CompareMaine Updates

Updated 11/17/16

# Data Update Requirements

Title 22, Chapter 1683 section 8712 (2) Payments. The organization shall create a publicly accessible interactive website that presents reports related to payments for services rendered by health care facilities and practitioners to residents of the State. The services presented must include, but not be limited to, imaging, preventative health, radiology and surgical services and other services that are predominantly elective and may be provided to a large number of patients who do not have health insurance or are underinsured. The website must also be constructed to display prices paid by individual commercial health insurance companies, 3rd-party administrators and, unless prohibited by federal law, governmental payors. **Beginning October 1, 2012, price information posted on the website must be posted semiannually (every six months or 2x/year), must display the date of posting and, when posted, must be current to within 12 months of the date of submission of the information.**

## Update Schedule

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| Site Updated | Version | Cost Data Period | Quality Measures Updated[[1]](#footnote-1) | Status |
| June 30, 2016 | 2.0 | 10/1/2014-9/30/2015 | HCAHPS Patient Experience Summary Star, SIR for C. diff and MRSA | Complete |
| November 30, 2016 | 3.0 | 4/1/2015-3/31/2016[[2]](#footnote-2) | HCAHPS Patient Experience Summary Star, Serious Complications (PSI90), SIR for C. diff and MRSA | No Update to Cost Data, Quality Data Update In Progress |
| August 31, 2017 | 4.0 | 10/1/2015-12/30/2016 | HCAHPS Patient Experience Summary Star, SIR for C. diff and MRSA | Cost data update contingent on APCD release in April, 2017.  |
| November 30, 2017 | 5.0 | 4/1/2016-3/31/2017 | HCAHPS Patient Experience Summary Star, PCMH / CG CAHPS Overall Provider Rating, Serious Complications (PSI90), SIR for C. diff and MRSA |  |
| June 29, 2018 | 6.0 | 10/1/2016-9/30/2017 | HCAHPS Patient Experience Summary Star, SIR for C. diff and MRSA |  |
| November 30, 2018 | 7.0 | 4/1/2017-3/31/2018 | HCAHPS Patient Experience Summary Star, Serious Complications (PSI90), SIR for C. diff and MRSA |  |

# Scheduled CompareMaine Releases and Enhancements

## CompareMaine 3.0; November 30, 2016

* Update HCAHPS Patient Experience Summary Star (10/1/14-9/30/15), SIRs (10/1/14-9/30/15), and Serious Complication Data (7/1/13-6/30/15)
* NO update to cost data due to Gobielle
* Add “Update” page

## CompareMaine 4.0; August 31, 2017

* Update HCAHPS Patient Experience Summary Star (4/1/15-3/31/16) and SIRs (4/1/15-3/31/16)
* Update cost data (10/1/15-9/30/16)
* Implement MAD
* Implement new facility review process
* Revise methodology for skin biopsy procedures
* Regroup rural health facility locations together instead of separately
* Breakout professional and facility costs in current display

## CompareMaine 5.0; November 30, 2017

* Update PCMH/CG CAHPS Overall Provider Rating (2016-2017), HCAHPS Patient Experience Summary Star (10/1/15-9/30/16), Serious Complications (7/1/14-6/30/16), and SIRs (10/1/15-9/30/16)
* Update cost data (4/1/2016-3/31/17)
* Detailed display for researchers
* Explore adding a feature to filter results in the data display by facility type
* Revised quality data display with new measures
* Cost data trend comparison
1. **HCAHPS Patient Experience Summary Star** will be updated annually in June - the data currently on CompareMaine are from 7/1/2014-6/30/2015, data are downloaded from CMS Hospital Compare, [https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/Data/Data-Updated.html#](https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/Data/Data-Updated.html).

**PCMH/CG CAHPS Overall Provider Rating** will be updated every two years in November - the data currently on CompareMaine are from 2014 and 2015, data are downloaded from Patient Experience Matters <http://www.mainepatientexperiencematters.org/about-the-data.php>; CAHPS Database (Westat).

**Serious Complications** will be updated annually in November - the data currently on CompareMaine are from 7/1/2012-6/30/2014, data are downloaded from CMS Hospital Compare, [https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/Data/Data-Updated.html#](https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/Data/Data-Updated.html).

**SIRs for C. diff and MRSA** will be updated every June and November - the data currently on CompareMaine are from 7/1/2014-6/30/2015, data are downloaded from CMS Hospital Compare, [https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/Data/Data-Updated.html#](https://www.medicare.gov/hospitalcompare/Data/Data-Updated.html) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The data update originally scheduled for November 30, 2016 will not take place until June 30, 2017 due to the impact of the *Gobeille vs. Liberty Mutual*. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)