

Shared Savings Program Public Reporting

ACO Name and Location

Sutter Preferred Direct Contracting Entity, LLC, doing business as Sutter Medicare Direct
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Organizational Information

ACO Participants:

ACO Participants	ACO Participant in Joint Venture
Sutter Bay Medical Foundation	No
Sutter Valley Medical Foundation	No

ACO Governing Body:

Member First Name	Member Last Name	Member Title/Position	Member's Voting Power (expressed as a percentage)	Membership Type	ACO Participant Legal Business Name, if applicable
Barbara	Kivowitz	Medicare Beneficiary & Consumer Advocate	22.0%	Medicare Beneficiary Representative	N/A
Chhavi	Mehta, M.D.	CMO, Sutter Medicare Direct	26.0%	ACO Participant Representative	Sutter Bay Medical Foundation
Audrey	Tio, M.D.	CMO, Sutter Health Network	26.0%	ACO Participant Representative	Sutter Valley Medical Foundation
Ed	Yu, M.D.	CMO, Population Health & Clinical Integration	26.0%	ACO Participant Representative	Sutter Bay Medical Foundation

Key ACO Clinical and Administrative Leadership:

ACO Executive: Will Hahn

Medical Director: Chhavi Mehta, M.D.

Compliance Officer: Bryanne Taylor

Quality Assurance/Improvement Officer: Inger Saxe

Associated Committees and Committee Leadership:

Committee Name	Committee Leader Name and Position
Board of Directors	Chhavi Mehta, M.D. Chair; Sutter Medicare Direct Chief Medical Director
Executive Committee	Will Hahn, Co-Chair; Sutter Medicare Direct Executive Officer and Director of Strategic Planning, Sutter Health Chhavi Mehta, M.D. Co-Chair; Sutter Medicare Direct Chief Medical Director

Types of ACO Participants, or Combinations of Participants, that Formed the ACO:

ACO Professionals in group practice arrangements.

Shared Savings and Losses

Amount of Shared Savings:

- First Agreement Period
 - Performance Year 2023 = \$1,272,536.12

Shared Savings Distribution:

- First Agreement Period
 - Performance Year 2023
 - Proportion invested in infrastructure: 46.7%
 - Proportion invested in redesigned care processes/resources: 53.3%
 - Proportion of distribution to ACO participants: 0%

Quality Performance Results

2023 Quality Performance Results:

Quality performance results are based on the eCQM Measure Set collection type.

Measure #	Measure Name	Collection Type	Reported Performance Rate	Current Year Mean Performance Rate (SSP ACOs)
Quality ID#: 321	CAHPS for MIPS	CAHPS for MIPS Survey	3.63	6.25
Measure # 479	Hospital-Wide, 30-Day, All-Cause Unplanned Readmission (HWR) Rate for MIPS Eligible Clinician Groups	Administrative Claims	0.1453	0.1553
Measure # 484	Clinician and Clinician Group Risk-standardized Hospital Admission Rates for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCC)	Administrative Claims	N/A	35.39
Quality ID# 001	Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)	eCQM	21.38	27.39
Quality ID#: 134	Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Depression and Follow-up Plan	eCQM	17.29	48.99
Quality ID#: 236	Controlling High Blood Pressure	eCQM	71.25	72.35

Payment Rule Waivers

The following information describes each arrangement for which our ACO seeks protection under the ACO Participation Waiver, including any material amendment or modification to a disclosed arrangement.

- Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) 3-Day Rule Waiver:
 - Our ACO uses the SNF 3-Day Rule Waiver, pursuant to 42 CFR § 425.612.
- Waiver for Payment for Telehealth Services:
 - Our ACO clinicians provide telehealth services using the flexibilities under 42 CFR § 425.612(f) and 42 CFR § 425.613.

Advance Investment Payments (AIP)

In accordance with 42 CFR § 425.630(i)(1), an ACO must publicly report information about the ACO's use of advance investment payments (AIP) for each performance year, as set forth in 42 CFR § 425.308(b)(8).

- Sutter Medicare Direct did not qualify to receive an AIP.

Fraud and Abuse Waivers

ACO Pre-Participation Waiver

The following information describes each arrangement for which our ACO seeks protection under the ACO Pre-Participation Waiver, including any material amendment or modification to a disclosed arrangement.

- Sutter Medicare Direct did not implement an ACO Pre-Participation Waiver.

ACO Participation Waiver

The following information describes each arrangement for which our ACO seeks protection under the *ACO Participation Waiver*, including any material amendment or modification to a disclosed arrangement.

- Parties to the arrangement
 - Sutter Bay Hospitals
 - Sutter Coast Hospital
 - Sutter Medicare Direct
 - Sutter Valley Hospitals
- Date of arrangement
 - March 1, 2025
 - Items, services, goods or facility provided:
 - Services of hospital-employed nurse practitioners and physician assistants to facilitate post-operative care
 - Date and nature of any amendments to the arrangement, if applicable:
 - Not applicable