

2019 Tennessee Healthcare Innovation Initiative Threshold Methodology- State Employee Health Plan

Below are the threshold levels for BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee for the 2019 calendar year:

Episode	Acceptable Level	Commendable Level
Perinatal	\$16,976	\$10,924
Total Joint Replacement	\$43,312	\$31,856
Acute PCI	\$34,168	\$21,546
Colonoscopy	\$2,598	\$1,595
Cholecystectomy	\$11,458	\$6,668
Non-acute PCI	\$24,185	\$14,773
Upper GI Endoscopy	\$3,260	\$1,911
Bariatric Surgery	\$31,438	\$13,121
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)	\$84,432	\$43,838
Valve Repair and Replacement	\$121,938	\$96,066
Knee Arthroscopy	\$7,529	\$3,987
Hysterectomy	\$13,902	\$7,390

METHODOLOGY

Share Savings Calculation Method: Actual costs from episodes in the measurement period are risk-adjusted and aggregated by the Quarterback. Quarterbacks with risk-adjusted average costs below the Commendable Level receive a bonus equal to 50% of the difference between their risk-adjusted average cost and the Commendable Level.

Thresholds are set at 2018 levels.