other major cardiothoracic procedures with cardiac catheterization	MCC	\$66,825	6,310	\$67,953	5,376	1.7%	(934)
	217		CC	\$43,550	2,006	\$44,567	1,821	2.3%	(185)
	218		None	\$40,737	334	\$39,886	325	-2.1%	(9)
	219	Cardiac valve & other major cardiothoracic procedures without cardiac catheterization	MCC	\$55,756	13,338	\$53,991	12,631	-3.2%	(707)
	220		CC	\$37,282	11,014	\$36,721	10,418	-1.5%	(596)
	221		None	\$32,457	1,597	\$32,548	1,491	0.3%	(106)
	212	Concomitant aortic and mitral valve procedures	NA	NA	NA	\$75,412	900	NA	900
Congenital Defects- Ventricular Septal	228	Other cardiothoracic procedures	MCC	\$33,806	3,949	\$35,279	4,232	4.4%	283
	229		CC-16, None-17	\$22,643	4,831	\$22,262	5,146	-1.7%	315
TEER and TAVR	266	Endovascular Cardiac Valve Replacement & Supplement Procedure	MCC	\$45,278	21,511	\$43,733	21,018	-3.4%	(493)
	267		None	\$35,399	36,614	\$34,169	38,197	-3.5%	1,583

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Atrial Septal, PFO Closure and LAAC	273	Percutaneous intracardiac procedures	MCC	\$27,527	7,800	\$27,285	7,475	-0.9%	(325)
	274		None	\$23,045	34,271	\$22,691	42,864	-1.5%	8,593
Congenital Defects - PDA	270	Other major cardiovascular services	MCC	\$35,070	17,827	\$35,406	16,959	1.0%	(868)
	271		CC	\$23,897	12,964	\$24,199	12,220	1.3%	(744)
	272		None	\$17,810	4,265	\$17,080	4,044	-4.1%	(221)
Carotid	034	Carotid artery stent procedure	MCC	\$27,434	1,446	\$27,316	1,612	-0.4%	166
	035		CC	\$15,666	3,961	\$16,100	4,539	2.8%	578
	036		None	\$12,901	5,437	\$12,660	6,406	-1.9%	969
CABG	231	Coronary bypass with PTCA	MCC	\$57,573	857	\$56,819	804	-1.3%	(53)
	232		None	\$40,182	486	\$41,650	465	3.7%	(21)
	233	Coronary bypass with cardiac catheterization	MCC	\$53,126	11,237	\$54,610	10,187	2.8%	(1,050)
	234		None	\$35,576	11,082	\$36,394	9,952	2.3%	(1,130)
	235	Coronary bypass without cardiac catheterization	MCC	\$41,089	10,674	\$41,174	10,825	0.2%	151
	236		None	\$27,976	15,792	\$28,295	15,600	1.1%	(192)
Coronary (PCI)	246	Percutaneous cardiovascular procedures with DES or 4+ stents	MCC	\$20,547	44,820	NA	NA	NA	NA
	247	Percutaneous cardiovascular procedure with DES	None	\$13,098	65,203	NA	NA	NA	NA
	248	Percutaneous cardiovascular procedures with BMS or 4+ stents	MCC	\$20,646	878	NA	NA	NA	NA
	249	Percutaneous cardiovascular procedures with BMS	None	\$12,462	971	NA	NA	NA	NA
