



Delmarva Foundation Excellence Award for Quality Improvement

Purpose: Delmarva Foundation has developed the requirements for the 2016 Excellence Award for Quality Improvement. The purpose of the award is to recognize individual hospitals that excel in patient safety and quality improvement in six national inpatient clinical areas – Heart Failure, Surgical Care Improvement, Pneumonia, Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis, Hospital Acquired Infections, and Immunization.

What this Award Means to You:

- Public recognition for your hard work and success.
- Increased credibility in the community.
- Peer recognition.
- Increased visibility for your quality improvement initiatives.
- Hospital's name and accomplishments will be listed on the Delmarva Foundation Web site.

Requirements (all applicants):

- Hospitals must complete and return the “Application for Award” form to Delmarva Foundation. This application indicates the hospital's commitment to improve performance on the required CMS quality indicators.
- Data collection sample sizes for Pneumonia, HF, SCIP, VTE, and Immunization will be the same as required by The Joint Commission.
- Previous applicants must re-apply annually.
- Data from all four quarters of 2015 will be used for the 2016 award.
- Hospitals must submit the Quarterly Documentation Improvement Form describing interventions implemented to improve care, barriers identified, and lessons learned while implementing changes to their processes.
- Hospitals must submit data to Delmarva for the NHSN data for facility wide CDI and for the CLABSI/CAUTI units identified on the Excellence Award Application.

Criteria for 2016

- The hospital must have a performance measurement of 95% or above on all inpatient measures and in one of your three chosen outpatient measures.
- Hospital must have an active Antimicrobial Stewardship Program in place. Hospitals should follow the recommendations provided by Centers of Disease Control and Prevention and provide documentation of the AMS program. To review the complete CDC Antimicrobial Stewardship Change Package in its entirety, please go to:
[http://www.cdc.gov/getsmart/healthcare/pdfs/Antibiotic Stewardship Change Package 10 30 12.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/getsmart/healthcare/pdfs/Antibiotic_Stewardship_Change_Package_10_30_12.pdf)
- CLABSI Reduction will be calculated by the Intensive Care Unit(s) meeting a target Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) benchmark of ≤ 0.538 .
- CAUTI Reduction will be calculated by the unit meeting the target Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) benchmark of ≤ 1.057 .
- *C. Difficile* target will be calculated by the hospital meeting the target Standardized Infection Ratio (SIR) benchmark of ≤ 0.904 .
- Outpatient measures are included in the 2016 criteria



Outpatient Measures Selection for Excellence Award 2016

Select three measures from the following list below for evaluation of the 2016 Delmarva Excellence Award. Delmarva Foundation must be notified of your preselected measures. Check the boxes of the measures your hospital has chosen to assess.

- OP-1: Median Time to Fibrinolysis
- OP-2: Fibrinolytic Therapy Received Within 30 Minutes of ED Arrival
- OP-3: Median Time to Transfer to Another Facility for Acute Coronary Intervention
- OP-5: Median Time to ECG
- OP-18: Median Time from ED Arrival to ED Departure for Discharged ED Patients
- OP-20: Door to Diagnostic Evaluation by a Qualified Medical Personnel
- OP-21: ED - Median Time to Pain Management for Long Bone Fracture
- OP-23: ED - Head CT or MRI Scan Results for Acute Ischemic Stroke or Hemorrhagic Stroke Patients who Received Head CT or MRI Scan Interpretation Within 45 Minutes of ED Arrival

Criteria: Hospital must have at least 95% or better in the above measures to be eligible for the award. Standard rounding rules apply.

1. All measures (except HAI) have a rate $\geq 95\%$ for all 4 quarters? Yes-
2. HAI measures meet the required SIR? Yes –
3. Hospital has an active Antimicrobial Stewardship Program in place? Yes-
4. Awarded Delmarva Foundation Excellence Award for Quality Improvement