

Earn a Medicare Peak Performance Bonus

BONUS PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE FOR CONTRACTS H7518 AND H9335.



To ensure our Wellcare members receive important medical services by the end of 2023, Wellcare is offering a bonus to providers who deliver and appropriately document quality care to our members.

What is the Peak Performance Program?

The Peak Performance Program is part of Wellcare’s initiative to recognize providers who improve the overall health outcomes of our members. Providers can potentially earn a bonus by scheduling appointments with members to address the target measures listed in the table below.

- ✓ Bonuses for the Peak Performance Program are triggered through the normal Provider/Plan submission of claims/encounters.
- ✓ Bonuses are in addition to the compensation you may receive under the Partnership for Quality (P4Q) Program.
- ✓ The measurement period is October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.
- ✓ All claims/encounters must be submitted by January 31, 2024.
- ✓ Payment will be made in summer 2024.

Target Measures and Bonus Amounts

Measure	Amount
BCS – Breast Cancer Screening	\$100
COA – Care of Older Adult – Medication List and Review*	\$100
COA – Care of Older Adult – Pain Screening*	\$100
COL – Colorectal Cancer Screen	\$100
Diabetes – Dilated Eye Exam	\$100
Diabetes HbA1c ≤ 9	\$100
OMW – Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had Fracture	\$45
SPC – Statin Therapy for Patients with CVD	\$100

*Special Needs Plan (SNP) members only

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Peak Performance Bonus Instructions

- 1 Schedule and conduct an exam with the member by **December 31, 2023** to address the target measure(s).
- 2 Upon completion of the examination, document care and diagnosis in the patient's medical record and submit the claim/encounter containing all relevant ICD 10, CPT and/or CPT II codes by **January 31, 2024**.

Additional Conditions

Additional conditions for eligibility to receive a Bonus under the Peak Performance Program are:

1. All Peak Performance Providers must: (a) be in a participation Agreement with Wellcare, either directly or indirectly through a Vendor, from the Effective Date and continually through the dates the Bonus payments are made, and (b) be in compliance with their participation Agreement including the timely completion of required training or education as requested or required by the Plan.

There is no right to appeal any decision made in connection with the Program. If the Program is revised, Plan will send a notice to Peak Performance Provider by email or other means of notice permitted under the participation Agreement.
2. Bonuses are paid to the Eligible Member's Provider of record at the end of the applicable measurement periods as defined by the Peak Performance Program.
3. Any Bonus payments earned through this Peak Performance Program will be in addition to the compensation arrangement set forth in your participation Agreement, as well as any other Wellcare incentive program in which you may participate. At Wellcare's discretion, Peak Performance Providers who have a contractual or other quality incentive arrangement with Wellcare either directly or through an IPA/Vendor may be excluded from participation in this Peak Performance Program.
4. The terms and conditions of the participation Agreement, except for appeal and dispute rights and processes, are incorporated into this Program, including without limitation, all audit rights of Wellcare, and the Peak Performance Provider agrees that Wellcare or any state or federal agency may audit his/her/its records and information.
5. The Program is discretionary and subject to modification due to changes in government healthcare program requirements, or otherwise. Wellcare will determine if the requirements are satisfied and payments will be made solely at Wellcare's discretion.
6. Wellcare reserves the right to withhold the payment of any Bonus that may have otherwise been paid to a Peak Performance Provider to the extent that such Peak Performance Provider has received or retained an overpayment (any money to which the Peak Performance Provider is not entitled, including, but not limited to, Fraud, Waste or Abuse) from the Plan, or Plan's Eligible Member. In the event Wellcare determines a Peak Performance Provider has been overpaid, Wellcare may offset any Bonus Payment that may have otherwise been paid to the Peak Performance Provider against overpayment.
7. Only one Bonus Payment will be made for a specific HEDIS® member-measure combination.
8. Plan shall make no specific payment, directly or indirectly under a provider incentive program, to a Peak Performance Provider as an inducement to reduce or limit medically necessary services to an enrollee, and this Peak Performance Program does not contain provisions that provide incentives, monetary or otherwise, for withholding medically necessary care. All services should be rendered in accordance with professional medical standards.