

# Medicare bonuses/penalties

*The federal government rewards or penalizes hospitals for quality of care through the Affordable Care Act. Increases or decreases in annual Medicare payments are based on performance in three areas: readmissions, quality measures and hospital-acquired conditions.*

## How Madison's hospitals have fared

Positive percentages are bonuses, negative percentages are penalties.

### NOTES

#### Readmissions

Readmissions are admissions within 30 days of discharges.

	FY13	FY14	FY15
<b>Meriter</b>	-0.15%	None	-0.48%
<b>St. Mary's</b>	None	None	-1.03%
<b>UW</b>	-0.01%	None	-0.02%

#### Quality measures

Quality measures include two dozen indicators, such as death rates and patient satisfaction scores.

	FY13	FY14	FY15
<b>Meriter</b>	-0.35%	0.04%	0.75%
<b>St. Mary's</b>	0.12%	0.38%	0.76%
<b>UW</b>	0.16%	-0.19%	0.19%

#### Hospital-acquired conditions

Hospital-acquired conditions include central line bloodstream infections, urinary infections from catheters and complications such as bed sores and blood clots after surgery.

	FY15
<b>Meriter</b>	-1.00%
<b>St. Mary's</b>	None
<b>UW</b>	-1.00%