# **Guide to Reading Your Episode of Care Report**

This brief guide explains how to read an Episode of Care report using an illustrative example. While the program is shared savings only, the report reflects your performance and can help you understand the cost and quality of care given to patients for whom you are the Principal Accountable Provider (PAP), also known as Quarterback. It can also help you identify the potential for practice changes, care coordination and documenting best practices. Included are details on:

### **Overall summary**

#### **Performance summary**

#### **Episode summary**



	Quality metrics	Average risk adj. episode cost [S]	Gain/risk share eligibility	Share Value (S)		
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Description of gain / risk sharing	You	Description				
1. Total cost across episodes	\$937,592	Total of all associated claims submitted	and paid during this o	yde		
2. Total # of included episodes	233	Net of episodes excluded for clinical or o	operational considera	tions		
1. Avg. episode cost (non adj.)	\$4,024	Rev claims average ; Equals line (1) divis	ded by line (2)			
4. Risk adjustment factor* (avg.)	1.22	Average adjustment to raw claims to account for clinical variability				
5-Avg. episode cost (risk adj.)	\$3,298 Commendative	Adjusted cost per episode; Equals line (	3) divided by line (4)			
6. Versus: commendable cost	\$3,394	Commendable threshold				
7. Total upside generated	\$22,368	Total difference in adjusted cost vs. com between line (5) and line (6) multiplied				
8. Risk sharing factor	50%	Portion of total upside to be shared with	9 ¥04			
9. Total gain / risk share	\$11,184	Net proceeds to you above claims aire	ady paid			



### Quality and cost detail

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### Episode detail/exclusions

