



**To:** Direct D-SNP PCPs

**From:** IEHP – Quality Programs

**Date:** July 9, 2025

**Subject: 2025 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide – Updates** 

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) has made the following updates to the 2025 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program:

# **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

- Providers' minimum membership assignment for program participation eligibility extended:
  - Providers are required to have at least 30 IEHP Direct D-SNP Members assigned as of December 2025.

# **MEASURE UPDATES**

- IEHP is pleased to introduce the following **NEW** core measure to the 2025 IEHP Direct Stars program:
  - Diabetes Care Kidney Health Evaluation
    See the measure description in the 2025 IEHP Direct Stars program guide for details.
- Effective immediately, please see updates below:

Measure	Update
Diabetes Eye Care	The following code has been added: 92137
Breast Cancer Screening	The measure description has been updated, expanding the denominator age range to 40-74 years of age.
Colorectal Cancer Screening	The following code has been added: <b>0464U</b>

o Please update your billing process and continue to follow best billing practices.

# **STAR PERFORMANCE GOALS – UPDATE**

o Care for Older Adults – Functional Status Assessment measure star performance goals revised to align with updated national quality benchmark rates.

# **NEW QUALITY BONUS SERVICES!**

IEHP is pleased to announce the addition of NEW Quality Bonus Services to the 2025 IEHP Direct Stars Program. The Quality Bonus Services offer incentive dollars that Providers can earn in addition to the 2025 IEHP Direct Stars Quality PMPM earnings. The 2025 IEHP Direct Stars Program has added the Quality Bonus Services listed below:

2025 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program - Services		
Incentive Service	Service Payment Amount	
Blood Pressure Control	\$50	
Care for Older Adults – Medication Review	\$25	
Colorectal Cancer Screening	\$50	
Diabetes Care – Kidney Health Evaluation	\$50	
Flu Vaccine	\$25	
HbA1c Control	\$50	
Post Discharge Follow-Up	\$50	
Statin Initiation for Diabetes or Cardiovascular Disease	\$45	
3-Month Supply Prescription Conversion	\$45	

Please reference the 2025 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide for additional service details.

# **Quality Bonus Services Provider Eligibility:**

- Providers must be contracted with IEHP as a Direct D-SNP Primary Care Physician (PCP).
  - o <u>NOTE:</u> Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Indian Health Facilities (IHFs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) are only eligible for selected Quality Bonus Services:
    - Statin Initiation for Diabetes or Cardiovascular Disease
    - 3-Month Supply Prescription Conversion

Please leverage the 2025 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide to maximize your efforts in the 2025 performance year, which can also be found at: <a href="https://www.providerservices.iehp.org">www.providerservices.iehp.org</a> > Programs & Services > Provider Incentive Programs > Pay for Performance Program > IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program.

Thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality healthcare to IEHP's Members.

Questions related to this program can be sent to IEHP's Provider Call Center at 909-890-2054, (866) 223-4347, providerservices@iehp.org, or email IEHP's Quality Department at QualityPrograms@iehp.org.

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