

# Value in Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Demonstration Program (Value in Treatment) Annual Financial Report Guidance

## Annual Financial Report: Overview and Guidance

Per the Value in Treatment Participation Agreement (PA), participants are required to complete and submit as part of their attestation on how CMS demonstration funds were used. The information collected under this report includes how much was paid out to participants for Value in Treatment through the Care Management Fee (CMF) and how much was used to furnish demonstration services to eligible beneficiaries. This information will also support the demonstration evaluation.

Only CMS and CMS' implementation and evaluation contractors will view your identifiable financial reporting data. Aggregate data at the county or state/program level publicly to the extent permitted by appropriate regulatory requirements.

For Performance Years (PY) 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 (reporting period= January 1 to December 31), participants should follow the guidance to prepare the Value in Treatment Annual Financial Report. We recommend you review this guidance for your reporting efforts.

## Due Date and Submission Process:

- 1) At least one month prior to the Annual Financial Report due date, CMS will email participants a request for their financial report. The request will include instructions on how to access and submit the updated financial report. Participant's financial report template is static and will not change year-over-year. Please note, participants must calculate and generate the payment fields for each participant, as specified under this guidance, and upload the updated OUD care team roster on CMS records for your review.
- 2) The Financial Report tab must be completed by each participant. Please follow the instructions listed on the next page.
- 3) **Complete and submit this report to CMS within a month of receipt via the Box.com.** Please refer to the "Appendix A: Submission Instructions" for detailed submission directions. For any issues, please email [ValueinTreatment@cms.gov](mailto:ValueinTreatment@cms.gov).

## Tab Overview and Definitions

This section provides a quick overview of each of the tabs included in this report to outline the goal and purpose of each tab. Key concepts are also embedded here, while instructions for the completion of each tab are included within the respective tab.

## Financial Report

**Overview:** This tab summarizes total Value in Treatment payments and services. Specifically, it lists the number of unique beneficiaries for whom the participant submitted a claim for the Value in Treatment CMF, total claims billed for such services, total payments made by CMS to participants, as indicated through Medicare claims. Total Payments will be generated by CMS and provided to each participant via this Annual Financial Report Template. Value in Treatment payments, total claims billed for such services, and estimated cost, including staffing and services furnished, are to be populated by participants by the report due date.

## Definitions:

**# Beneficiaries:** number of unique beneficiaries for whom Value in Treatment claims were submitted by the participant. This figure is generated by CMS using claims and is cumulative over time (quarterly). Thus, the Q4 figure reflects the unique beneficiaries for whom a claim was reflected between January 1 to December 31 of the performance year.

**CMF Rate:** the amount paid for the Care Management Fee, minus the quality withhold, per applicable beneficiary as specified in the PA.

**# Paid Claims:** number of Value in Treatment claims that were paid to a participant during the performance period, broken down by claims paid per quarter and in total. The total # Paid Claims for the entire year is the sum of all quarterly claims.

**CMF Payments:** the total Value in Treatment payments made to a participant based on # Paid Claims and to the PA for calculation formulas.

**Incentive Payment:** the total amount of any annual performance-based incentive payment made to a participant, per the PA. Incentive payments are calculated in the second quarter following the end of a performance period.

**Quality Withhold (%):** percentage of the CMF withheld from each quarterly payment (5% in PY1 and 10% thereafter).

**Staffing:** The actual staff involved in furnishing or administering Value in Treatment services, and its associated costs.

**Number of Staff:** the number of medical and non-medical staff involved in furnishing or administering Value in Treatment services each quarter. The staff furnishing Value in Treatment services should be an OUD Care Team member and should be counted as one regardless of staff time allocations.

**Staffing Cost:** actual cost associated with the number of staff identified as having furnished or administered Value in Treatment services. Quarterly expenses are summed to reflect the actual staffing cost of providing such services. Enter '0' for any category, where applicable.

**Physicians:** physicians and physician assistants who are licensed under state law to furnish medical services under Medicare. This may include primary care physicians, addiction treatment physicians, and physicians specializing in narcotics who are furnishing Value in Treatment OUD treatment services.

**Nurse Practitioners:** nurse practitioners (NPs) licensed under state law who are furnishing Value in Treatment services.

**Counseling & Psychology:** practitioner licensed under state law to furnish psychiatric, psychological, or behavioral services to applicable beneficiaries. These may include auxiliary personnel who furnish services incident to a provider, including licensed professional counselors, licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselors, and family therapists who are permitted to furnish such services by state law within their scope of practice.

**Social Support Providers:** non-healthcare providers furnishing OUD treatment services under Value in Treatment support, care management, and care coordination. This may include social workers, community health workers, certified peer specialists, and qualified clergy.

**Administrative:** includes program directors/managers, schedulers, and any other administrative staff performing administrative, operations, and management activities of Value in Treatment. These individuals make up part of the OUD Care Team.