	321	Percutaneous cardiovascular procedures with intraluminal device with mcc or 4+ arteries/ intraluminal devices	MCC	NA	NA	\$20,127	40,895	NA	40,895
	322	Percutaneous cardiovascular procedures with intraluminal device without mcc	None	NA	NA	\$12,767	56,809	NA	56,809
	323	Coronary intravascular lithotripsy with intraluminal device with mcc	MCC	NA	NA	\$28,987	2,109	NA	2,109
	324	Coronary intravascular lithotripsy with intraluminal device without mcc	None	NA	NA	\$20,785	2,186	NA	2,186
	325	Coronary intravascular lithotripsy without intraluminal device	NA	NA	NA	\$18,514	409	NA	409
	250	Percutaneous cardiovascular procedures without intraluminal device with mcc	MCC	\$16,598	3,823	\$16,459	3,476	-0.8%	(347)
	251	Percutaneous cardiovascular procedures without intraluminal device without mcc	None	\$11,149	3,770	\$11,111	3,184	-0.3%	(586)
Endovascular and Dialysis Circuit Mechanical Thrombectomy	252	Other vascular procedures	MCC	\$22,933	26,446	\$23,482	21,692	2.4%	(4,754)
	253		CC	\$18,342	19,580	\$17,862	16,915	-2.6%	(2,665)
	254		None	\$12,543	7,716	\$12,148	6,926	-3.1%	(790)

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Peripheral Atherectomy, Arterial & Venous Mechanical Thrombectomy, and Vascular Plugs	270	Other major cardiovascular services	MCC	\$35,070	17,827	\$35,406	16,959	1.0%	(868)
	271		CC	\$23,897	12,964	\$24,199	12,220	1.3%	(744)
	272		None	\$17,810	4,265	\$17,080	4,044	-4.1%	(221)
Thrombolysis	299	Peripheral vascular disorders	MCC	\$10,550	15,865	\$11,036	14,956	4.6%	(909)
	300		CC	\$7,073	20,475	\$7,471	18,694	5.6%	(1,781)
	301		None	\$4,913	4,879	\$4,970	4,338	1.2%	(541)
ICD Systems and CRT-D	275	Cardiac defibrillator implant with cardiac catheterization and MCC	MCC	NA	NA	\$49,262	3,487	NA	NA
	276	Cardiac defibrillator implant with MCC	MCC	NA	NA	\$43,481	3,847	NA	NA
	277	Cardiac defibrillator implant without MCC	None	NA	NA	\$33,484	4,140	NA	NA
Leadless Pacemaker	228	Other cardiothoracic procedures	MCC	\$33,806	3,949	\$35,279	4,232	4.4%	283
	229		None	\$22,643	4,831	\$22,262	5,146	-1.7%	315
Pacemaker Systems; CRT-P	242	Permanent cardiac pacemaker implant	MCC	\$23,827	16,361	\$24,191	15,987	1.5%	(374)
	243		CC	\$16,079	19,742	\$15,947	18,901	-0.8%	(841)
	244		None	\$13,041	10,610	\$12,809	9,590	-1.8%	(1,020)
ICDs	245	AICD generator procedures	NA	\$33,447	912	\$31,727	828	-5.1%	(84)
