

### **EQIP** Subgroup

**May Meeting** 

5/19/2023

### Agenda

- Physician Alignment Update
- Performance Year 3 Episode Development
- Performance Year 3 Enrollment Timeline and Training

# Physician Alignment Update



# Physician Engagement and Alignment Workgroup Written Recommendation

Draft Recommendation:

https://hscrc.maryland.gov/Documents/Modernization/Progression/Physician%20 Engagement%20%26%20Alignment%20Workgroup%20Written%20Recommend ations%205.12.2023.pdf

# Performance Year 3 – Episode Development



### Overview of New PY3 Episodes

We have nearly finalized newly created episodes that will be included in Year 3 of the EQIP program.

Musculoskeletal (MSK)\* and Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)\*

We will also add additional Prometheus episodes:

- Acute CHF / Pulm Edema (ACCHF)
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Deep Vein Throm/Pulm Embolism (DVTPE)
- Pneumonia (PNE)
- Sepsis (SEPSIS)

We will provide the triggering diagnosis codes and relevant costs to interested physicians upon request. Please email: <a href="mailto:eqip@crisphealth.org">eqip@crisphealth.org</a>

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### Musculoskeletal (MSK) – Non-Prometheus Episode



Total Episode Cost = All related services and costs associated from index physical therapy evaluation until the end of the post-trigger window.

Note: Beneficiaries with a MSK surgery within prior 6 months of trigger are excluded from episode

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### Episode Triggers – MSK

Trigger Group Name	Code Type	Codes
Physical Therapy Evaluation	CPT	97161 97162 97163
Musculoskeletal	ICD10	M13, M15-M19, M20-M25, M40-M43, M47, M48.0-M48.1, M49, M50.1 - M50.9, M51.1 - M51.9, M54, M62.0-M62.1, M62.81, M62.83, M62.89, M62.9, M63, M65.2 - M65.9, M70M71, M75-M79, M80 - M81, M94 S33,S43, S46, S53, S56, S63, S66, S73, S76, S83, S86, S93, S96

#### Excluded Diagnoses associated with the following:

- Active and Malignant Cancer
- ESRD
- Blood Clotting Disorders
- Transplants
- Prior Orthopedic Surgery

- HIV
- Trauma (Fractures)
- Multiple Sclerosis
- High Cost Specialty Drugs



<sup>\*</sup> Episodes may have minor changes and final specs will be published prior to the Enrollment period

### Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) – Non-Prometheus Episode



#### Panel-based approach:

- Target price will be equal to the average Per-Beneficiary Per-Month (PBPM) cost of the attribution beneficiaries in the base year, updated for inflation.
- Beneficiaries will be attributed to Entity throughout the performance year
- Calculate savings by comparing the average PBPM cost of the attributed beneficiaries in the performance year to the target price.

diagnosis until the end of the post-trigger window.



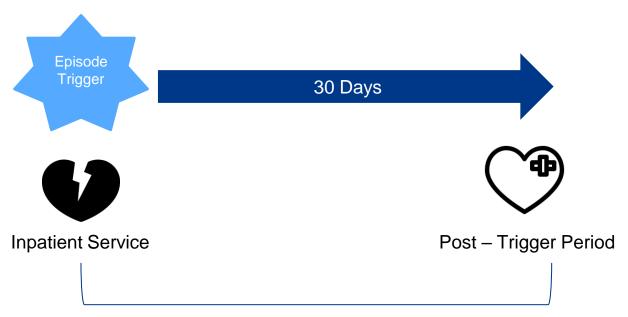
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### Episode Triggers – CKD

Trigger Group Name	Code Type	Codes
Palliative Care	CPT	99487, 99489, 99490, 99439, 99426, 99427
		99341 – 99350, 99202 – 99205, 99212 – 99215 99497, 99498, 99358, 99359, 99441 – 99443, 99491, 99437, 99424, 99425
Chronic Kidney Disease	ICD10	N18.4, N18.5, N18.6

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### Acute CHF / Pulm Edema (ACCHF)



