

# 2011 Pay for Performance (P4P) Program

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***Training for Participants***

# Program Purpose

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**UCare's Pay for Performance Program supports and encourages quality improvement by providing financial recognition to primary care physicians demonstrating superior or improved performance.**

- *UCare has conducted a P4P Program since 2002.*



# P4P Program Principles

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- The program includes all primary care clinics in the UCare network.
- P4P rewards the top performing groups as well as those who demonstrate improvement.
- The program focuses on clinical areas that address preventive and chronic care.
- The clinical areas selected represent improvement opportunities and are measured according to community standards.
- Periodic updates are provided to clinics to allow for performance monitoring.



# 2011 P4P Program Measures

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## Minnesota Health Care Program (MHCP) Population Measures:

### Prevention:

- Complete child and teen check-ups (C&TC).
- Blood lead screening.
- Chlamydia screening.
- Breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening.

### Chronic care:

- Diabetes care: LDL, BP, HbA1C, eye exams, tobacco cessation, aspirin therapy.



# 2011 P4P Program Measures

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## Medicare Advantage, MSHO, and MSC+ Population Measures:

### Prevention:

- Breast and colorectal cancer screening.

### Chronic care:

- Diabetes care: LDL-C, BP, HbA1C, eye exams, tobacco cessation, aspirin therapy.
- Cardiovascular disease: LDL-C, BP, tobacco cessation, aspirin therapy.
- **Controlling high blood pressure (CBP) \*\*new\*\***



# 2011 Payment Methodology

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- **Payments are made at a clinic or system level, rather than at an individual physician level.**
- **There are two types of measures (by data source):**
  - **Administrative claims**
  - **Lab submissions**
- **Diabetes, CVD, and CBP lab values are lab submission measures. All others are measured through administrative claims.**
- **For measures based on administrative claims:**
  - **Performance above the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile: Full payment**
  - **Performance less than the 60<sup>th</sup> percentile but showing improvement: Half payment.**



# How the P4P Program Works

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- UCare sends letters to clinics in December and posts registration information to the website.
- Clinic staff must register to gain access to a secure website to access action lists and submit lab data.
- Action lists are updated every-other month.
- The action list contains the names and contact information for UCare members assigned to the clinic who are eligible and due for P4P services.



# How the P4P Program Works

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- Clinics/systems submit diabetes, CVD, and CBP lab data via the secure website.
  - HbA1c, LDL-C, BP, tobacco cessation, and aspirin therapy.
- All other measures are measured through administrative claims data.
- ALL care systems receive P4P payments for administrative measures regardless of enrollment in the program.
- To receive payment for lab submission measures, the clinic must upload lab data to the UCare secure website. To do this, clinics must be registered.
- Data analysis and payout occurs during the following year. Paid at the care system level.



# UCare P4P Website

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- [http://www.ucare.org/providers/Pages/PayforPerformance\(P4P\).aspx](http://www.ucare.org/providers/Pages/PayforPerformance(P4P).aspx)
- Program updates.
- Measures and anticipated payment rates.
- Technical specifications for measures.
- Frequently asked questions.
- Lab submission guide.
- Lab submission template (Excel file).
- UCare contact information.



# Lab Submission

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- Please use the file called “2010 Pay for Performance (P4P) Lab Submission Template” on the P4P website.
- Save the document with the clinic/system name and date.
- Fill in lab data for members on the diabetes, CVD, and CBP action lists.
- Do not leave any fields blank (member name, UCare #, etc.) as this causes problems in our uploading process and errors can occur.
- Please include a line for *each* lab value (there could be up to five lines for one patient).
- Please do not alter the template or add or remove field headers.
- Uploading/submission guide is available on the P4P website.
- Due March 31 of the year following the measurement year.



# Thank you for participating!

If you have any questions, please  
e-mail [p4pinfo@ucare.org](mailto:p4pinfo@ucare.org) or call the P4P Hotline at  
612-676-6707 or 1-866-243-0762 (toll free).

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