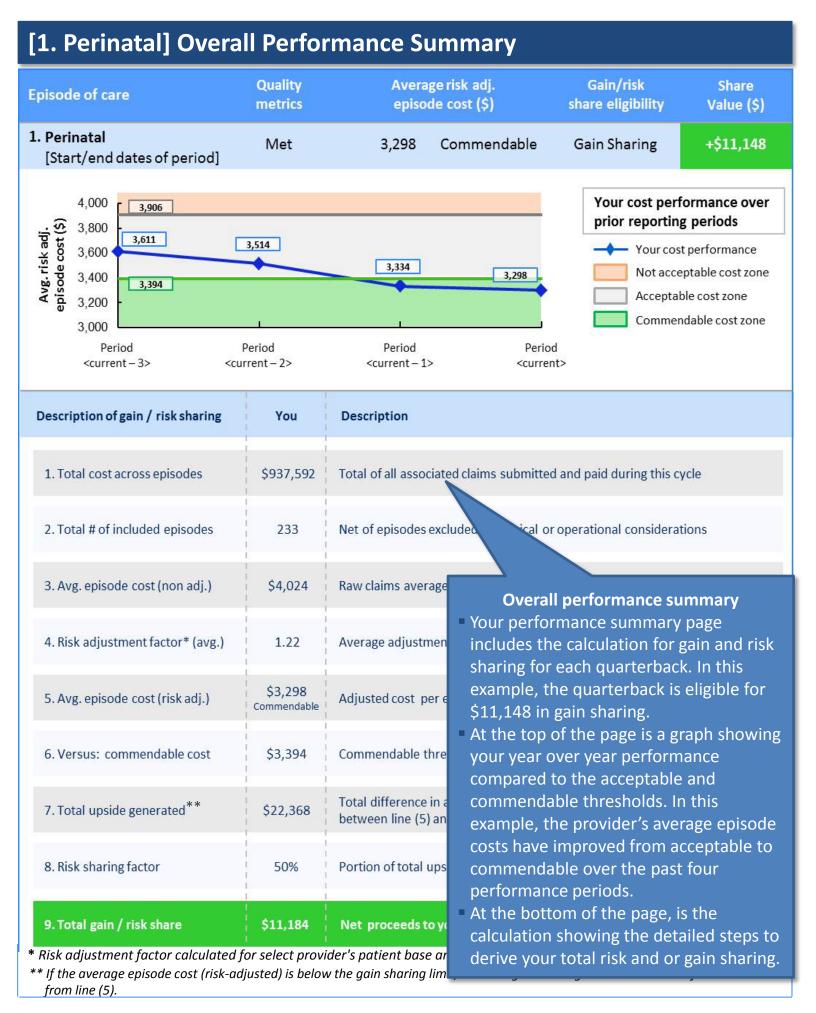


# **Overall Summary**

Episode of care	Number of valid episodes	Quality metrics	Average risk adj. episode cost (\$)	Gain/risk share eligibility	Share Value (\$)			
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				<ul> <li>Your performance summary page includes data for all episodes for w you are considered the PAP. In this</li> </ul>				
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			differen	<ul> <li>example, the PAP has results for two different episode types, perinatal and asthma.</li> <li>The results show the number of episode and the average risk adjusted episode cost for each episode for which you a considered the PAP, as well as your performance relative to cost and qua thresholds.</li> <li>As the initiative continues, this page of the page of t</li></ul>				
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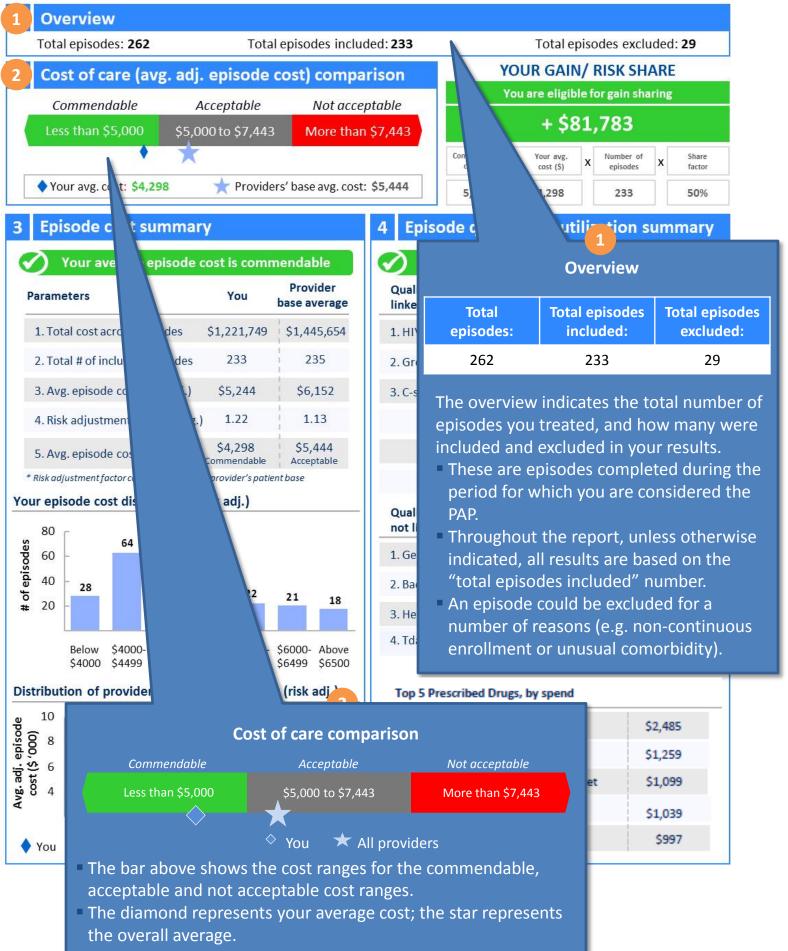
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# [1. Perinatal] A. Episode Summary



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## [1. Perinatal] A. Episode Summary

#### **Episode quality summary**

- The quality of service section gives you a more detailed picture of the quality metrics that go into your quality outcomes, and how you are performing relative to other PAPs in this episode and compared to quality thresholds . To be eligible for rewards, providers must pass all quality metrics linked to gain sharing.
- The metrics on the bottom will continue to be informational.

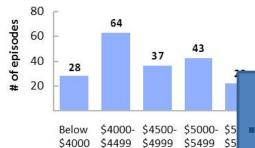
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#### Your average episode cost is commendable

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233	235
\$5,244	\$6,152
1.22	1.13
\$4,298 Commendable	\$5,444 Acceptable
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\* Risk adjustment factor calculated for select provider's patient base

#### Your episode cost distribution (risk adj.)



Distribution of provider average episode

### Your Gain/Risk Share

 This calculation summarizes the gain and risk share calculation from the performance summary. Gain sharing will be highlighted in green, and risk sharing will be highlighted in red.



