



# Keystone First

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Dear Keystone First Primary Care Provider,

Keystone First announces the details and changes to the 2019 Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) as follows:

The two performance components are:

## 1. Quality Performance

The following nine HEDIS® based measures will be included in the Quality Performance component:

- Adolescent Well-Care Visit
- Ambulatory Care – ED Visits
- Annual Dental Visit (ages 2-20 years)
- Medication Management for People with Asthma
- Diabetes Care (HbA1c Poor Control >9%)
  - *Eligible for CPT II incentive – refer to QEP manual for details*
- Controlling High Blood Pressure <140/90 mm Hg
- Well Child visits in the first 15 months of life, 6 or more
- Well Child visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life
- **Plan All-Cause Readmission (new this year)**

## 2. CPT II Reporting

### Additionally:

- A Top Performer Incentive will accompany the final payment for those groups whose average peer comparison percentile ranking across all Quality measures is 65 percent or higher.
- An Improvement Incentive will also be awarded to PCP groups that did not meet network targets but did show an improvement of 10 percent or more for a given measure over the prior year. This incentive will be calculated at the final payment of the program year.

Providers will be evaluated on these HEDIS measures through the 2019 calendar year and will be paid quarterly according to the schedule below.

Payment Cycle	Enrollment	Claims paid through	Payment date
1	Q1	June 30, 2019	September 2019
2	Q2	September 30, 2019	December 2019
3	Q3	December 31, 2019	March 2020
4	Q4	March 31, 2020	June 2020

Complete program details are available in the updated QEP manual posted on the Provider Center at: [www.keystonefirstpa.com](http://www.keystonefirstpa.com)→Providers→Resources→Quality Enhancement Program.

Thank you for your continued partnership with Keystone First in the service of our members, and for your critical role in providing and coordinating care for them. Please contact your Provider Account Executive with any questions regarding this program.

Sincerely,

Kim Beatty, Director Provider Network Management