

Heart & Vascular Service Line Cost-Saving and Efficiency Measures

In 2017, HonorHealth and nearly 70 valley cardiologists created an agreement that called for the health system to share a portion of cost savings attributed to quality enhancement in the cardiovascular program with the physicians.

The program was modeled after other successful programs from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation and prestigious healthcare institutes in the U.S.

This arrangement brings physicians and hospitals together to collaborate on areas that include:

- Quality monitoring and improvement.
- Improved care coordination.
- Sharing best practices.

Nationally, similar arrangements have resulted in reducing:

- Duplicated or unnecessary tests or procedures.
- Cardiovascular patients' utilization of the emergency room by allowing greater access to their cardiovascular provider.
- Avoidable inpatient hospital admissions.

In addition to national benchmarks, the HonorHealth program calls for collaboration with physicians to provide:

- Improved access to care.
- Adoption of national best practices.
- Improved patient satisfaction.
- Discharge information.
- Physician communication.

Heart and Vascular Service Line 2020 Cost-Saving and Efficiency Measures:

1. Reduce Observation Status chest pain patient clinical length-of-stay.
2. Maintain flat Observation Status chest pain patient 30-day inpatient readmissions.
3. Reduce post coronary artery bypass surgery graft ventilator extubation time.
4. Lower Cardiac Rhythm Management implant case cost by choosing the lowest cost most clinically appropriate alternative.
5. Peripheral Vascular Cost Improvement.
6. Reduce Observation Status chest pain patient clinical Length of Stay.
7. Improve percentage of on-time starts for the first scheduled cardiac cath lab cases of the day.
8. Increase the percentage of Same Day Percutaneous Cardiac Intervention.
9. Reduce transcatheter aortic valve implantation length-of-stay.
10. Assure that heart failure inpatients post discharge cardiology office appointments are scheduled timely.
11. Improve the response time of cardiologists to an Observation Status chest pain patient consult.

The physicians are not required to follow any of the requirements of the program if doing so is not in their patients' best interest. For information about the program, contact Mykl Garrett, HonorHealth Associate Vice President Cardiovascular Service Line at mygarrett@honorhealth.com.

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