**Other:** any other staff supporting Value in Treatment that was not otherwise captured. This may include staff employed or contracted by the participant that were rewarded with Value in Treatment funds for their services.

**Services Furnished by Service Type:** The actual Value in Treatment services furnished directly or through a provider, and associated cost. These services are categorized as "Delivery Settings/Modalities", "Recovery Social Support", "Initiation & Engagement," each of which is defined below.

**Service Type Cost:** The cost associated with furnishing Value in Treatment services. Note that this cost is different from staffing cost. For example, if the Value in Treatment service furnished was providing nutrition, categorized as "Nutrition", and only capture non-labor expenses like the cost of the actual meal, supplies, facility expenses (equipment and space used for cooking and preparing meals), and travel expenses (if applicable). Staff time spent preparing and providing meals would be separately captured under "Staffing". Quarterly expenses are summed to reflect the actual cost of providing such services during the performance period for any category, where applicable.

**Delivery Settings/Modalities:** the setting or modalities in which Value in Treatment services were provided. "Home Visits/Consults" are those that occurred in-person at office location. "Home Visits/Consults" are those that occurred at the beneficiary, family, or caregiver's home. "Remote Consults" includes any visit/consultation that were offered remotely via telephone or other telecommunication technology during or after office hours. "Other" are all other that do not fall in the other categories, which may include mobile outreach (e.g. encouragement).

**Recovery Social Support:** recovery -enabling social support services offered on a limited or extended duration (if appropriate) or in coordination with state/local agencies and community-based organization that through existing evidence has shown to have a "reasonable expectation of improving or maintaining the health or overall function of applicable beneficiaries," and that comply with applicable fraud and abuse laws. For monitoring and evaluation purposes, CMS has categorized OUD treatment initiation and engagement services, as listed below. Categorization is also intended to ensure standard use among participants under this financial report. Please note that the listed social support services are examples only and not intended to be CMS endorsement or suggested services. Social support services furnished under the demonstration should align with the PA.

**Assessments/referrals:** the use of social needs assessment tools to identify social needs for applicable beneficiaries to appropriate resources and/or confirming eligibility for select social needs identified by the participant. Assessments and referrals may only be listed as Value in Treatment expenses if they are covered by Medicare or other program for applicable beneficiaries.

**Housing:** housing support, which may include housing navigation services, rent subsidies, temporary housing, permanent supportive housing, recovery housing, home-based modifications to improve accessibility, and safety, etc.

**Employment:** employment support services for applicable beneficiaries seeking to enter the workforce. Examples include employment navigation services or referrals to employment support programs, vocational training, resume writing, interviewing skills, job placement, etc.

**Nutrition:** nutrition support, which may include navigation services to enroll beneficiary in community programs, food and nutrition case management, medically and/or non-medically prescribed meals or for pick-up), groceries (delivered or for pick-up), etc.

**Transportation:** non-emergency transportation support for medical or non-medical needs. Examples include transportation subsidies or private transportation (shuttles, taxi, ride-sharing services, etc.

**Recovery Social Support- Other:** other recovery-enabling social support services not otherwise categorized, such as needle exchange programs or services addressing interpersonal violence/social isolation/loneliness, etc.

**Treatment Initiation & Engagement:** recovery -enabling treatment initiation and engagement support services provided on a limited or extended duration in-house (if appropriate) or in coordination with state/local agencies and community-based organization that through existing evidence has shown to have a "reasonable expectation of improving or maintaining the health or overall function of applicable beneficiaries," and that comply with applicable fraud and abuse laws. For monitoring and evaluation purposes, CMS has categorized OUD treatment initiation and engagement services, as listed below. Categorization is also intended to ensure standard use among participants under this financial report. Please note that the listed OUD treatment initiation and engagement services are examples only and not intended to be CMS endorsement or suggested services. OUD treatment initiation and engagement services furnished under the demonstration should align with the PA.

**Medication-assisted treatment (MAT):** MAT services not otherwise covered by Medicare that involve the use of medications (buprenorphine, naltrexone, or methadone) in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, which is effective in the treatment of opioid use disorders (OUD) and can help with recovery.

**Non-Opioid Pain Management:** patient-centered non-opioid pain management services in Medicare or other programs, which may include non-opioid medication options (e.g., analgesics, anticonvulsants, select antidepressants, topical agents, etc.) and nonpharmacological treatments (e.g., cognitive behavioral therapy, multimodal and multidisciplinary therapies, etc.).

**Naloxone:** access to naloxone, a medication that rapidly reverses the effects of opioid overdose.

**Treatment Planning & Education:** individualized, patient-centered treatment plans, and/or provided to the applicable beneficiary and family/caregiver.

**Care Transition & Coordination:** partnerships and coordination with inpatient hospitals and other providers to transition an applicable beneficiary to receive Value in Treatment services through the patient's preferred provider.

