

## Health care costs & value: Council on Medical Service reports

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These council reports have proposed strategies to address health care costs and promote value in health care spending.

### 2021

- Universal Basic Income (PDF) CMS Report 03-JUN-21

### 2020

- Mitigating the Negative Effects of High-Deductible Health Plans (PDF) CMS Report 2-November 2020. Read the issue brief for this report: Mitigating Negative Impacts of High-Deductible Health Plans (PDF).
- Value-Based Management of Drug Formularies (PDF) CMS Report 6-November 2020

### 2019

- Additional Mechanisms to Address High and Escalating Pharmaceutical Prices (PDF) CMS report 4-I-19
- Addressing Financial Incentives to Shop for Lower-Cost Health Care (PDF) CMS report 2-I-19

### 2018

- Aligning Clinical and Financial Incentives for High-Value Care (PDF) CMS/CSAPH joint report I-18. Read the issue briefs for this report: Promoting Access to High-Value Care (PDF) and Value-Based Insurance Design (PDF).
- The Site-of-Service Differential (PDF) CMS report 4-I-18. Read the issue brief for this report: Pay Variations Across Outpatient Sites of Service (PDF).
- Air Ambulance Regulations and Payments (PDF) CMS report 2-I-18

- | [Coverage for Colorectal Cancer Screening \(PDF\)](#) CMS/CSAPH joint report A-18
- | [Improving Affordability in the Health Insurance Exchanges \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 2-A-18. Read the issue briefs for this report: [Improving Health Insurance Affordability \(PDF\)](#), [Taking Steps Forward to Cover the Uninsured \(PDF\)](#), and [Using Reinsurance to Stabilize and Strengthen the Individual Market \(PDF\)](#).
- | [Ensuring Marketplace Competition and Health Plan Choice \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 3-A-18. Read the issue briefs for this report: [Improving Health Insurance Affordability \(PDF\)](#) and [Taking Steps Forward to Cover the Uninsured \(PDF\)](#).
- | [Financing of Long-Term Services and Supports \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 5-A-18. Read the issue brief for this report: [Financing of Long-Term Services and Supports \(PDF\)](#).
- | [Integrating Precision Medicine into Alternative Payment Models \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 6-A-18

## 2017

- | [Value of Preventive Services \(PDF\)](#) CMS-CSAPH joint report A-17. Read the issue briefs for this report: [Promoting Access to High-Value Care \(PDF\)](#) and [Value-Based Insurance Design \(PDF\)](#).
- | [Non-Physician Screening Tests \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 3-I-17
- | [Health Insurance Affordability: Essential Health Benefits and Subsidizing the Coverage of High-Risk Patients \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 4-I-17. Read the issue briefs for this report: [Improving Health Insurance Affordability \(PDF\)](#), [Taking Steps Forward to Cover the Uninsured \(PDF\)](#), and [Using Reinsurance to Stabilize and Strengthen the Individual Market \(PDF\)](#).
- | [Payment and Coverage for Genetic/Genomic Precision Medicine \(PDF\)](#) CMS-CSAPH joint report I-17

## 2016

- | [Paid Sick Leave \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 3-A-16
- | [Incorporating Value into Pharmaceutical Pricing \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 5-I-16

## 2015

- | [Price Transparency \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 4-A-15. Read the issue brief for this report: [Price Transparency \(PDF\)](#).
- | [Pharmaceutical Costs \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 2-I-15. Read the issue briefs for this report: [Improving Drug Price and Cost Transparency](#)

(PDF) and Prescription Drug Pricing and Costs (PDF).  
Hearing Aid Coverage (PDF) CMS report 6-I-15  
Health Insurance Affordability (PDF) CMS report 8-I-15. Read the issue brief for this report:  
Taking Steps Forward to Cover the Uninsured (PDF).

## 2014

Medicare Update Formulas Across Outpatient Sites of Service (PDF) CMS report 3-A-14.  
Read the issue brief for this report: Pay Variations Across Outpatient Sites of Service (PDF).  
Analysis of Place-of-Service Code for Observation Services (PDF) CMS report 4-A-14  
Improving the Affordable Care Act (PDF) CMS report 9-A-14  
Hospital Admissions and Patient Management Contractors (PDF) CMS report 1-I-14  
Reference Pricing (PDF) CMS report 3-I-14  
Network Adequacy (PDF) CMS report 4-I-14  
Regulation of Provider-Performed Microscopy Procedures (PDF) CMS report 9-I-14

## 2013

Worksite Health Clinics (PDF) CMS report 1-A-13  
Value-Based Insurance Design (PDF) CMS report 2-A-13. Read the issue briefs for this report: Promoting Access to High-Value Care (PDF) and Value-Based Insurance Design (PDF).  
Payment Variations Across Outpatient Sites of Service (PDF) CMS report 3-A-13. Read the issue brief for this report: Pay Variations Across Outpatient Sites of Service (PDF).  
Strengthening Medicare Through Competitive Bidding (PDF) CMS report 7-I-13

## 2012

Cost-Sharing for Specialty Drugs (PDF) CMS report 1-I-12  
Update on the Use of Formal Shared Decision-Making (PDF) CMS report 4-I-12

## 2011

| [Essential Health Care Benefits \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 2-A-11  
| [Covering the Uninsured and Individual Responsibility \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 2-A-11

## 2010

| [Shared Decision-Making \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 7-A-10  
| [Standardized Preauthorization Forms \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 4-I-10

## 2009

| [Components of Health Insurance \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 2-A-09  
| [Appropriate Hospital Charges \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 4-A-09  
| [Geographic Variation in Health Care Cost and Utilization \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 2-I-09  
| [Comparability of the Cost Estimates of Health Care Systems \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 4-I-09

## 2008

| [Value-Based Decision-Making in the Health Care System \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 7-A-08  
| [Comparative Effectiveness Research \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 5-I-0

## 2007

| [Adequacy of Health Insurance Coverage Options \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 7-A-07  
| [Strategies to Address Rising Health Care Costs \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 8-A-07  
| [Cost-Sharing Arrangements for Prescription Drugs \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 1-I-07  
| [Value-Based Decision-making in the Health Care System \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 2-I-07  
| [Strategies to Strengthen the Medicare Program \(PDF\)](#) CMS report 6-I-07

## Additional information

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