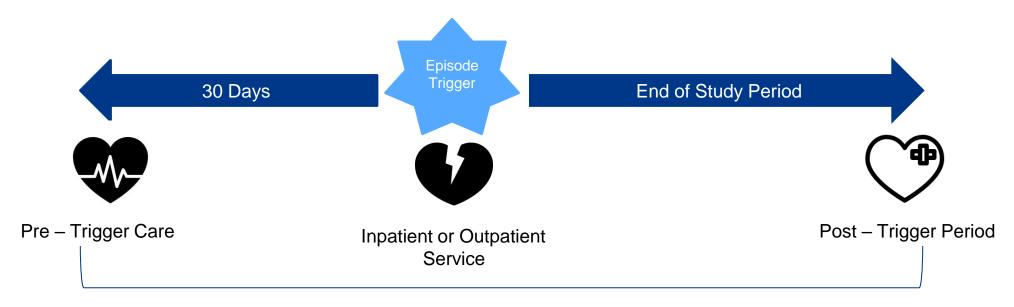
Total Episode Cost = All expected services and complication costs associated from index service until the end of the post-trigger window.

Acute CHF/Pulm Edema is a complication episode. For a complication episode to trigger, it needs the trigger diagnosis code to be present in the principal position of an inpatient claim. The episode window for a complication episode is equal to the length of an inpatient stay with a zero day look back and a 30-day look forward period.

# Episode Triggers – ACCHF

Trigger Group Name	Code Type	Codes
Acute CHF / pulm edema	ICD10	I5021, I5023, I5031, I5033, I5041, I5043, J810, R0601
Other Lung Problems	ICD10	J182

### Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)



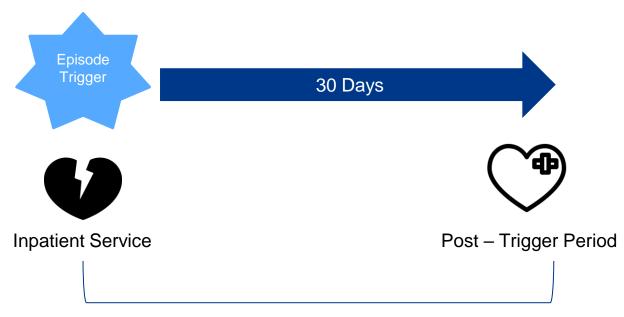
Total Episode Cost = All expected services and complication costs associated from index service until the end of the post-trigger window.

COPD is a chronic condition open from 30 days prior to the date of the trigger service until the end of the study period. The trigger service can be an inpatient service with a COPD-specific principal diagnosis code or an outpatient or professional E&M service with a COPD-specific diagnosis. The professional trigger also requires a confirming inpatient, outpatient or professional COPD-related E&M service at least 30 days later.

# Episode Triggers – COPD

Trigger Group Name	Code Type	Codes
acute exacerbation of copd, asthma	ICD10	J440 J441
Chronic Bronchitis	ICD10	J40 J410 J418 J42
Emphysema	ICD10	J430 J431 J432 J438 J439
Obstructive Chronic Bronchitis	ICD10	J411 J449

### Deep Vein Throm/Pulm Embolism (DVTPE)



Total Episode Cost = All expected services and complication costs associated from index service until the end of the post-trigger window.

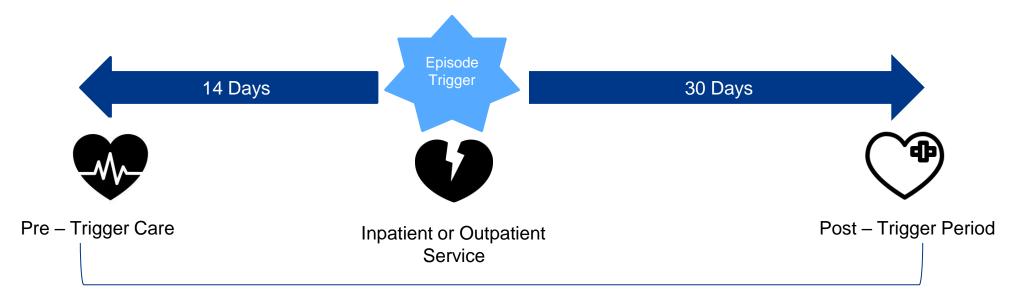
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## Episode Triggers – DVTPE

