

REVISED CGB TECHNICAL TEAM CHARTER



Objectives of Cost Growth Benchmark Technical Team

- The Technical Team's charge is to meet the following objectives per Executive Order #5:
 1. Recommend annual cost growth benchmarks across all payers and populations for CYs 2021-2025 by maximizing the use of work from Connecticut and other states, including best-in-class efforts and existing cost growth benchmarks, and adapt approaches for CT.
 2. Recommend primary care spending targets across all payers and populations as a share of total health care expenditures for CYs 2021-2025 to reach a target of 10% by 2025.
 3. Center health equity in recommendations.
 4. Recommend annual quality benchmarks effective for CY22 and evaluate the impact of cost growth benchmarks and primary care targets on quality and equity and vice-versa.

Achieving the Objectives: Seven Steps

1. Convene bimonthly or monthly between March and September to develop the cost growth benchmark and primary care targets
 - The quality benchmarks will be developed subsequently for 2022 implementation.
2. Convene or reconvene design groups as needed to address specific aspects of the model, such as:
 - the Practice Transformation Task Force and MAPOC for primary care target development considerations
 - the Quality Council for identifying and aligning quality measures

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3. Consider and incorporate stakeholder input from consumers, providers, payers and employers via the Cost Growth Benchmark Stakeholder Advisory Board and other councils/boards and industry groups
4. Define minimum requirements or develop clear information on data collection needs
5. Define expenses to be included in the numerator or denominator for primary care and total health care expenditures
6. Recommend methods of analysis to ensure credibility and validity of measures
7. Recommend minimally burdensome data collection and analysis that are aligned across payers and providers for comparable populations