

Wave 1 Episodes of Care

In May 2014, the initiative launched the first three episodes of care:

- Acute asthma exacerbation
- Perinatal
- Total joint replacement.

Where we are in the process: Performance Period (Calendar Year 2016)

Providers are receiving quarterly reports for Wave 1 episodes. The first performance period was January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. Shared savings rewards and shared risk penalties will be assessed after release of the final report in August 2016.

Episodes included in Wave 1:

- **Acute Asthma Exacerbation** ([Summary](#)) - ([Detailed business requirements: complete technical description of the episode](#)) - ([Configuration file: complete list of codes used to implement the episode](#))
- **Perinatal** ([Summary](#)) - ([Detailed business requirements: complete technical description of the episode](#)) - ([Configuration file: complete list of codes used to implement the episode](#))
 - *[Update on the perinatal episode](#): The perinatal episode of care acceptance and commendable thresholds for 2015 are now higher for providers treating members of TennCare Managed Care Organizations. Read more about the recent changes to the perinatal episode.*
- **Total Joint Replacement (Hip and Knee)** ([Summary](#)) - ([Detailed business requirements: complete technical description of the episode](#)) - ([Configuration file: complete list of codes used to implement the episode](#))

Annual Feedback Session for Wave 1 Episodes:

The design of each episode was developed with input from key stakeholders, including Tennessee clinicians and insurance companies. On June 18th, 2015 the state hosted an episode feedback session and convened over 100 stakeholders from across the state to weigh in on what is working well with the wave 1 episode designs and where providers would suggest changes for next year.

During the session, the state received recommendations on how to improve the design of the Wave 1 episodes of care, as well as programmatic feedback. Read more about these [recommendations and proposed changes](#) to the Wave 1 episodes of care.

[Episode of Care Thresholds](#)

[Sample Provider Episode of Care Report](#)