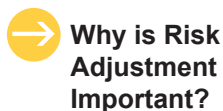


# Top Takeaways from the April 2018 CHN Committee Meetings

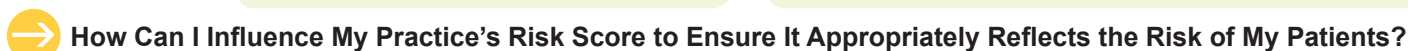
## Understanding Risk Adjustment – What it is, Why is it Important, and How to Influence to Improve Your Practice's Risk Adjusted Cost Performance!



Our network's cost performance within value-based agreements is dependent on risk adjusted cost.

$$\text{Risk Adjusted Cost} = \frac{\text{Total Cost}}{\text{Risk Score}}$$

*A higher risk score (i.e. more medical complexity) lowers your risk adjusted cost.*



Ensure your risk score is accurate by coding all diagnoses (at the appropriate acuity) managed during your clinic visits.

Risk scores are based exclusively on diagnoses included on claims. Problem list diagnoses are not included.

[Click to View a 1-Page Summary of Understanding Risk Adjustment.](#)

## CHN Quarterly Cost & Utilization Reports – What is Actionable within these Reports?

### Q1 Reports Have Been Distributed to Your CHN Committee Members

CHN Quarterly Cost & Utilization Reports were introduced in the [September 2017 CHN Committee Key Takeaways](#) as a way to inform practices of their cost and utilization performance. The most actionable information within these reports are the "High Cost & High ER/Inpatient Utilization Patient Lists".

**Your practice is asked to review the patients and/or families included to assess whether further engagement with your practice's medical home is necessary (i.e. access to care, management of chronic conditions, etc.).**

#### Highest Cost Patients (>=\$5,000 Total Paid in Previous 6 Months)

Member Name	Member Date of Birth	PCP Name	Risk Score	Paid (Total - All Claims)
PATIENT 1	1/1/1900	Physician	5.6	\$158,427
PATIENT 2	1/1/1900	Physician	0.6	\$31,370

#### Multiple IP Admissions (2+ IP Admits in Previous 12 Months)

Member Name	Member Date of Birth	PCP Name	Admissions (Medical)
Patient 1	1/1/1900	Physician	3
Patient 3	1/1/1900	Physician	3

#### ED Frequent Flyers (2+ Visits in Previous 9 Months)

Member Name	Member Date of Birth	PCP Name	ER Visits
Patient 1	1/1/1900	Physician	7
Patient 6	1/1/1900	Physician	4

## CHN Physician Operating Board Election – Don't Forget to Cast Your Vote!

The CHN Physician Operating Board election is underway! Each CHN Primary Care Provider is asked to vote for 5 community-based pediatricians to serve a 2 year term. Please review your email to cast your vote!

**If you did not receive an email or are unable to locate, please contact your practice's CHN Provider Relations representative.**

## Aetna Baseline Quality Performance Results – Overall Network Results Aligned with Other Performance Reports!

[Click to view overall network's baseline Aetna quality performance results \(Jan '17 through Dec '17\).](#)

**Overall, our network's quality performance is in alignment with Blue KC performance. Practice's should continue to focus quality improvement efforts based on Blue KC results.**

[Click to Access Prior Monthly CHN Committee Takeaways](#)

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