**Treatment Follow-Up:** regular patient treatment outreach/follow-up.

**Social/Peer Support:** addiction support groups and/or one-on-one peer support services through peer counselors to motivate recovery.

**Contingency Management (CM):** CM provides incentives to OUD patients contingent upon and/or verified drug abstinence in order to increase likelihood of these behaviors.

**Treatment Initiation & Engagement- Other:** other OUD treatment initiation and engagement captured in other sub-categories.

**Other:** broadly, any other service type offered in Value in Treatment that did not fit the definition for "Treatment Settings/Modalities", "Recovery Social Support", and "Treatment Initiation & Engagement."

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# Value in Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Demonstration Program (Value in Treatment)

## Annual Financial Report

**Instructions**

- 1) Performance Year (PY) dates are from [January 1 to December 31]. All figures in this Financial Report should be
- 2) Sections 1 and 2 are calculated and generated by CMS, and are reflected in green-filled color. CMS generated figures
  - 2(a) It is the participant's responsibility to verify that the payment rate, # of Payments, Total Payments, and
  - 2(b) Please refer to the "Overview & Definitions" tab for definitions of each populated field. Some calculations
  - 2(c) If participant has any questions or identifies any discrepancies, please email CMS at **ValueinTreatment@cms.gov**. The demonstration G-code, any errors or discrepancies in CMS generated figures may be due to billing issues.
  - 2(d) Unique beneficiaries in Section 2 reflect cumulative totals each quarter and by the end of the performance period. For example, if 10 in Q1, 15 in Q2, 20 in Q3, and 25 in Q4, the Q1 total figure would be 10, 25 in Q2, 45 in Q3, and 70 by the end of Q4.
- 3) Section 3 is to be populated and completed by participants. These fields are indicated in grey-filled color.
  - 3(a) For subsection a, please indicate the number of staff involved, and the associated staffing cost. Please note that these figures are also reflected under each table.
    - 3(a)(1) Please calculate total figures by summing the cost and number of staff from each quarter.
    - 3(a)(2) All staff listed, except administrative and other, who are furnishing demonstration services should be counted. Please ensure the count is accurately aligned.
  - 3(b) For subsection b, please indicate the number of unique beneficiaries furnished Value in Treatment services.
    - 3(b)(1) Please calculate total figures. The cost total is the sum from each quarter. The # Beneficiaries in a given beneficiary may receive more than one type of service, and thus should be counted as a unique beneficiary.
    - 3(b)(2) It is the participants' responsibility to accurately track the number of unique beneficiaries furnished services.
    - 3(b)(3) It is also the participants' responsibility to estimate associated cost. The estimated cost is collected for reconciliation or recoupment purposes.
    - 3(b)(4) If rows 84, 91, 101, and 102 have figures greater than "0" (zero) in any given quarter, participants should specify what the "other" service was. If more than one service falls under "other", please break the number of services were provided to a total of 20 unique beneficiaries, participant will need to specify the number of unique beneficiaries for the performance period.

Value in Treatment Performance Year:\*

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**1) Financial Overview**

**a) Payments & Expenses**

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Total Payments</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
CMF Payments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Incentive Payments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Cost</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Staffing	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Services Furnished	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

\* Calculated/generated by CMS;  
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**2) Value in Treatment Payments**

**a) Unique Beneficiaries**

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
# Beneficiaries*				

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**b) Total Payments**

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
CMF Rate*				
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\* Calculated/generated by CMS;

Please refer to PA for specifications.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Quality Withhold (%)*				
Incentive Payment*				

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This is a one-time, annual payment based on previous PY  
Please refer to PA for specifications.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Payments*	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Total is sum of CMF and incentive payments

**3) Value in Treatment Services**

**a) Staffing**

Staffing	Cost			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Physicians				
Nurse Practitioners				
Counseling & Psychology				
Social Support Providers				
Administrative				
Other				
<b>Total</b>				

\*Total is sum of quarterly figures listed here

**b) Services Furnished**

Service Type	Cost			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>Delivery Settings/Modalities</b>				
Office Visits /Consults				
Home Visits /Consults				
Remote Consults				
Delivery Settings/Modalities- Other				

<b>Recovery Social Support</b>				
Assessments/Referrals				
Housing				
Employment				
Nutrition				
Transportation				
Recovery Social Support- Other				
<b>Treatment Initiation &amp; Engagement</b>				
Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)				
Non-Opioid Pain Management				
Naloxone				
Treatment Planning & Education				
Care Transition & Coordination				
Treatment Follow-Up				
Social/Peer Support				
Contingency Management				
Treatment Initiation & Engagement- Other				
<b>Other</b>				
<b>Total*</b>				

*\*Total is sum of quarterly figures listed here*

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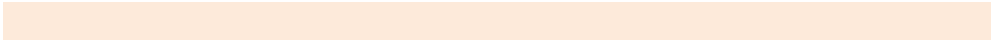
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Total*	Number of Staff				Total*
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