Trigger Group Name	Code Type	Codes
Acute cor pulmonale	ICD10	I2601, I2602, I2609
IVC & other intra-abd venous thrombosis	ICD10	I82220, I82221, I823
Other Phlebitis, Lymphangitis, varices	ICD10	I808, I8291
Phlebitis, Deep vein thrombosis (DVT)	ICD10	18000, 18001, 18002, 18003, 18010, 18011, 18012, 18013, 180201, 180202, 180203, 180209, 180211, 180212, 180213, 180219, 180221, 180222, 180223, 180229, 180231, 180232, 180233, 180239, 180241, 180242, 180243, 180249, 180251, 180252, 180253, 180259, 180291, 180292, 180293, 180299, 1803, 1809, 1821, 182401, 182402, 182403, 182409, 182411, 182412, 182413, 182419, 182421, 182422, 182423, 182429, 182431, 182432, 182433, 182439, 182441, 182442, 182443, 182449, 182451, 182452, 182453, 182459, 182461, 182462, 182463, 182469, 182491, 182492, 182493, 182499, 182491, 1824473, 1824473, 1824473, 1824473, 182472, 182473, 182472, 182473, 182501, 182502, 182503, 182509, 182511, 182512, 182513, 182519, 182521, 182522, 182523, 182529, 182531, 182532, 182533, 182539, 182541, 182542, 182543, 182549, 182551, 182552, 182553, 182559, 182551, 182562, 182563, 182569, 182591, 182592, 182593, 182599, 182571, 182572, 182573, 182579, 182571, 182572, 182573, 182579, 182579, 182571, 182572, 182573, 182579, 182579, 182571, 182572, 182573, 182579, 182579, 182579, 182571, 182572, 182573, 182579
Pulmonary Embolism	ICD10	12690, 12692, 12693, 12694, 12699, 12782



### Pneumonia (PNE)



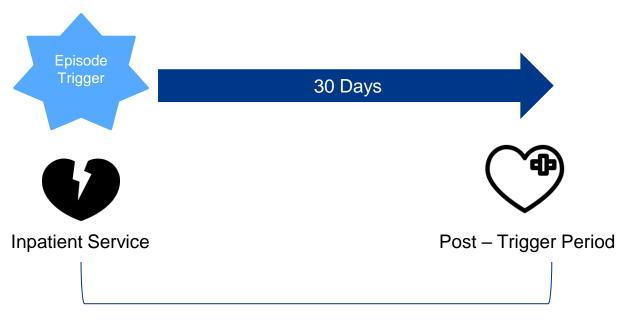
Total Episode Cost = All expected services and complication costs associated from index service until the end of the post-trigger window.

Pneumonia (PNE) is an acute episode with 30-day look forward window and a 14-day look back period. Within the Pneumonia population, there are patients that have the index trigger event in an inpatient setting and others who are diagnosed and initially, or completely, managed in an outpatient setting.

# Episode Triggers – PNE

Trigger Group Name	Code Type	Codes
Chronic Fungal and Other Pneumonias	ICD10	J160, B052
Community Acquired Pneumonia	ICD10	J13, J14, J153, J154, J157, J181
Gram Negative Pneumonia	ICD10	J155, J156, J157, J150, J151
Influenza with Pneumonia	ICD10	J1000, J1001, J1008, J1100, J1108
MRSA Pneumonia	ICD10	J15212
Other Bacterial Pneumonia	ICD10	J158, J159, J168, J180, J181, J188, J189
Other Staph Pneumonia	ICD10	J1520, J15211, J1529
Viral Pneumonia	ICD10	J120, J122, J1289, J129, J123

### Sepsis (SEPSIS)



Total Episode Cost = All expected services and complication costs associated from index service until the end of the post-trigger window.

Sepsis is a complication episode. For a complication episode to trigger, it needs the trigger diagnosis code to be present in the principal position of an inpatient claim. The episode window for a complication episode is equal to the length of an inpatient stay with a zero day look back and a 30-day look forward period.

# Episode Triggers – SEPSIS

Trigger Group Name	Code Type	Codes
Bacteremia, SIRS, no organ dysfunction	ICD10	R6510, R7881
Necrotising Fasciitis	ICD10	M726
Sepsis	ICD10	A021, A227, A267, A327, A392, A393, A394, A400, A401, A403, A408, A409, A4101, A4102, A411, A412, A413, A414, A4150, A4151, A4152, A4153, A4159, A4181, A4189, A419, A427, A5486, B007, B377
Severe Sepsis	ICD10	A483, R6511, R6520, R6521

### Additional HSCRC Episodes for PY3

#### **Allergy**

Allergic Rhinitis/Chronic Sinusitis, Asthma

#### **Cardiology**

Pacemaker / Defibrillator, Acute Myocardial Infarction, CABG &/or Valve Procedures, Coronary Angioplasty

