

December 2021 Quality Insights Newsletter Bulletin

Bundled Payments for Care Improvement – Advanced (BPCI-A)

What is BPCI-A?

- BPCI-A is a value based program that focuses on improving quality by reducing overutilization of services and reducing the overall costs of healthcare. The model is structured to create performance and utilization risk by holding organizations financially accountable for clinical outcomes and avoidable costs.
- BPCI-A includes traditional Medicare Part A and B patients and excludes ESRD patients [in the Renal AKI Bundle], patient who expire on the first IP stay, and managed care plan enrollees.
- BPCI-A program monitors eligible patients from the first day of the IP admission or day of the OP procedure and continues for the duration of the 90 day episode post-discharge.

For 2022 – 2023, St. Tammany Health System has opted into the following ‘bundles’ or groups of related DRGs (that is determined at time of discharge)

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| ○ Acute Myocardial Infarction | ○ CABG | ○ Stroke | ○ Simple Pneumonia |
| ○ Cardiac Arrhythmia | ○ Pacemaker | ○ Cellulitis | ○ UTI |
| ○ Congestive Heart Failure | ○ PCI (OP) | ○ COPD | |
| ○ Cardiac Defibrillator (OP) | ○ PCI(IP) | ○ Renal Failure | |
| ○ Cardiac Valve | ○ Major Bowel Procedure | ○ Sepsis | |



Important Dates to

STQN Board Meeting
12/8 @ 5:30 pm

STQN Finance & Contracting Committee
12/14 @ 5:30 pm

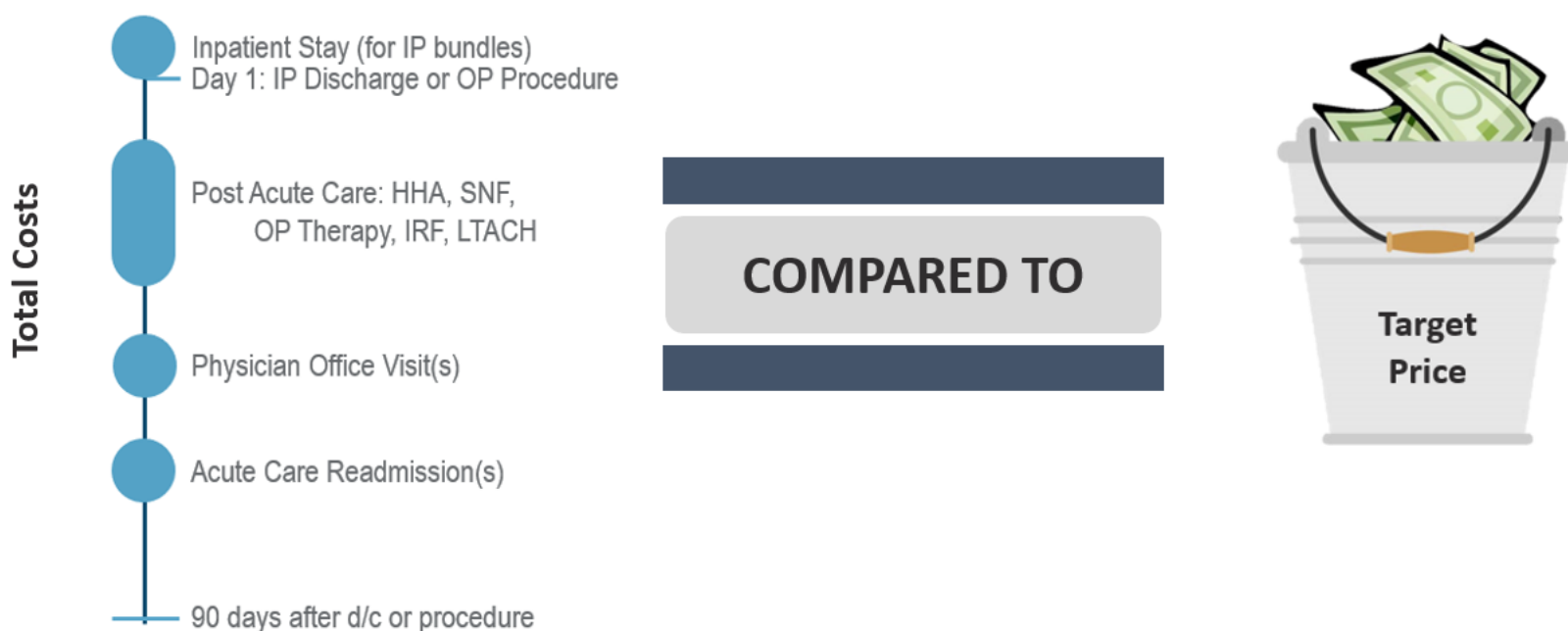
Clinical Documentation Improvement

- Working with CDI department on HCC/MCC/CC capture as well as reviewing accurate DRG coding
- Develop opportunities for Outpatient CDI education
- Identify and educate service line Physician Champions
- Refer back to [November Quality Insights](#) for more information

Readmission Reduction

- Primary Care and/or critical specialty appointments prior to discharge
- Transitional Care Visit referrals for all BPCI-A patients prior to discharge and additional visits for high-risk readmission patients
- STHS Home Health Referrals
- Advanced Care Planning
- Inpatient Navigation
- Post-Acute Navigation
- Procedure Clinic
- Telehealth Visits
- GetWell Loop
- Chemo Companion

Example 90-day Episode



STQN Board of Directors

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