	265	AICD lead procedures	NA	\$23,200	496	\$24,744	425	6.7%	(71)
Pacemaker Generator Replacement	258	Cardiac pacemaker device replacement	MCC	\$19,559	630	\$18,965	607	-3.0%	(23)
	259		None	\$13,679	710	\$13,069	741	-4.5%	31
Pacemaker Revision and ICMs Implant	260	Cardiac pacemaker revision except device replacement	MCC	\$23,999	2,706	\$23,212	2,529	-3.3%	(177)
	261		CC	\$13,107	2,739	\$13,176	2,584	0.5%	(155)
	262		None	\$11,502	889	\$11,520	773	0.2%	(116)
Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)	280	Acute myocardial infarction, discharged alive	MCC	\$11,019	83,111	\$11,108	83,895	0.8%	784
	281		CC	\$6,301	35,838	\$6,392	35,238	1.4%	(600)
	282		None	\$4,916	15,164	\$5,028	14,831	2.3%	(333)
	283	Acute myocardial infarction, expired	MCC	\$13,161	9,793	\$13,803	9,463	4.9%	(330)
	284		CC	\$5,044	827	\$5,179	729	2.7%	(98)
	285		None	\$3,716	183	\$3,422	192	-7.9%	9
Conduction Disorders	308	Cardiac arrhythmia and conduction disorders	MCC	\$8,043	55,275	\$8,417	52,120	4.7%	(3,155)
	309		CC	\$5,060	62,631	\$5,214	60,170	3.0%	(2,461)
	310		None	\$3,781	35,588	\$3,872	32,935	2.4%	(2,653)
Catheter Ablations	273	Percutaneous intracardiac procedures	MCC	\$27,527	7,800	\$27,285	7,475	-0.9%	(325)
	274		None	\$23,045	34,271	\$22,691	42,864	-1.5%	8,593
Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD)	001	Heart Transplant or Implant of Heart Assist System	MCC	\$193,069	1,823	\$189,734	1,844	-1.7%	21
	002		None	\$92,419	76	\$85,728	41	-7.2%	(35)
Acute Mechanical Circulatory System (MCS)	003	ECMO or Tracheostomy with MV >96 Hours or PDX Except Face, Mouth and Neck with major O.R. procedure	None	\$138,817	12,427	\$149,276	11,144	7.5%	(1,283)
	215	Other heart assist systems implant	None	\$70,675	4,004	\$71,520	3,817	1.2%	(187)

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	217	Cardiac valve and other major cardiothoracic procedures with cardiac catheterization with CC	None	\$43,550	2,006	\$44,567	1,821	2.3%	(185)
	218	Cardiac valve and other major cardiothoracic procedures with cardiac catheterization without CC/MCC	None	\$40,737	334	\$39,886	325	-2.1%	(9)
	219	Cardiac valve and other major cardiothoracic procedures without cardiac catheterization with MCC	None	\$55,756	13,338	\$53,991	12,631	-3.2%	(707)
	220	Cardiac valve and other major cardiothoracic procedures without cardiac catheterization with CC	None	\$37,282	11,014	\$36,721	10,418	-1.5%	(596)