#### **Dermatology**

Cellulitis, Decubitus Ulcer, Dermatitis

#### **Gastroenterology**

Colonoscopy, Colorectal Resection, Gall Bladder Surgery,
Upper GI Endoscopy

#### **Ophthalmology**

Cataract Surgery, Glaucoma

#### **Orthopedics**

Accidental Falls, Hip Replacement & Hip Revision, Hip/Pelvic Fracture, Knee Arthroscopy, Knee Replacement & Knee Revision, Low Back Pain, Lumbar Laminectomy, Lumbar Spine Fusion, Osteoarthritis, Shoulder Replacement

#### <u>Urology</u>

Catheter Associated UTIs, Prostatectomy, Transurethral Resection Prostate, UTI

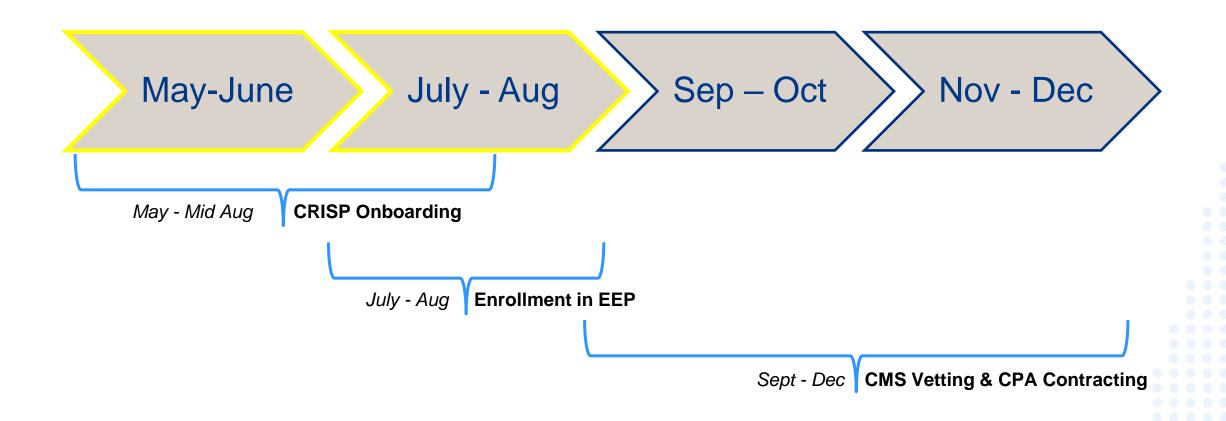
#### **Emergency Department**

Abdominal Pain & Gastrointestinal Symptoms,
Asthma/COPD, Atrial Fibrillation, Chest Pain, Deep Vein
Thrombosis, Dehydration & Electrolyte Derangements,
Diverticulitis, Fever, Fatigue or Weakness, Hyperglycemia,
Nephrolithiasis, Pneumonia, Shortness of Breath, Skin & Soft
Tissue Infection, Syncope, Urinary Tract Infection



# Performance Year 3 – Enrollment Timeline and Training

### Performance Year 3: Enrollment Timeline



### **EQIP** Entity Portal (EEP)



- EQIP Enrollment will be completed within the EQIP Entity Portal (EEP), a module within CRISP's Reporting Services (CRS)
- For organizations new to CRS, you must sign a CRISP Participation Agreement (PA) and update their Notice of Privacy Practices documents
  - Organizations with multiple sites only require a single PA
  - This process can be started <u>today</u>, email <u>EQIP@crisphealth.org</u>
- For organizations with existing CRS access, the EQIP Primary Care Partner Contact should contact the organization's Point of Contact.
  - If you do not know your organization's POC please reach out to: EQIP@crisphealth.org
  - The admin proxy would follow same process to gain access
- EQIP Enrollment will open Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> and close Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Enrollment Process**

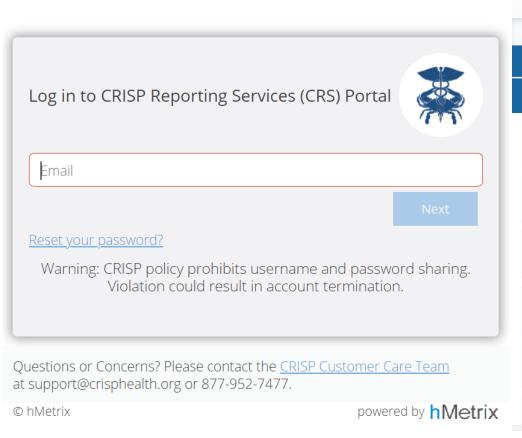
#### New Entities:

