

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 penalites.

NOTES

Readmissions

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

Readmissions are admissions within 30 days of discharges.

Quality measures

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

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

Hospital-acquired conditions

	FY15
Meriter	-1.00%
St. Mary's	None
UW	-1.00%

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