# Cath Labs Now: # 3 Maintaining a successful lab through COVID

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## Disclosures





# COVID and your cath lab

- Patient flow
- Workforce
- Patient satisfaction
- What is coming







HOSPITALS will continue to fight COVID-19 HOSPITALS will continue to provide life-saving care HOSPITALS are open, clean and safe

#### EMERGENCIES DON'T STOP. NEITHER DO WE. Don't delay care for heart attacks,

strokes, falls and other urgent needs.

We are ready, safe and open.



## Lessons learned through surge #2

- Visitor restrictions and the cath lab
  - It is to cold in Chicago to sit in the car
- Testing availability--- or lack thereof
  - Self quarantine issues
  - Timing
- Tiers of PPE and staff exhaustion
- Vendor restrictions
- Students/residents/fellow restrictions



#### Safety

Screening for staff and patients

Billing/coding employees working from home

#### Ambulatory:

- F2F office visits
- Imaging at full capacity

#### Hospitals:

- COVID testing for all patients with elective procedures.
- Cath lab volume back
- Surgery still languishing



## Staff and Physicians

- COVID occurring in clusters
- Breaks/lunches relationship to exposure
- Survey on "Will YOU take the vaccine"
- Radial approach
- Same Day discharge
- Protecting inpatient beds



## Payment model change IS coming

- BPCI-A enters MY 4 on 1/1/21
  - Changing from individual episodes (STEMI, MI, HF, etc.) to Bundles
  - Cardiac has 2 episodes: procedure and medical
  - BPCI-A ends 2023
- CMMI has broadcast that mandatory bundles are coming once BPCI-A ends



### 2021 BPCI Bundles:



In MY4, Participants will be required to select Clinical Episode Service Line Groups (CESLGs) instead of one or more Clinical Episode categories. Participants will not be required to participate in Clinical Episode categories-within a CESLG that do not meet the minimum volume threshold during the baseline period.

#### Clinical Episode Service Line Groups (CESLGs)

#### **Cardiac Care**

- Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)
- · Cardiac Arrhythmia
- Congestive Heart Failure

#### **Cardiac Procedures**

- Cardiac Defibrillator (Inpatient)
- Cardiac Defibrillator (Outpatient)
- Cardiac Valve
- Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)
- Endovascular Cardiac Valve Replacement

- Pacemaker
- Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI - Inpatient)
- Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI - Outpatient)



### Cath Procedures and Mandatory bundles

The Innovation Center remains strongly committed to moving forward with testing bundled payments. As a next step, we plan to accelerate our work on a <u>new bundled payment model that we anticipate launching as a mandatory</u> <u>model at the completion of BPCI Advanced</u>. By being mandatory, we are optimistic this future model will mitigate many of the selection effects we have seen in both BPCI and BPCI Advanced. Given the lessons we have learned from bundled payments over the past eight years, we view a mandatory model as the logical next step on our journey towards value-based care.

(Message from CMMI Director Brad Smith to BPCI Advanced Participants, Sep. 10, 2020)



## Wellness.....is for everyone

• Identify boundaries – and "stick" to them



Stressful times call for extra whole-care. Take advantage of these virtual opportunities as your schedule allows.

#### You need your vacations!





# Questions?