	221	Cardiac valve and other major cardiothoracic procedures without cardiac catheterization without CC/MCC	None	\$32,457	1,597	\$32,548	1,491	0.3%	(106)
PA Pressure Monitor	264	Other circulatory system operating room procedures	None	\$22,703	8,277	\$22,867	8,310	0.7%	33
Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS)	023	System implant, multi-array, rechargeable or non-rechargeable, plus leads	MCC	\$39,315	12,582	\$39,691	12,418	1.0%	(164)
	024		None	\$27,087	4,712	\$26,528	4,683	-2.1%	(29)
	025	Lead placement only, or lead revision OR System implant, single array generator plus leads	MCC	\$31,146	21,134	\$30,919	22,306	-0.7%	1,172
	026		CC	\$20,740	7,515	\$20,676	6,499	-0.3%	(1,016)
	027		None	\$17,117	7,844	\$17,034	7,703	-0.5%	(141)
	040	Generator only implant or replacement, single/multi array non-rechargeable or multi-array rechargeable	MCC	\$25,987	3,792	\$26,960	3,618	3.7%	(174)
	041		CC	\$16,038	5,342	\$15,618	4,888	-2.6%	(454)
	042		None	\$12,688	1,747	\$12,181	1,655	-4.0%	(92)
Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) for Pain	028	Whole System implantation or replacement(generator plus leads)	MCC	\$40,317	2,273	\$42,192	2,237	4.7%	(36)
	029	Spinal procedures or spinal neurostimulators	CC	\$23,443	3,176	\$24,003	3,046	2.4%	(130)
	030	Spinal Procedures without CC/MCC	None	\$16,060	956	\$16,237	972	1.1%	16
	040	Peripheral/Cranial Nerve and Other Nervous System Procedures Generator implantation only or replacement (any type)	MCC	\$25,987	3,792	\$26,960	3,618	3.7%	(174)
	041		CC	\$16,038	5,342	\$15,618	4,888	-2.6%	(454)
	042		None	\$12,688	1,747	\$12,181	1,655	-4.0%	(92)
	518	Back & neck procedures excluding spinal fusion, or disc device/neurostimulator	MCC	\$25,570	2,086	\$25,568	1,986	-0.0%	(100)
	519	Back and neck procedure except spinal fusion with CC	CC	\$13,714	6,722	\$13,783	6,875	0.5%	153
	520	Back and neck procedure except spinal fusion without CC/MCC	None	\$10,151	4,236	\$10,023	4,051	-1.3%	(185)

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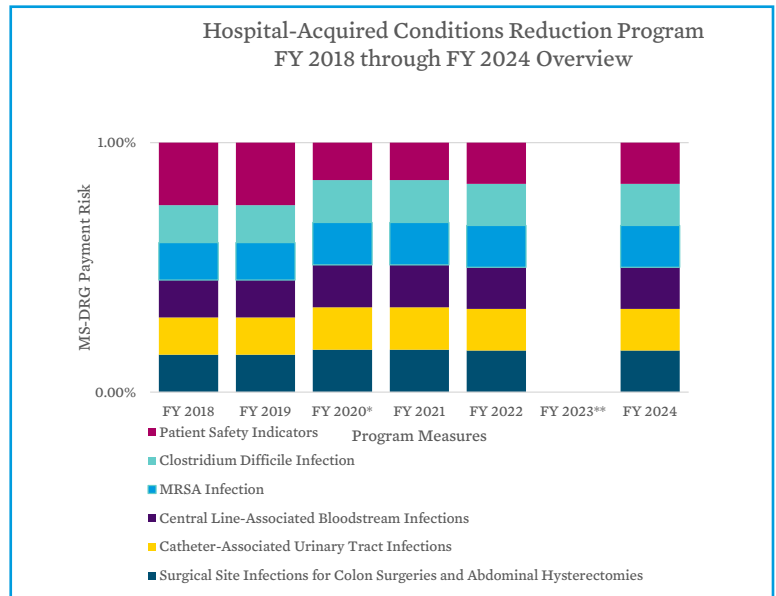
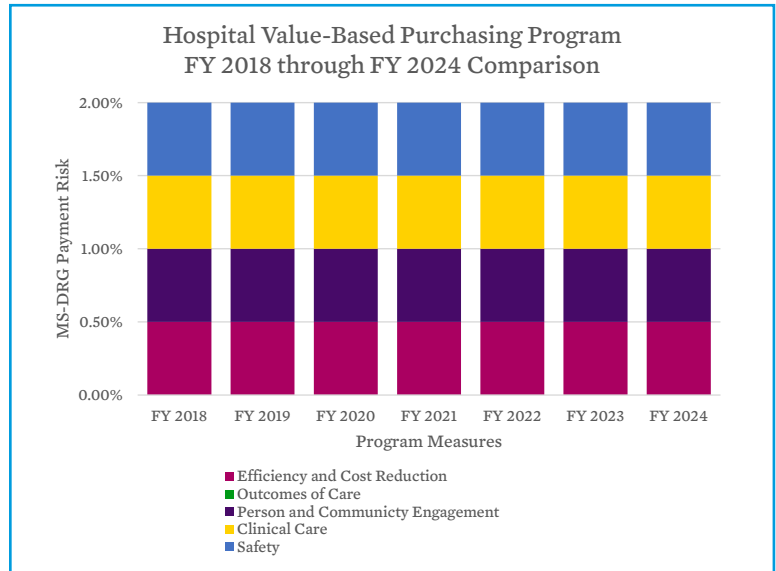
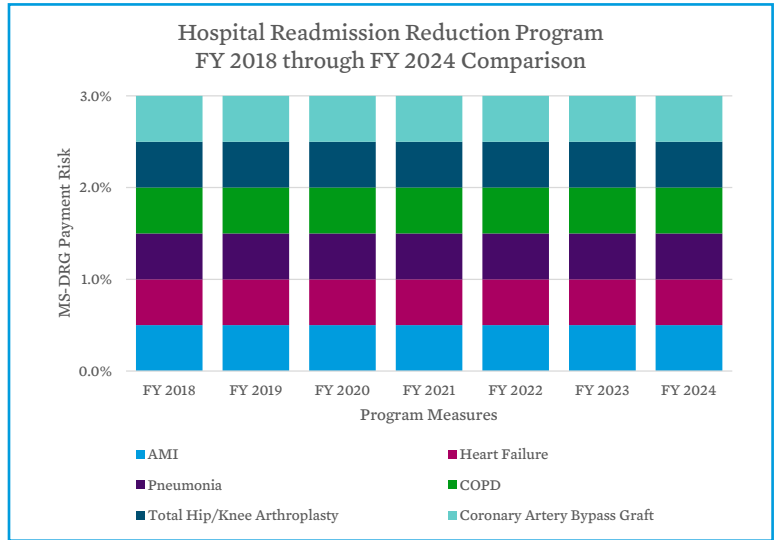
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Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) for Pain	981	Extensive OR procedure unrelated to to principal Dx	MCC	\$31,419	24,728	\$33,190	22,306	5.6%	(2,422)
