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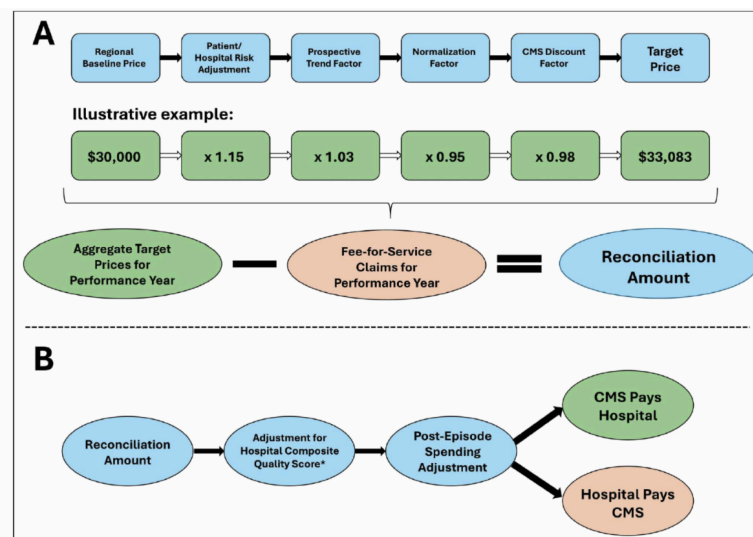
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## INSIGHT OF THE WEEK

### Review Article

## Preparing for Medicare TEAM (Transforming Episode Accountability Model): Key Strategies for Success

With the launch of the CMS TEAM model last month, hundreds of U.S. hospitals will be mandatorily accountable for the cost and quality of entire surgical episodes, marking a decisive shift from fee-for-service to longitudinal, episode-based care that extends responsibility beyond the operating room to preoperative optimization, postacute care, and care coordination. In this review, Kamal and colleagues provide a timely and pragmatic roadmap for navigating TEAM, distilling lessons from prior bundled payment models and outlining concrete strategies to redesign clinical, surgical, and financial workflows to succeed under this new paradigm.



Schematic representation showing A, calculation of target price for a TEAM episode, including an illustrative example (adjustment quantities are for illustrative purposes only and do not correspond to real numbers). B, illustration of the reconciliation process that will be performed at the completion of each TEAM performance year to calculate final CMS reimbursements or payments. CMS = Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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## FROM THE OVBC-ACPM STAGE

This week, we are pleased to highlight a panel session on *Next Steps: Improving Provider Engagement and Managing CMS Mandates* given by **Dr. Darrel S. Brodke**, the Chair for the Department of Orthopaedics at the University of Utah as well as the CEO for the University Orthopaedic Center and Orthopaedic MSK Services at Utah Health. Dr. Brodke's clinical practice is focused on spinal disorders of the neck and back and he is a nationally recognized leader in the study and use of patient reported outcomes for this patient population.

### Next Steps: Improving Provider Engagement and Managing CMS Mandates



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## OVBC IS COMING BACK IN 2027!

The American College of Perioperative Medicine has decided to not have the Annual Orthopedic Value Based Care Conference (OVBC) in 2026. However, we are happy to announce we will be returning for 2027. We are currently finalizing the location and date so please register in order to be updated on OVBC 2027!  
We will see you in 2027!

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