

# Health Care Cost Growth Target Program Accountability Timeline

This calendar represents public reporting on cost growth and the *earliest* that accountability measures would be applied to a payer or provider organization exceeding the cost growth target for reasons not determined to be reasonable. This calendar is for illustration only. There may be years where performance improvement plans (PIPs) and other escalating measures are not applied, which would shift timelines, and some reporting timelines may be subject to shift depending on the data submission and validation process.

Calendar Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
<b>Data Analysis Year</b>	Baseline measurement: 2018-2020 <sup>1</sup>	Year 1 measurement: Cost growth from 2020 to 2021	Year 2: Cost growth from 2021 to 2022	Year 3: Cost growth from 2022 to 2023	Year 4: Cost growth from 2023 to 2024	Year 5: Cost growth from 2024 to 2025	Year 6: Cost growth from 2025 to 2026
<b>Public Reports and Public Hearings</b>	Baseline report and first public hearing <sup>2</sup> - 2018-2020 data - COVID-19 impact	Year 1 report and second public hearing: 2020-2021 performance	Year 2 report and third public hearing: 2021-2022 performance	Year 3 report and fourth public hearing: 2022-2023 performance	Year 4 report and fifth public hearing: 2023-2024 performance	Year 5 report and sixth public hearing: 2024-2025 performance	Year 6 report and seventh public hearing: 2025-2026 performance
<b>Payer / Provider Performance Identified</b>	No. Aggregate reporting only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Accountability: PIPs</b>	N/A	N/A	PIPs, based on Year 2 performance.  PIPs publicly reported	PIPs, based on Year 3 performance  PIPs publicly reported PIP progress reports publicly reported	PIPs, based on Year 4 performance  PIPs publicly reported PIP progress reports publicly reported	PIPs, based on Year 5 performance  PIPs publicly reported PIP progress reports publicly reported	PIPs, based on Year 6 performance  PIPs publicly reported PIP progress reports publicly reported
<b>Accountability: Escalating Measure</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Escalating measures apply, based on payers or providers exceeding the cost growth target in 3 out of 5 years (Years 1-5)	Escalating measures apply, based on payers or providers exceeding the cost growth target in 3 out of 5 years (Years 2-6)

<sup>1</sup> Baseline data for 2018-2020 submitted and validated. List of accountable provider organizations identified. 2018-20 trend sent to payers and provider organizations.

<sup>2</sup> May be 2022, depending on how long the initial data submission and validation process takes.