	982		CC	\$17,205	11,287	\$17,406	9,924	1.2%	(1,363)
	983		None	\$11,457	2,055	\$11,449	1,863	-0.1%	(192)
Major Chest	163	Major chest procedures	MCC	\$33,226	10,731	\$33,003	11,457	-0.7%	726
	164		CC	\$17,716	14,450	\$17,857	14,308	0.8%	(142)
	165		None	\$13,218	6,897	\$13,138	6,726	-0.6%	(171)
Aortic Heart Assist	268	Aortic and heart assist procedures except pulsation balloon	MCC	\$47,473	2,952	\$47,994	2,687	1.1%	(265)
	269		None	\$29,333	12,231	\$29,117	11,554	-0.7%	(677)
Aortic Heart Assist	286	Circulatory disorders except AMI, w card cath	MCC	\$14,549	41,073	\$15,093	38,606	3.7%	(2,467)
	287		None	\$7,547	36,809	\$7,573	32,576	0.3%	(4,233)
Heart Failure	291	Heart failure & shock	MCC	\$8,779	346,615	\$8,989	327,029	2.4%	(19,586)
	292		CC	\$5,918	17,764	\$5,997	14,521	1.3%	(3,243)
	293		None	\$3,843	2,939	\$3,931	2,423	2.3%	(516)
Peripheral Vascular	299	Peripheral vascular disorders	MCC	\$10,550	15,865	\$11,036	14,956	4.6%	(909)
	300		CC	\$7,073	20,475	\$7,471	18,694	5.6%	(1,781)
	301		None	\$4,913	4,879	\$4,970	4,338	1.2%	(541)
Vascular: Other Kidney and Urinary Tract	673	Other kidney & urinary tract procedures	MCC	\$23,967	15,527	\$25,892	14,883	8.0%	(644)
	674		CC	\$16,261	6,673	\$16,679	5,957	2.6%	(716)
	675		None	\$11,568	347	\$11,108	345	-4.0%	(2)

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MEDICARE PAYMENT RISK CONTINUES

As planned, Medicare will continue the scope and level of potential penalties of its payment reform initiatives, including the Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program and the Value-Based Purchasing Program. Risk to inpatient MS-DRG payments will continue at 3% and 2% respectively. The FY 2018 through FY 2024 makeup and impact of these two payment reform programs are illustrated in the charts on this page. As payment reforms continue to impact healthcare management and as Medicare changes the way in which health care providers are paid, Abbott will continue to explore programs that seek to improve meaningful patient outcomes through shared risk.

For more information on how Medicare’s rulemaking or reform initiatives may impact your facility or institution, please contact Abbott’s Reimbursement team at 855-569-6430 or at AbbottEconomics@abbott.com.



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