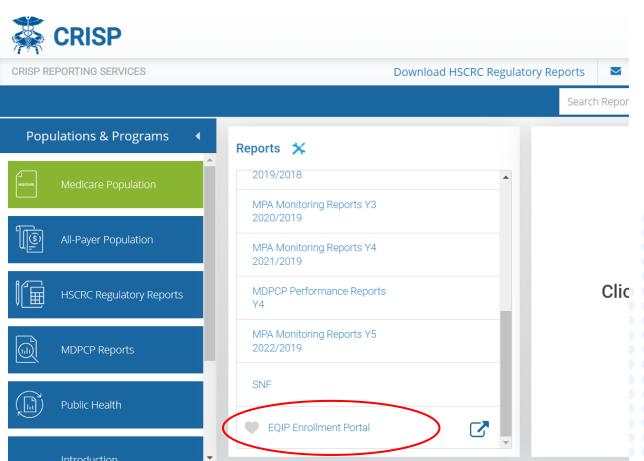
- New enrollment into the EQIP program must be initiated by the Lead Care Provider for the Entity
- An Administrative Proxy can be granted access during the initial steps, but a Proxy cannot start enrollment

### Existing Entities:

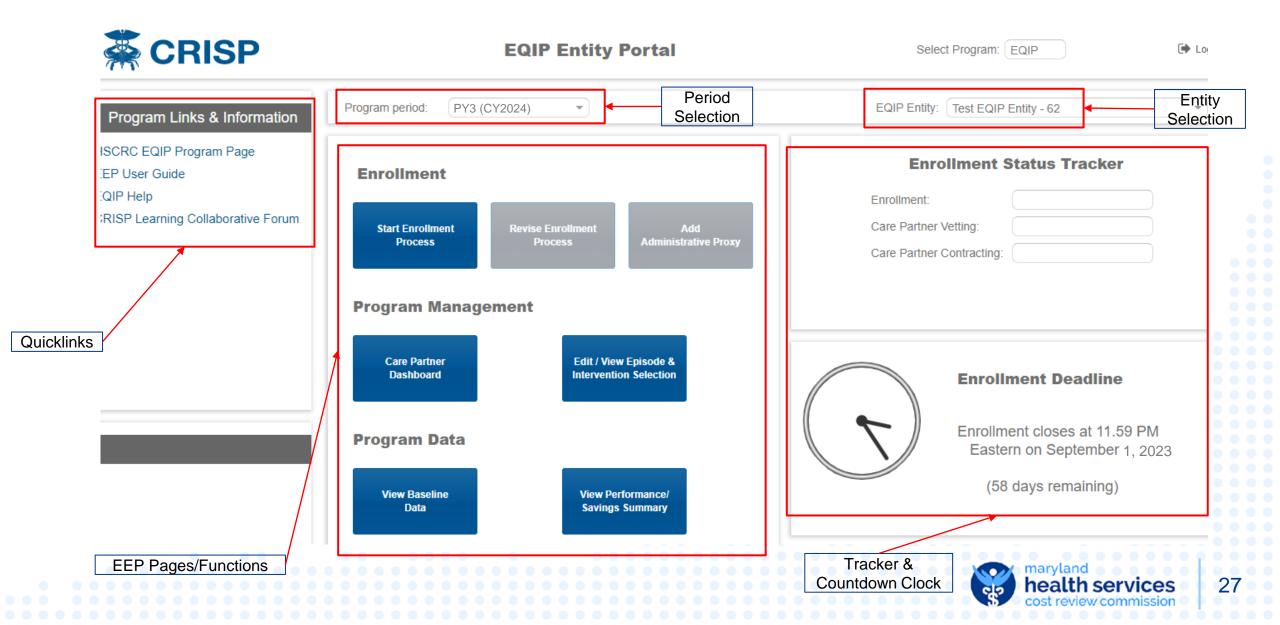
- Approved Administrative Proxies for EQIP Entities participating in PY2, can complete the entire PY3 enrollment process
- Information will be pre-populated with providers and participation selection in PY2
- All EQIP Entities are required to verify their enrollment from the prior year by navigating through the enrollment workflow.

