

Expanded Home Health Value-Based Purchasing (HHVBP) Model Interim Performance Report (IPR) - Quick Reference Guide*

The IPR contains home health agency (HHA) quality measure performance information based on the 12 most recent months of data available for each of the applicable measure set categories. **Exhibit 1** shows the calendar year (CY) 2023 performance year IPRs and the respective performance year data periods.

Exhibit 1. CY 2023 Performance Year: IPRs and Performance Year Data Periods

IPR	OASIS-based Measures	Claims-based and HHCAHPS Survey-based Measures
July 2023 IPR	4/1/2022 – 3/31/2023	1/1/2022 – 12/31/2022
October 2023 IPR	7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023	4/1/2022 – 3/31/2023
January 2024 IPR	10/1/2022 – 9/30/2023	7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023
April 2024 IPR	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023	10/1/2022 – 9/30/2023
July 2024 IPR	4/1/2023 – 3/31/2024	1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023

The July 2023 IPR is the first quarterly IPR for the CY 2023 performance year.

For the CY 2023 performance year, only active HHAs with CMS Certification Numbers (CCNs) with a Medicare-certification date prior to January 1, 2022, and that meet the minimum data threshold for at least one quality measure, will receive an IPR.

If an agency has more than one (1) CCN, a report will be available for each CCN.

Information Available in the IPR

The IPR provides feedback to HHAs about their measure performance relative to achievement thresholds, benchmarks, improvement thresholds, and the performance of their cohort. The IPR includes:

- 1) The HHA's interim measure performance scores and an interim Total Performance Score (TPS), if an HHA has sufficient data to allow calculation of at least five (5) of the 12 measures to calculate a TPS;
- 2) Improvement, achievement, and care points reflecting the HHA's performance relative to their own performance and the performance of other HHAs in their cohort, including the achievement thresholds and benchmarks for the HHA's cohort;
- 3) Measure scorecard information to support HHAs with understanding how each individual measure contributes to their interim TPS; and
- 4) A Total Normalized Composite (TNC) Change Reference tab to assist HHAs in understanding their performance on the individual OASIS items included in the two (2) TNC measures.

Medicare-certified HHAs can access their IPRs through [iQIES](#). [Access instructions](#) are available on the [Expanded HHVBP Model webpage](#).

HHA performance results shown in the IPR are **not** used to compute payment adjustments for HHAs competing in the expanded HHVBP Model. Payment adjustment information will be available in the Annual Performance Report (APR), published annually beginning August 2024.

Recalculation Requests

Publication of quarterly IPRs occurs in two (2) stages: 1) a Preliminary IPR, and 2) a Final IPR. The *Preliminary IPR* provides an HHA with an opportunity to submit a recalculation request for applicable measures and interim performance scores if the HHA believes there is evidence of a discrepancy in the calculation.

- To dispute the calculation of performance measures or interim TPS in the *Preliminary IPR*, an HHA must submit a recalculation request within 15 calendar days after publication of the Preliminary IPR.
- HHAs may submit requests for recalculation by emailing hhvbp_recalculation_requests@abtassoc.com.
- Recalculation requests must contain the following information:
 - The provider's name, address associated with the services delivered, and CCN;
 - The basis for requesting recalculation to include the specific data that the HHA believes is inaccurate or the calculation the HHA believes is incorrect;
 - Contact information for a person at the HHA with whom CMS or its agent can communicate about this request, including name, email address, telephone number, and mailing address (must include physical address, not just a post office box); and
 - A copy of any supporting documentation, not containing Protected Health Information (PHI), the HHA wishes to submit in electronic form.
- HHAs will receive a *Final IPR* after all recalculation requests are processed. The *Final IPR* will reflect any changes resulting from an approved recalculation.

Have Questions?

Questions about the content of the IPR? Please contact the expanded HHVBP Model Help Desk at HHVBPquestions@lewin.com.

Can't access the agency IPR? Please contact the iQIES Service Center at 1-800-339-9313, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM-8:00 PM ET, or by [email \(iqies@cms.hhs.gov\)](mailto:iqies@cms.hhs.gov). To create a ticket online or track an existing ticket, please go to [CCSQ Support Central](#).