



2023 Comprehensive Hospital Increase Reimbursement Program (CHIRP) Enrollment Application

Instructions

Please answer the questions below to enroll in CHIRP for the program year beginning September 1, 2022, and indicate whether your hospital will participate in the optional program component. Individual hospitals may choose to participate in the program even if other hospitals in their class do not wish to participate. Please submit one response for each acute hospital NPI/CCN and do not submit a form for each sub-provider.

This enrollment application will close Tuesday, March 22, 2022, 11:59PM. The information collected below will be used to calculate maximum CHIRP payments and suggested intergovernmental-transfer (IGT) responsibilities. The calculation will be sent to all participating providers before sponsoring governmental entities are required to submit their IGT declaration of intent.

Commercial Insurance Criteria:

- Commercial insurance should include data from group health plans, self-insured plans, and managed care organizations (non-governmental plans).
- Commercial insurance data should include inpatient discharges and outpatient services provided during the hospital fiscal year ending in calendar year 2020. All providers participating in CHIRP must submit commercial insurance data, regardless of whether they choose to participate in Average Commercial Incentive Award (ACIA).
- All information is for services covered by commercial insurance only.
- Do not include information for services paid by a combination of commercial insurance and other payors (Medicaid, Medicare, VA, Champus, etc.).
- Exclude claims where payment was \$0 or entirely denied.
- Include only payments and charges for encounters that have been fully adjudicated; exclude payments and charges for encounters that are going through the adjudication process.
- Include payments and charges associated with co-pays and deductibles if combined with commercial insurance, but not for persons who are wholly self-pay.
- Commercial insurance data should not include settlements such as motor vehicle or workers compensation, government plans (Medicare, Medicaid, etc.), self-pay/uninsured, or international coverage linked to other countries or provider to provider contracts.

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* Required

1. Hospital name *

Hospital Information

2. Contact name *

Hospital Information

3. Contact phone number *

Hospital Information

4. Contact email address *

Hospital Information

5. Hospital 10-digit National Provider Identifier (NPI) *

Hospital Information; if you have multiple billing NPIs, please separate values with a comma.

The value must be a number

6. Hospital 6-digit CMS Certification Number (CCN) *

Hospital Information

Enter your answer

7. Hospital 9-digit Texas Provider Identifier (TPI) *

Hospital Information

Enter your answer

8. Do you want to participate in CHIRP from September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023 (SFY 2023)? *

HHSC will be collecting an application fee of \$8,500 for FY2023 for CHIRP to defray the cost of administering the program. This application fee will apply to all non-public hospitals who choose to participate in the program. As outlined in Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code, §353.1301(l), "To the extent authorized under state and federal law, HHSC will collect the state's cost of administering a program authorized under this subchapter from participants in the program generating the costs."

As CHIRP is not yet approved, no payment is due at the time of the submission of the application. Upon the approval of CHIRP, HHSC will notify providers of the deadline to submit the application fee. If no payment is received by the deadline for submission of the application fee, your hospital will be removed from CHIRP and will be ineligible for payment

Payment must be made in the manner determined by HHSC and in compliance with payment instructions that will be posted on the HHSC Provider Finance Department website.

Yes

No

You can print a copy of your answer after you submit

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