

Healthcare Pricing Transparency

HF57,58,59



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Each of these bills provides one piece of a complex puzzle and only makes sense in that context

Experienced Prices for Medical Services and Drugs

MN All Payer Claims Database (HF59)

Published Prices for Medical Services

Medical Services Data Required by CMS Hospital Pricing Transparency Rule (HF57)

Published Prices for Drugs

Expansion of Data Required by Drug Price Transparency Act (HF58)

Medicare/Medicaid (Existing)

Medical Reimbursement Rates for Medical Services

Medicare (Existing)

National Average Drug Prices (NADAC)

HF 57: Shoppable Medical Services Prices

- Problem: Each hospital is posting the data in its own unique format, which thwarts the use of the data for price comparison purposes.
- Hennepin Health HCMC file Layout

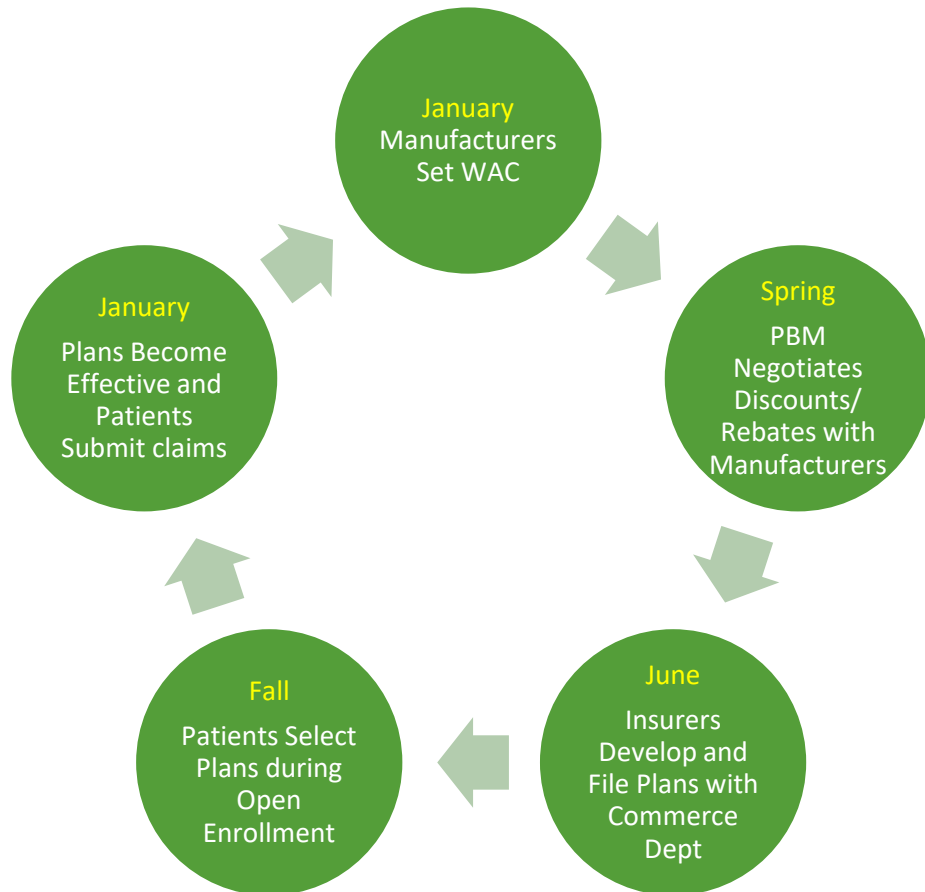
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	P
			Billing Code	Billing	Procedure		Rev	Gross	IP	De-Identified Minimum	De-Identified Median	De-Identified Maximum	Discounted Self Pay/Cash	Blue Cross Blue Shield MN - Commercial
1	Patient Type	Service Line/ Ty	Type	Code	Code	Procedure Description	Code	Charge	Charge	Rate	Rate	Rate	Price	Professio
6497	Professional	Professional	CPT / HCPCs	70490	7049026	Ct Soft Issue Neck W-O Contrast Material	960	\$179.00	N/A	\$42.09	\$65.25	\$603.03	\$75.18	\$132
41403	Outpatient / CDM	Outpatient / CDM	CPT / HCPCs	70490	60070490	CT scan of neck	351	\$1,087.00	N/A	\$114.89	\$145.70	\$1,051.00	\$456.54	N/A

- Allina Abbot Northwestern file layout:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	P	U	CK	CL	CM	CN
	Hospit	Number	Code	Code	EAP Description	2020	Rev Co	CPT	AETNA JV MEDICARE OP	AMPPPO HEALTH EZ W/ TRANSITION FEE IP	...	Deidentified minimum	Deidentified maximum	Cash Price
1		Identifi	Type			Charge								
1157	Abbott	1158	CPT	112149	HCHG CT SOFT TISSUE NECK WO CONTRAST	\$ 549.90	351	70490	\$ 114.23	\$ 550.56	...	114.2254265	915.5206287	\$ 296.95
4918	Abbott	4919	CPT	707049000	RAD CT NECK SOFT TISSUE WO	\$ 549.90	351	70490	\$ 114.23	\$ 550.56	...	114.2254265	915.5206287	\$ 296.95

The Health Plan Development Cycle

- The Plan Development Cycle



- The January Surprise

