

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Total Beneficiary Cost Data for Contract Year 2021 Bid Preparation

The plan-specific Total Beneficiary Cost (TBC) adjustment amounts that Medicare Advantage organizations must use to determine compliance with TBC standards are located in HPMS and may be accessed by selecting: Quality and Performance > Performance Metrics > Costs > Part C Total Beneficiary Costs.

Instructions for calculating the TBC change were included in the April 20, 2020 memo titled, "Contract Year 2021 Medicare Advantage Bid Review and Operational Instructions."

Questions regarding the information posted in HPMS should be sent to: actuarial-bids@cms.hhs.gov. Questions related to the TBC policy should be submitted to: <https://mabenefitsmailbox.lmi.org/>.

