



Q4FY22 Long-Term Acute Care Program for Evaluating Payment Patterns Electronic Report (PEPPER) Review Webinar Questions and Answers

GENERAL

Q: If our jurisdiction percentile is 100 for a target area, does that mean that we have the highest target area percent of all the hospitals in the jurisdiction?

A: Yes. If a hospital has a percentile of 100 on the Compare Targets Report, it means that the hospital has the highest target area percent when compared to all hospitals in the comparison group (i.e., nation, jurisdiction, or state).

Q: What does the percentile number on the compare tab mean?

A: Percentiles indicate how a hospital's target area percent compares to the target percents for all hospitals in the respective comparison group. For example, if a hospital's jurisdiction percentile is 80.0, 80% of the hospitals in the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) comparison group have a lower percent value than that hospital.