### Episode quality and utilization summary

Quality metrics linked to gain sharing	You	Gain share standard	Met standard
1. HIV screening	97%	85%	1
2. Group B Strep screening	90%	85%	~
3. C-section rate	20%	41%	<b>V</b>
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tational DM screening	56%		50%
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#### **Episode cost summary**

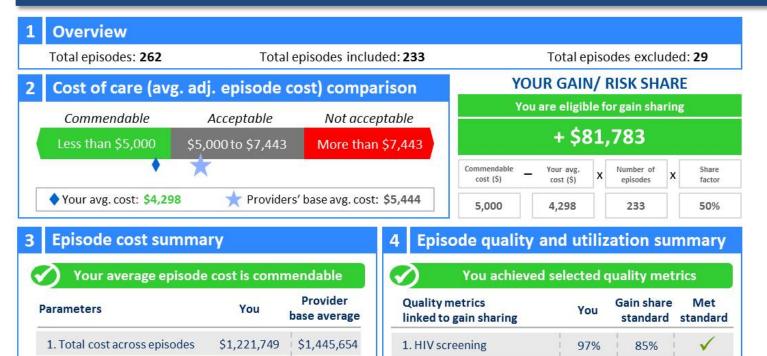
This section shows a breakdown of your cost performance.

This box provides a summary detailing the process used to arrive at the average risk adjusted episode costs. Here you can see the risk adjustment factor for your episodes and the average factor across all providers.

- The middle section shows cost distribution based on your valid episodes
- The graph at the bottom shows your average individual episode costs compared to all PAPs.

#### You achieved selected quality metrics

## [1. Perinatal] A. Episode Summary



Top 5	Prescrib	ed Drug	s, by spend

233

\$5,244

1.22

\$4,298

Commendable

235

\$6,152

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Acceptable

- This section provides a breakdown of
   your cost performance for prescription
   drugs.
  - The list shows the top drugs you prescribe based on overall cost.

\* Risk adjustment factor calculated for select provider's patient base

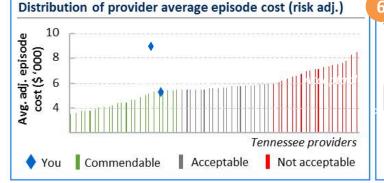
2. Total # of included episodes

3. Avg. episode cost (non adj.)

5. Avg. episode cost (risk adj.)

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4. Risk adjustment factor\* (avg.)



Quality metrics not linked to gain sharing	You	Provider base average
1. Gestational DM screening	56%	50%
2. Bacteriuria screening	90%	62%
3. Hepatitis B screening	58%	55%
lap vaccination rate	90%	62%

90%

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41%

#### 6 Top 5 Prescribed Drugs, by spend

2. Group B Strep screening

3. C-section rate

1. Prenatal Plus Tablet	\$2,485
2. Ibuprofen Tablet	\$1,259
3. Hydrocodone-Acetaminophen Tablet	\$1,099
4. Ferrous Sulfate Tablet	\$1,039
5. Zofran Tablet	\$997

