

2009 LHRP Standard Weight Changes

LHRP Quality Measures

| Survey Category | 2008 LHRP Scoring Weight | 2009 LHRP Scoring Weight |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Computer Physician Order Entry | 10% | 15% |
| Computer Physician Order Entry is one of four “leaps” in hospital quality, safety, and affordability in The Leapfrog Hospital Survey. Since CPOE has a significant impact on all patients, Leapfrog has increased the weight for this measure to 15% for the Leapfrog Hospital Recognition Program. Hospitals must implement their CPOE system in at least one inpatient unit and test the effectiveness of the system through Leapfrog’s CPOE Evaluation Tool within The Leapfrog Hospital Survey as part of their CPOE measure score. | | |
| Intensivist Physician Staffing | 10% | 15% |
| Intensivist Physician Staffing is one of four “leaps” in hospital quality, safety, and affordability in The Leapfrog Hospital Survey. Since this process measure helps reduce mortalities in intensive-care units, Leapfrog has increased the weight for this measure to 15% for the Leapfrog Hospital Recognition Program. | | |
| Evidence-Based Hospital Referrals | 31% | 25% |
| Evidence-Based Hospital Referrals includes a quality score composed of process measures and survival predictor for 8 high-risk procedures: CABG, PCI, AAA, AVR, Pancreatectomy, Esophagectomy, Bariatric Surgery, and High-Risk Newborn Deliveries. Not all facilities perform these procedures so Leapfrog has decreased the weight for this measure to 25% for the Leapfrog Hospital Recognition Program. | | |
| Common Acute Conditions | 14% | 17% |
| In addition to Acute Myocardial Infarction and Pneumonia, Common Acute Conditions includes a third measure this year: Normal Deliveries. Since Leapfrog added the Normal Deliveries measure and Common Acute Conditions are applicable to all facilities, Leapfrog has increased the weight for this area of the Survey to 17%. | | |
| Managing Serious Errors: Hospital-Acquired Conditions and Never Events | 20% | 15% |
| This year Leapfrog combined two areas of the Survey, Hospital-Acquired Conditions and Never Events, into one section called Managing Serious Errors. Previously, Hospital-Acquired Conditions consisted of two measures, Pressure Ulcers and Hospital Injuries, with a weight of 12%, and Never Events had a weight of 8%. This year, Leapfrog added a third Hospital-Acquired Condition measure, Central-Line Associated Bloodstream Infections, so Hospital-Acquired Conditions have a weight of 11% and Never Events have a weight of 4%, or an overall weight of 15% for Managing Serious Errors. | | |
| Safe Practices | 15% | 13% |
| There are 17 NQF-endorsed Safe Practices included in The Leapfrog Hospital Survey this year. Leapfrog slightly decreased the weight for this area of the Survey to 13% as a result of the weight redistribution across all Survey measures. | | |

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LHRP Resource Use Measures

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| Evidence-Based Hospital Referrals | 42% | 42% |
| Evidence-Based Hospital Referrals remains unchanged this year. This area of the Survey contains two EBHR resource utilization measures, CABG and PCI. Each measure has a weight of 21%, for a total of 42%. | | |
| Common Acute Conditions | 48% | 48% |
| Common Acute Conditions remains unchanged this year. This area of the Survey contains two resource utilization measures, Acute Myocardial Infarction and Pneumonia. Each measure has a weight of 24%, for a total of 48%. | | |
| Hospital-Acquired Conditions | 10% | 10% |
| Leapfrog added a third Hospital-Acquired Condition, Central-Line Associated Bloodstream Infections, this year in the Survey. The overall weight for Hospital-Acquired Conditions remains unchanged at 10%, but each of the three individual measures now has a weight of 3.33%. | | |