PEPPER User’s Guide

- Documentation of claims eligible for inclusion
- Target area numerator and denominator definitions
- Guidance on how to use PEPPER and how to interpret PEPPER findings
- Available at PEPPERresources.org for each provider type from the home page and from the “Training and Resources” section
For assistance with PEPPER:


- If you need individual assistance, click on “Help/Contact Us” and submit your request through the Help Desk. Complete the form, and a TMF staff member will respond promptly to assist you.

- Please do not contact any other organization for assistance with PEPPER.
Welcome to PEPPER Resources

PEPPERresources.org is the official site for information, training and support related to the Program for Evaluating Payment Patterns Electronic Report (PEPPER).

PEPPER provides provider-specific Medicare data statistics for discharges/services vulnerable to improper payments. PEPPER can support a hospital or facility’s compliance efforts by identifying where it is an outlier for these risk areas. This data can help identify both potential overpayments as well as potential underpayments.

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