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HAC Reduction Program

2019 Facts

Performance period for FY 2019 HAC Score:

- Domain 1 (CMS **PSI 90**):
 - October 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017 (ICD-10 only data)
- Domain 2 (CDC NHSN **HAIs**):
 - January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017

The cutoff for the 75th percentile of Total HAC Scores is 0.3429 in 2019.
(The 75th percentile cutoff was 0.3712 in FY 2018)

Scoring above this mark = 1% payment reduction

A 1% penalty for a large hospital is more than \$1.1 M annually!

A 1% penalty for a mid-sized hospital is more than \$600,000 annually!

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<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/AcuteInpatientPPS/Downloads/HAC-Reduction-Program-Fact-Sheet.pdf>