



Executive Director Update

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BCBSM Physician Group Incentive Program (PGIP)

Specialist Value-Based Reimbursement (SCP VBR) Results

The SCP VBR is a PGIP incentive program for specialist physicians (SCP) based on quality and cost metrics. This program shows BCBSM's move from fee-for-service, to an approach that layers fee-for-value upon the fee-for-service foundation.

One of the goals of this program is to strengthen relationships between SCPs and PCPs through promoting the idea of shared responsibility. This program aims to improve continuity and quality of care while eliminating the duplication of services and reducing cost.

Through reviewing and following evidence-based care medicine guidelines when decision making on patient care, specialists can earn **up to a 13% VBR** on the base fee schedule applied to the RVU-based procedure codes (most procedure codes, except those for ambulance service, durable medical equipment, prosthetics and orthotics, immunizations, hearing, routine vision services, lab, dental and most injections) and the time and base codes. The 2020 SCP VBR is effective **March 1, 2020 – Feb. 28, 2021**.

BCBSM recently released the 2020 SCP VBR results.

Beaumont ACO 2020 SCP VBR Results	
Nominated Specialist	942
VBR	800 (85%)
No VBR	142 (15%)

Results of the SCP VBR have been communicated via mail and/or email to each practice/provider.

Notable Specialist VBR Information

- **Collaborative Quality Initiatives (CQI) participation**
 - 30 specialty practices (139 SCP) received a 3% VBR
 - CQIs are partnerships between hospitals and physicians across the state to collect, share and analyze data on patient risk factors, processes of care and outcomes of care, then design and implement changes to improve patient care.
- **Specialist Team Based Care (STBC)**
 - 3 specialty practices (13 SCP) received a 5% VBR
 - STBC looks to encourage specialists to adopt a team-based care approach focused on care management.
- **Newly receiving SCP VBR**
 - 37 specialty practices (51 SCP) newly receiving a VBR in 2020
 - 3% - 3 SCP
 - 5% - 33 SCP
 - 8% - 1 SCP
 - 10% - 14 SCP

To learn more about this incentive program through the Beaumont ACO, please call 947-522-0037.

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Beaumont ACO 2020 Specialist VBR Results

Congratulations to [these physicians](#) for being awarded the BCBSM SCP VBR for 2020.
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