# CRS Portal Login Page - <a href="https://reports.crisphealth.org">https://reports.crisphealth.org</a>





### EQIP Entity Portal (EEP) Homepage



### Requirements for Lead Care Partner if using Administrative Proxy

1. Lead Care Partner Contact Info





2. Enrollment Type



3. EQIP Entity Name



4. Administrative Proxy Contact



Do you want to allow an administrative entity access to review, submit, and manage data on your behalf for the selected EQIP performance period?

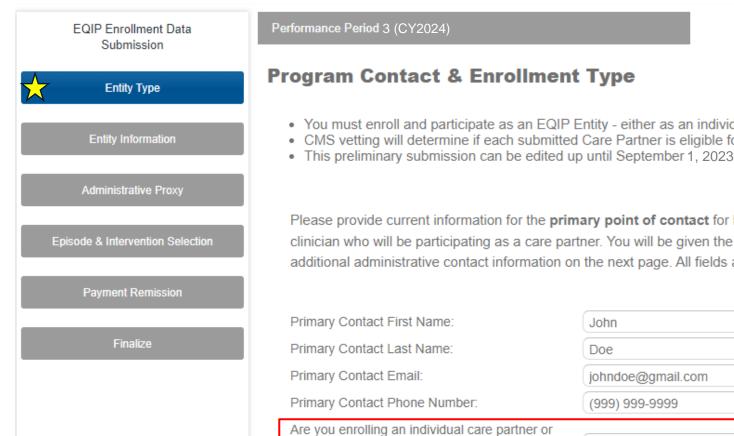


If EQIP Entity is not using Administrative Proxy, the Lead Care Partner will be required to complete full enrollment



### Enrollment Process – Contact & Enrollment Type







- You must enroll and participate as an EQIP Entity either as an individual Care Partner or with multiple Care Partners.
- . CMS vetting will determine if each submitted Care Partner is eligible for the program on an individual basis.
- This preliminary submission can be edited up until September 1, 2023, at which point elections will be considered final.

Please provide current information for the **primary point of contact** for EQIP enrollment. This must be an eligible clinician who will be participating as a care partner. You will be given the option to enter additional participant and additional administrative contact information on the next page. All fields are required.

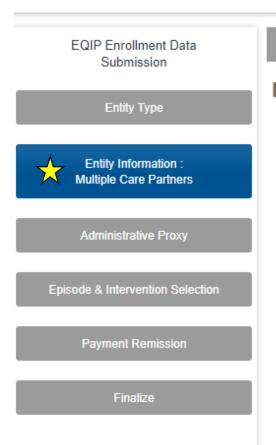
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Primary Contact Last Name:	Doe
Primary Contact Email:	johndoe@gmail.com
Primary Contact Phone Number:	(999) 999-9999
Are you enrolling an individual care partner or multiple care partners for participation in EQIP for 2024?	Multiple Care Partners



**Enrollment Type** 

### **Enrollment Process – Entity Information**





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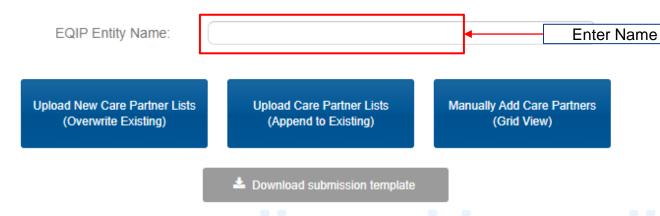




#### **Entity Information: Multiple Care Partners**

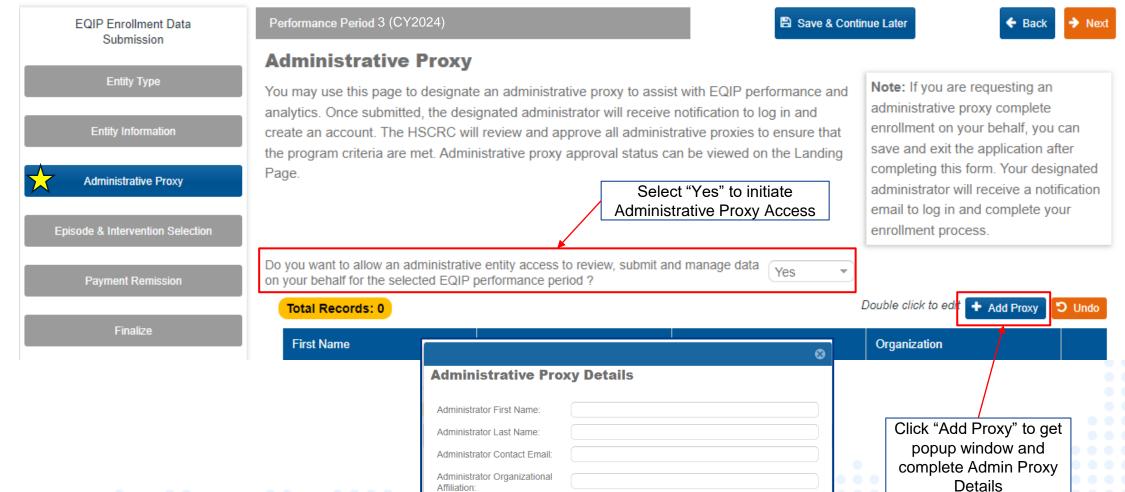
- . You must enroll and participate as an EQIP Entity either as an individual Care Partner or with multiple Care Partners.
- . CMS vetting will determine if each submitted Care Partner is eligible for the program on an individual basis.
- This preliminary submission can be edited up until September 1, 2023, at which point elections will be considered final.

