

To: Medi-Cal PCPs
From: IEHP – Quality Programs
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Subject: 2025 Global Quality P4P Program Guide - Updates

Thank you for participating in the 2025 Global Quality P4P PCP Program!

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) has updated the program guide. Review the below to maximize your performance in the program!

Updates include:

- *Breast Cancer Screening – Measure Update*
- *Symbicort Initiation for Persistent Asthma Quality Bonus Service – Service Update*



Measure Update: Breast Cancer Screening

Due to recent healthcare guidelines and recommendations, the Breast Cancer Screening age range has been expanded to members 40-74.

- Ages 42-51 will be monitored only for the 2025 performance year.
- Rate will not be populated on the report for ages 42 – 51 until Q4 2025, as this is a new age cohort introduced by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) for measurement year 2025.

Best Practice:

While members ages 42 -51 are currently monitored only for breast cancer screening, in the Global Quality P4P Program, IEHP encourages your office to:

- Utilize this time to familiarize yourself with the updated guidelines.
- Educate your patients on screening.
- Begin offering mammogram screenings to Members within the new age range in preparation for future recommendations.

Quality Bonus Service: Symbicort Initiation for Persistent Asthma

An update has been made to the ***Symbicort Initiation for Persistent Asthma Quality Bonus Service*** in the 2025 Global Quality P4P PCP Program Guide:

- Service Description Updated: Quality bonus payment to a Provider who prescribes Symbicort to Members, **ages 12 – 64**, not currently filling a controller inhaler, who have been diagnosed with persistent asthma and a prescription dispensed.

IMPORTANT: Members **must** be within the ages of 12 – 64 to qualify for the *Symbicort Initiation for Persistent Asthma* Quality Bonus Service.



CLINICAL NOTE:

Symbicort initiation for each member needs to be evaluated to ensure it is clinically appropriate per 2024 Global Initiatives for Asthma (GINA) guidelines, package insert, and patient-specific considerations. Please use your clinical judgement to assess whether each member is appropriate.

NOTE: Providers must work from the IEHP Member roster for this service: IEHP Secure Provider Portal > GQ P4P PCP 25 > Pharmacy

Please review this update and leverage the [2025 Global Quality P4P Program Guide](#) to maximize your efforts in the 2025 performance year. The program guide can also be found at: www.providerservices.iehp.org > Programs & Services > Provider Incentive Programs > Pay for Performance > IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program.

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

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