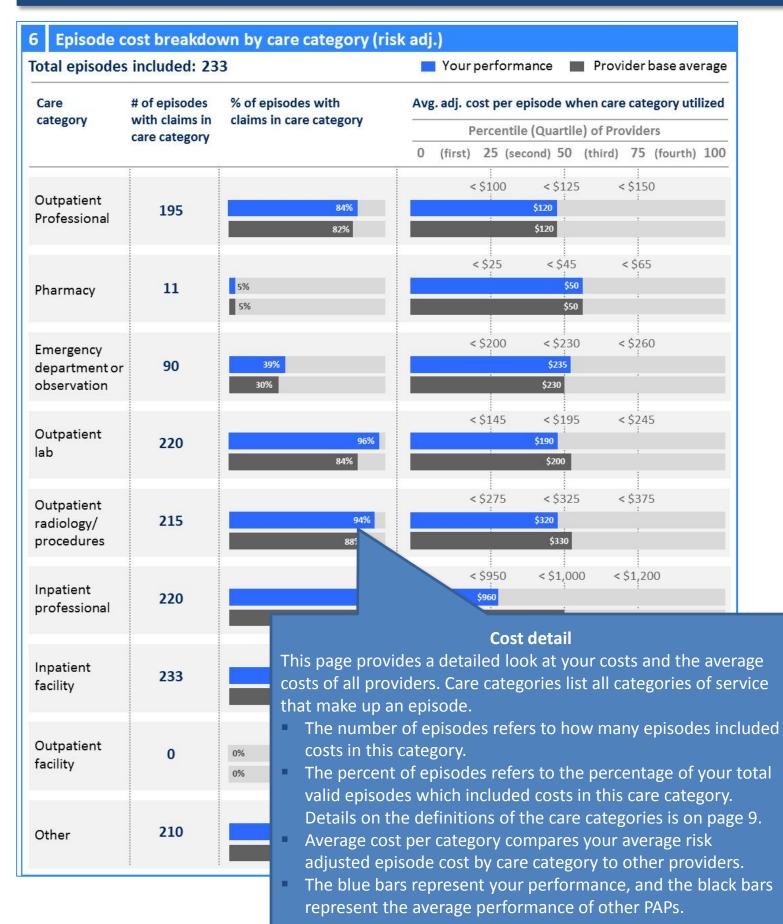
# [1. Perinatal] B. Episode quality and utilization details

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85%			
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# [1. Perinatal] C. Episode cost details



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# [1. Perinatal] D. List of included episodes with cost and quality information

## LINK TO LIST OF INCLUDED EPISODES

The Excel document contains detailed information for each patient <u>included</u> in your episode results, such as:

- Provider
- Episode ID
- Patient identifier
- Episode risk factor
- Cost information
- Quality metrics

# [1. Perinatal] E. List of excluded episodes

## LINK TO LIST OF EXCLUDED EPISODES

The Excel document contains detailed information for each patient <u>excluded</u> from your episode results, such as:

- Episode ID
- Provider
- Patient identifier
- Non-risk adjusted cost
- Reason for exclusion

### [1. Perinatal] D. List of included episodes with cost and quality information

Total e	episodes included: 23	3		-	Less than provide	base average	cost 🗾 Mor	e than provider base a	verage cost
Episode ID	Patient Name	Episode start date	Episode en date	d Date of birth	Total risk adjusted cost	Episode risk factor	Non- adjusted cost	Outpatient Professional Cost	Outpatient Professiona # claims
AVG_B	Provider Base Average				\$5,444.25	1.13	\$6,152	\$136	
AVG_Y	Your Average				\$4,298.36	1.22	\$5,244	\$146	
NPI:	100000002	Provider Name:	HCFALast, HCFAFirst		\$3,919	0.99	\$3,893	\$139	
	Juniper Pink Green Forest	02/13/2012 03/07/2012	10/02/2012 10/07/2012	11/29/79 01/21/88	\$3,807 \$4,105	1.03 1.00	\$3,921 \$4,105	\$137 \$161	2 2
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	Lara Croft Joley Foley	02/15/2012 03/19/2012	11/04/2012 11/10/2012	04/20/90 07/07/93	\$3,882 \$4,064	1.01 1.01	\$3,921 \$4,105	\$137 \$161	2 2
NPI:	100000003	Prov	HealthLast, HealthFirst		\$3,856.81	1.01	\$3,909	\$137	
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AVG	Y Your Average				\$4,298.36		1.22	\$5,244	
30000	000 Juniper Pink	02/13/2012	10/02/2012	11/29/79	\$3,807		1.03	\$3,893	

This page has detailed information for each patient included in your results. This page may help you understand what occurred for an individual patient's episode(s) of care.

- The episode ID is a reference number.
- The name is the name of the patient from claims data.
- Episode start & end date is the episode duration from claims data.
- Episode risk factor is the calculated risk factor based on the patient's claims history.
- The cost information is a detailed look at the component care category cost for each patient. The component cost is non-risk adjusted and is highlighted in orange if it is more than the provider average, or green if it is below. Details on the definitions of the care categories is on page 11.
- The count of claims represents the number of claims with costs in that care category for each episode.

