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**To:** IEHP Direct D-SNP Primary Care Providers (PCPs)  
**From:** IEHP – Quality Programs  
**Date:** July 6, 2023  
**Subject:** **UPDATES: 2023 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide**

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Please note the following updates to **2023 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide**, including:

### Annual Wellness Visit Numerator Criteria Update

Numerator definition updated to include the following criteria:

- Annual Wellness Visit submissions submitted through the IEHP secure Provider Portal for measurement year 2023 will count as compliant for this measure.

### Care for Older Adults – Functional Status Assessment Numerator Criteria Update

Functional Status Assessment criteria added to measure description:

- Documentation of Activities of Daily Living Assessed (ADL) **OR** At least **FIVE** of the following were **assessed**: bathing, dressing, eating, transferring, using toilet, walking.  
**OR**
- Documentation of Instrumental Activities of Daily Living Assessed (IADL) **OR** At least **FOUR** of the following were **assessed**: shopping for groceries, driving or using public transportation, using the telephone, cooking or meal preparation, housework, home repair, laundry, taking medications, handling finances.  
**OR**
- Result of a Standardized Functional status assessment tool (*not limited to the following*):
  - SF-36®.
  - Assessment of Living Skills and Resources (ALSAR).
  - Barthel ADL Index Physical Self-Maintenance (ADLS) Scale.
  - Edmonton Frail Scale.
  - Extended ADL (EADL) Scale.
  - Independent Living Scale (ILS).

### Care for Older Adults – Pain Assessment Criteria Update

Pain Assessment criteria added to measure description:

- Documentation that Member was assessed for pain (may include positive or negative findings for pain)  
**OR**
- Result of assessment using standardized pain assessment tool (*not limited to the following*):
  - Numeric rating scales (verbal or written).
  - Face, Legs, Activity, Cry Consolability (FLACC) scale.
  - Verbal descriptor scales (5–7 Word Scales, Present Pain Inventory)
  - Pain Thermometer.
  - Pictorial Pain Scales (Faces Pain Scale, Wong-Baker Pain Scale)
  - Chronic Pain Grade

**NOTE:** Notation alone of pain management, pain treatment, or screening for chest pain or documentation alone of chest pain does not meet criteria.

**Calculating Overall Star Quality PMPM Incentive Update**

Added star rating calculation criteria “Initial Star Rating” to the 2023 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program - Incentive Payments table. Clarification also added to star rating calculation:

- Initial star rating calculations are rounded to the nearest half star.

2023 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program – Incentive Payments		
Initial Star Rating*	Overall Star Rating	Star Quality PMPM Amount
≥ 0.750000 and < 1.250000	1.0 Stars	Not eligible for incentive dollars
≥ 1.250000 and < 1.750000	1.5 Stars	
≥ 1.750000 and < 2.250000	2.0 Stars	
≥ 2.250000 and < 2.750000	2.5 Stars	
≥ 2.750000 and < 3.250000	3.0 Stars	\$5.00
≥ 3.250000 and < 3.750000	3.5 Stars	\$8.00
≥ 3.750000 and < 4.250000	4.0 Stars	\$10.00
≥ 4.250000 and < 4.750000	4.5 Stars	\$12.00
≥ 4.750000 and ≤ 5.000000	5.0 Stars	\$14.00

*\*The results of the initial star rating calculations are rounded to the nearest half star.*

**Post Discharge Follow-Up Within Seven Days of Discharge (PDFU)**

Added additional codes to the numerator compliance. Please see the 2023 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide for the code descriptions.

Service	Code Type	Code
Online Assessment	CPT	98969, 98970, 98971, 98972, 98980, 98981, 99421, 99422, 99423, 99444, 99457, 99458
Online Assessment	HCPCS	G0071, G2010, G2012, G2061, G2062, G2063, G2250, G2251, G2252
Service	Code Type	Code
Office Visit	CPT	99201, 99411, 99412, 99429, 99455, 99456, 99483
Office Visit	HCPCS	G0402, G0438, G0439,



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### **Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)**

Added additional codes to the numerator compliance. Please see the 2023 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide for the code descriptions.

Service	Code Type	Code
Online Assessment	CPT	98980, 98981, 99457, 99458
Online Assessment	HCPCS	G2250, G2251, G2252
Office Visit	CPT	99201
Office Visit	HCPCS	T1015

### **Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)**

Added additional codes to the numerator compliance. Please see the 2023 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide for the code descriptions.

Service	Code Type	Code
Office Visit	CPT	44393, 44397, 45355, 45383, 45387

Please continue to leverage the 2023 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide to maximize your efforts in the 2023 performance year.

The 2023 IEHP Direct Stars Incentive Program Guide is located on the IEHP website at <https://iehp.org/en/providers/p4p-prop56-gemt>.

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

Any questions related to this program can be sent to IEHP's Provider Call Center at 909-890-2054 or IEHP's Quality Department at [QualityPrograms@iehp.org](mailto:QualityPrograms@iehp.org).