

ConnOTA Spring 2019 Conference
Preparing for Medicare Payment Reform: The
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Course Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Describe the structure of the Patient-Driven Groupings Model
- Discuss the potential impact of the Patient-Driven Groupings Model on occupational therapy service delivery and ways in which to facilitate transition to the new model
- Explain the connection between the Patient-Driven Groupings Model and other Medicare Home Health initiatives and updates
- Identify resources to support transition to the new payment model

Resources

Note: Some AOTA webpages may be members-only pages, requiring the member to log onto the AOTA website.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) PDGM Resources	
Home Health Patient-Driven Groupings Model Webpage	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HomeHealthPPS/HH-PDGM.html
CMS Patient-Driven Groupings Model Overview	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HomeHealthPPS/Downloads/Overview-of-the-Patient-Driven-Groupings-Model.pdf
Home Health Patient-Driven Groupings Model Call (Feb. 12, 2019)	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/NPC/National-Provider-Calls-and-Events-Items/2019-02-12-PDGM.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=0&DLSortDir=descending
Home Health (HH) Patient-Driven Groupings Model (PDGM) - Split Implementation Notice(s)	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2019-Transmittals-Items/R4244CP.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLFilter=split%20implementation&DLSort=1&DLSortDir=ascending
Summary of the Home Health Groupings Model Technical Expert Panel Meeting and Recommendations	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HomeHealthPPS/Downloads/Summary-of-the-Home-Health-Technical-Expert-Panel-Meeting-.pdf
CMS-1689-FC (Final Rule): CY 2019 Medicare Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) rates and wage index for calendar year (CY) 2019	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HomeHealthPPS/Home-Health-Prospective-Payment-System-Regulations-and-Notices-Items/CMS-1689-FC.html

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American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) PDGM Resources	
Volume to Value Webpage	https://www.aota.org/Practice/Manage/value.aspx?promo_name=payment-quality&promo_creative=Practice&promo_position=hero
2020 Patient-Driven Groupings Model Will Change HH PPS Payment	https://www.aota.org/publications-news/otp/archive/2018/prospective-payment
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality and Value Resources	
CMS Value Based Programs - Quality Strategies	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Value-Based-Programs/CMS-Quality-Strategy.html
Quality Initiatives – General Information	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/QualityInitiativesGenInfo/index.html
Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014 (IMPACT Act) Webpage	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Post-Acute-Care-Quality-Initiatives/IMPACT-Act-of-2014/IMPACT-Act-of-2014-Data-Standardization-and-Cross-Setting-Measures.html
Home Health Medicare Survey Guidance/Conditions of Participation (CMS Pub. 100-07, State Operations Manual (See Chapter 2 and Appendix B))	https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Internet-Only-Manuals-IOMs-Items/CMS1201984.html?DLPage=1&DLEntries=10&DLSort=0&DLSortDir=ascending
CMS Quality, Safety & Oversight – Certification & Compliance Webpage for Home Health Providers	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/CertificationandCompliance/HHAs.html
Home Health Value-Based Purchasing (HHVBP) Model Webpage	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/Value-Based-Programs/Other-VBPs/HHVBP.html
Home Health Star Ratings Webpage	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/HHQIHomeHealthStarRatings.html
Home Health Compare Website	https://www.medicare.gov/homehealthcompare/search.html
Home Health Quality Reporting Program (includes links to OASIS information)	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/index.html

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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality and Value Resources (continued)	
Home Health Care Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems	https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Research/CAHPS/hhcahps.html
Health Outcomes Survey (HOS) (Medicare Advantage)	https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Research/HOS/
Emergency Preparedness Rule	https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertEmergPrep/Emergency-Prep-Rule.html
Innovation Center	https://innovation.cms.gov/
Review Choice Demonstration for Home Health Services	https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/Medicare-FFS-Compliance-Programs/Review-Choice-Demonstration/Review-Choice-Demonstration-for-Home-Health-Services.html
Patients Over Paperwork Initiative	https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/Partnerships/PatientsOverPaperwork.html
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Quality and Value Resources	
Volume to Value: Challenges & Opportunities – Update on the AOTA Quality Program (October 12, 2018 AOTA Quality Team Presentation to Academic Leadership Council)	https://www.aota.org/~media/Corporate/Files/EducationCareers/Educators/ALC-meeting/Update-on-Quality-Program-10-18.pdf or https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.connota.org/resource/resmgr/website_attachments/2018/alc_-_vol_to_val_ppt.pdf
Quality ToolKit Webpage (members only)	https://www.aota.org/Practice/Manage/value/quality-toolkit.aspx
Medicare Reimbursement is Changing. We'll Help You Be Ready (Medicare Part B)	https://www.aota.org/Advocacy-Policy/Federal-Reg-Affairs/News/2019/medicare-reimbursement-changes.aspx
OT Evaluation Codes: Educational Resources for CPT® Codes (Includes OT Practice Framework Resources and Occupational Profile Template)	https://www.aota.org/Advocacy-Policy/Federal-Reg-Affairs/Coding/new-OT-CPT-evaluation-codes.aspx
Advocate for the Value of OT with Medicare Self-Care Measures	https://www.aota.org/Practice/Manage/Reimb/medicare-self-care-outcome-measures.aspx?promo_name=quality-video&promo_creative=Practice&promo_position=hero
Occupational Therapy's Role in Health Care Reform	https://www.aota.org/About-Occupational-Therapy/Professionals/HCR.aspx
Manage Your Practice Webpage	https://www.aota.org/Practice/Manage.aspx

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American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Quality and Value Resources (continued)	
Documentation & Reimbursement Webpage	https://www.aota.org/Practice/Manage/Reimb.aspx
Coding & Billing Webpage	https://www.aota.org/Advocacy-Policy/Federal-Reg-Affairs/Coding.aspx
Other Resources	
Payment Basics: Home Health Care Services Payment System (Medicare Payment Advisory Commission)	http://www.medpac.gov/docs/default-source/payment-basics/medpac_payment_basics_18_hha_final_sec.pdf?sfvrsn=0
Affordable Care Act	https://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/about-the-aca/index.html
Triple Aim	http://www.ihl.org/engage/initiatives/tripleaim/pages/default.aspx
AOTA Action Center - Medicare Home Health Flexibility Act Information	http://cqrcengage.com/aota/Home_Health

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