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# [1. Perinatal] E. List of excluded episodes

T	otal episod	des exclude	excluded: 29 Less than provider base average cost More than provider base average cost					provider base average cost	
AVG_B	Provider Ba	ase Average				\$ 4,94	L		
AVG_Y	Your Avera	ge				\$ 4,69	1		
Episode ID #	Patient	Name	Date of birth	Episode start date	Episode end date	Non- adjusted cost	Reason for	exclusion	
NPI:	1000	000001	Provider Name:	SI	PIGLast, SPI	GFirst			
1000001	Camilla Ros	emary	05/20/85	02/13/12	10/02/12	\$4,030	Risk factor /	comorbidity refere	ence found
2000002	Steela Magn	nolia	02/28/81	03/07/12	10/07/12	\$4,021	Risk factor /	comorbidity refere	ence found
NPI:	1000	000002	Provider Name:	но	FALast, HCF	AFirst			
3000004	Sally Smith		11/29/7	02/21/12	10/11/12	\$5,648	Risk factor /	comorbidity refere	ence found
4000003	Green Fields	5	01/21	(15/12	10/03/12	\$4,275	Risk factor /	comorbidity refere	ence found
5000006	Julia Robert	5	02	9/12	11/04/12	\$4,288	Patient has a	a discharge status	of "left against medical advice"
NPI:	1000	000003	۲	He	althLast, Ca	reFirst			
6000004	Mary Crawle	ey 🖉			12/19/12	\$4,823	Risk factor /	comorbidity refere	ence found
7000001	Edith Downt	on			1/13/13	\$4,207	Risk factor /	comorbidity refere	ence found
					Exclu	sion det	ail		
	Episode ID #	Patient name		Date birth	of	Episode start late	Episode end date	Non- adjuste d cost	Reason for exclusion
	AVG_B	Provider B Average	ase					\$4,944	
	AVG_Y	Your Aver	age					\$4,697	
	10000001	Camilla Ro	semary	05/2	.0/85 (	)2/13/12	10/02/12	\$4,030	Risk factor/ comorbidity reference found

This page provides a detailed look at your excluded episodes.

- The episode ID is a reference number.
- The name is the name of the patient from claims data.
- Episode start & end date is the episode duration from claims data.
- The non-risk adjusted cost is the cost of the episode without risk adjustment.
- The reason for exclusion describes why each episode is excluded including business exclusions (e.g. non-continuous enrollment or incomplete data) or clinical exclusions (e.g. unusual comorbidity or death in the hospital).

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### **Care Categories**

On both the episode cost detail and list of included episode pages, episode costs are broken down into care categories. The chart below defines what is included and what is excluded from each care category.

Care Category	Category Description
Inpatient Facility	All medical claims occurring in a facility during an inpatient admission are
	included in this category. Service performed during the admission such as
	radiology, labs, and diagnostic testing are also included.
Emergency	All physician and facility medical claims occurring during an Emergency
Department or	Department or Observation Room visit are included in this category.
Observation	Service performed during the Emergency Department or Observation visit
	such as radiology, labs, professional services and diagnostic testing are also included.
<b>Outpatient Facility</b>	All medical claims occurring in an outpatient, non-Emergency Department
	or Observation room facility setting including operating, recovery room, lab
	and radiology services.
Inpatient	Medical services delivered by a professional provider during an inpatient
professional	hospital stay, including patient visits and consultations, surgery and
	diagnostic tests.
Outpatient	All laboratory services billed in a professional setting. Other lab services
Laboratory	provided as part of an inpatient admission, Emergency Department visit,
	Observation room visit or in an outpatient clinic will be allocated to those
	categories instead of Outpatient Laboratory.
Outpatient	All radiology services such as MRI, X-Ray, CT and PET scan performed in a
Radiology	professional setting. Other radiology services provided as part of an
	inpatient admission, Emergency Department visit, Observation room visit or
	in an outpatient clinic will be allocated to those categories instead of
	Outpatient Radiology.
Outpatient	Any uncategorized professional claims such as evaluation and management,
professional	health screenings and specialists visits.
Other	Includes DME, transportation, Home health, Long Term Care and any
	remaining uncategorized claims.
Pharmacy	Any pharmacy services billed under the pharmacy benefit with a valid
	National Drug Code.