

Healthcare Price Transparency Information

This document offers some healthcare price transparency information and resources for consideration by those participating in Focus Area Roundtables on Costs & Transparency.

Regulations, Rules, & Mandates

[Transparency in Coverage Final Rule Fact Sheet \(CMS-9915-F\)](#)

[No Surprises Act](#)

[Timeline of Transparency in Coverage Mandate and the No Surprises Act](#)

Recaps of Last Focus Area Roundtable on Price Transparency

[Healthcare Price Transparency – Leaders Share Insight – Part 1](#)

[Beyond Price Transparency Compliance – Stakeholder Thoughts – Part 2](#)



Questions Raised During Last Roundtable on Price Transparency

In the last roundtable, the following questions were raised as possible areas of discussion in future roundtables:

1. What are most critical challenges for meeting the 1/1/2021 deadline for regularly updating and publishing machine-readable files?
2. How do you see the relationship between payers and providers in the space of both informing about price transparency but also making sure that messaging is consistent?
3. What are the key considerations for technology integration to the back end that healthcare organizations need to address?
4. How might certain locations like large urban vs. rural locations impact price transparency?
5. What are some of the key 'denominators' (i.e., search skills, EOB skills, ICD-10 code knowledge, etc.) required of consumers for them to effectively benefit from increased price transparency and how can health plans, health systems, and healthcare providers address these denominators?
6. How can price transparency benefit consumers covered under certain plan types like Medicaid and/or certain reimbursement models like capitation?
7. How can different data standards influence and/or dictate the ability of health plans and healthcare provider organizations to effectively comply with transparency mandates?
8. Which functional levels/departments have the most to gain or lose from enhanced price transparency? And in what way?
9. What strategies can health plans use to identify and reduce low value care?

Additional Price Transparency Resources

[Addressing Cost Drivers in U.S. Healthcare Through Transparency, Competition, and Value](#)

[Price transparency: Why this, why now?](#)

[Greater transparency and interoperability in health care](#)

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