

HPMS E-Mail

Date: April 21, 2023

Subject: CY 2024 Bid-Related Updates in HPMS - 4/20/2023

CMS released the following bid-related updates on Thursday, April 20:

Plan Benefit Package:

- The data report had deductible questions appearing incorrectly for the SNF benefit.
- Cost share validations have been fixed for benefit categories 1a and 1b for 60 days and higher.
- For service categories 1a and 1b, the deductible amount field was throwing an error if "Yes" had been selected for "Is there a coinsurance?" and "Yes" had been selected for "Do you charge the Medicare-defined cost share for tier X?" The deductible amount field is not applicable in this scenario.
- Service Category 4 in the Benefit Details section was showing the status as "In Progress" when it should have been showing as "Completed."
- Onscreen text has been added for the Plan Level Cost Share - Deductible Screens for LPPO/RPPO plans: "LPPO and RPPO plans must include ALL OON Medicare-covered Services in the Deductible; 14a preventive services and 15-1 Medicare Part B Drugs - Insulin may not be included in the In-Network deductible. If the plan chooses to use the Original Medicare amounts, please verify that any differential deductibles that are selected will not exceed the Original Medicare amounts that will be released by CMS in the fall."
- Benefit 18b4 erroneously appeared in the data report when the benefit is not offered by the plan.

JSON Updates:

Plan Level Cost Share section

The following JSON variables are now appearing consistently as a string:

- """" selPosMedMaxPlanBen""""
- """"selPosNonMedMaxPlanBen""""
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- """" selectTcsNonMedCovBenefit""""
- """" selectTcsMedCovBenefit""""

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