Contact information for care partners is collected only to facilitate execution of required Participation Agreements for EQIP. This information will not otherwise be shared or disseminated and will not be used for any other purpose.



### Enrollment Process – Administrative Proxy





### Enrollment Process – Multiple Care Partners





- · Upload an excel sheet
- Or you can manually enter in the care partners

### Enrollment Process – Episode & Intervention Selection



**EQIP Enrollment Data** Submission

Performance Period 3 (CY2024)

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**Entity Type** 

**Episode & Intervention Selection** 

Intervention Examples

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**Entity Information** 

**Episode & Intervention Selection** 

Payment Remission

Finalize

- You must select at least one intervention for each episode category in which the EQIP entity is participating • To be eligible for a given episode, the EQIP Entity must meet the minimum threshold of 11 episodes for that category during the baseline
- · Participation is contingent on meeting a total episode threshold volume of 50 across all selected episodes.
- If your EQIP Entity consists of multiple care partners, episode and intervention selections must be made for the EQIP Entity as a whole.

Indicate your selections by selecting 'Yes' for the appropriate rows and columns in the table below

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Enicada	Episode Episode Category	Baseline Volume	Eligible?	Participating?	Interventions		
					Clinical Care / Care Redesign	Beneficiary / Caregiver Engagement	Care Coordination & Care Transitions
Opntnaimology	Giaucoma	U	ineligible				<u> </u>
Orthopedics	Hip Replacement & Hip Revision	38	Eligible				
Orthopedics	Hip/Pelvic Fracture	0	Ineligible				
Orthopedics	Knee Arthroscopy	213	Eligible	Yes	No	Yes	No
Orthopedics	Knee Replacement & Knee Revision	149	Eligible				
Orthopedics	Low Back Pain	25	Eligible				
Orthopedics	Lumbar Laminectomy	0	Ineligible				
Orthopedics	Lumbar Spine Fusion	0	Ineligible				

If there are questions about baseline volume and/or eligibility status, please reach out to EQIP@crisphealth.org

Editable Columns: Select Yes or No



### Enrollment Process – Payment Remission Recipient





EQIP Enrollment Data Submission	Performance Period 3 (CY2024)		Save & Continue Later	€ Ва
Entity Type	Payment Remission Recipie	nt		
Entity Information	Please indicate where your EQIP Entity will re-	ceive incentive payments.		
Administrative Proxy	<ul> <li>The Payment Remission Recipient for a not acting as a Convener).</li> </ul>	n EQIP Entity can be an individual car	NPI, or Care Partner, included in the EQIP Entity. e partner, a group or one of the convener entities (ever	•
Episode & Intervention Selection	relationship in their Care Partner Arrange	ement. n EQIP Entity can be an individual can	and EQIP policy. Care Partners will attest to the exter e partner, a designated practice entity or institutional p	
Payment Remission	Only one Payment Remission Recipient			
Finalize	Payment Recipient Organization Name			
	Payment Recipient Street			
	Payment Recipient City			
	Payment Recipient State			
	Payment Recipient ZIP		<b>\$</b>	
	Payment Point of Contact (First Name)			
	Payment Point of Contact (Last Name)			
	Payment POC Email			
	Payment BOC Phone Number			

### Finalize Selection



EQIP Enrollment Data Submission

**Entity Type** 

**Entity Information** 

Administrative Proxy

Episode & Intervention Selection

Payment Remission

Finalize

Performance Period 3 (CY2024)



#### **Enrollment Intake Complete!**

That's it! Thank you for completing the enrollment process. Please review all data entered for accuracy.

These forms will be editable until September 1, 2023. Simply use the navigation buttons on the landing page to return to the workflow at any time. Submissions will automatically close and be submitted to HSCRC on September 1, 2023.

Download PDF for Enrollment Data

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### **Baseline Data**

Performance Period: PY3 (CY2024) 

EQIP Entity: Test EQIP Entity - 62 

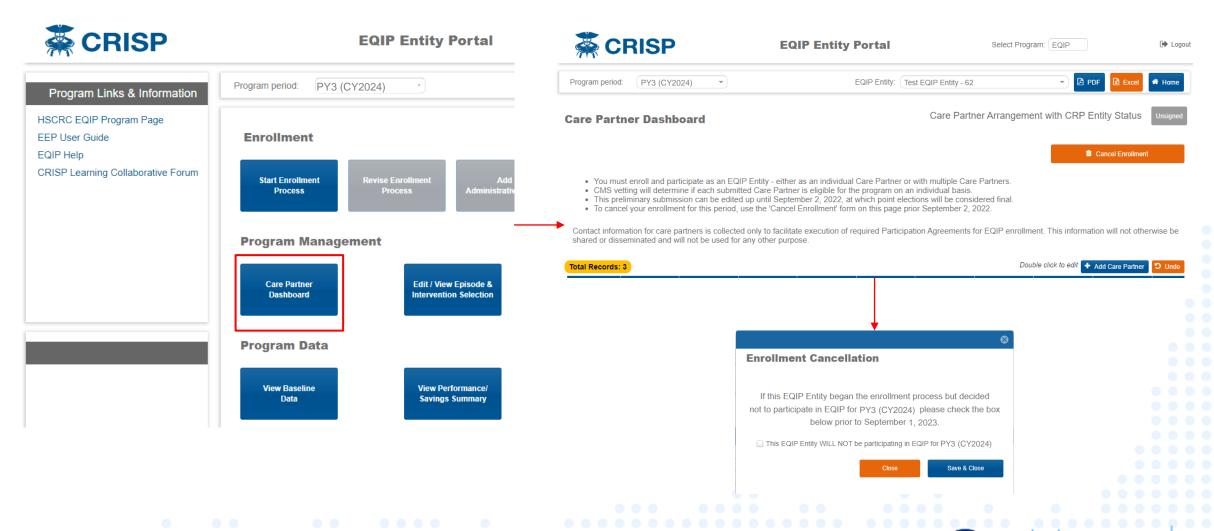
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#### **Baseline Data**

- Target prices, savings thresholds, and performance evaluation will be based on comparison to a baseline period. For 2024, this baseline period is CY2019 (Jan-Dec).
   Aggregate baseline data for all episode categories shown below. Dashes indicate data unavailable or insufficient volume for participation.
- Preliminary episode selections can be edited up until September 1, 2023. at which point elections will be considered final.
- In order to participate in an episode, the minimum baseline volume threshold must be met (11 in any individual episode category and 50 total during the baseline period)
- Note that the Statewide Episode Percentile rank is calculated across all participating episodes, so is expected to be the same for all rows in this report.

Episode Category	Baseline Volume	Statewide Episode Percentile Rank	Total Episode Payment
Knee Arthroscopy	107	36.59%	\$359,822.69
Knee Replacement & Knee Revision	74	36.59%	\$1,674,034.66
Low Back Pain	25	36.59%	\$10,469.52
	Knee Arthroscopy Knee Replacement & Knee Revision	Knee Arthroscopy  Knee Replacement & Knee Revision  74	Knee Arthroscopy         107         36.59%           Knee Replacement & Knee Revision         74         36.59%

### Canceling Enrollment



### **EQIP PY3 Timeline**

Jul. 7 <sup>th</sup> 2023	EEP opened for PY2 enrollment
Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup> 2023	EEP closes for PY2 enrollment
Sep-Dec 2023	CMS Vetting & Contracting
Dec. 31st, 2023	Care Partner Arrangement Contracting Deadline
	Calendar Year 2024
Jan 1, 2024	Performance Year 3 Starts
Jan, 2024	PY3 Preliminary Target Prices and Baseline Data available in EEP
	PY3 Incentive Payments distributed



<sup>\*</sup> Performance Data Release Schedule may vary to ensure QA

### Final Discussion and Thank You!

