

# Meridian Medicaid Jump Start Incentive Program



Meridian recognizes the unique challenges that can come with coordinating early care for members. To reward providers for taking early action to close care gaps, Meridian is pleased to announce our Medicaid Jump Start Incentive Program.

## Effective January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026

The Medicaid Jump Start Incentive Program will follow a threshold model in which the increased incentive amount per gap closure will be paid to in-network Medicaid primary care providers (PCP) after their assigned membership reaches set completion rates by June 30, 2026.

The grids below outline the applicable measures included in the 2026 Jump Start Program and the benchmarks for the 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup>, and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles that must be met. Each measure will be calculated and rewarded individually.

If providers do not reach the benchmarks for the 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup>, or 90<sup>th</sup> percentile by June 30, 2026, they will still be eligible to earn the Medicaid Pay for Performance (P4P) incentives for the measures included in the Jump Start Program. If a provider reaches the benchmark for the 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup>, or 90<sup>th</sup> percentile by June 30, 2026 and earns the Jump Start incentive, they will be eligible to participate in the Medicaid P4P incentive program for any gaps closed after June 30, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

## Medicaid Incentive Amounts

HEDIS® Measure	Abbreviation	50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile
Chlamydia Screening in Women (Total)	CHL Total	\$100	\$150	\$240
Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes	KED	\$100	\$150	\$240

## Medicaid Target Compliance Percentage

HEDIS® Measure	Abbreviation	50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile
Chlamydia Screening in Women (Total)	CHL Total	56.30%	65.47%	70.67%
Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients with Diabetes	KED	42.13%	48.71%	54.15%

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## Program Information:

Results may be faxed to **1-833-667-1532** or sent to our secure email **MIHEDIS@mhplan.com**. All procedures must be completed within strict HEDIS® and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) guidelines. For a complete list of covered CPT codes for these measures or to view the Drug Formulary for a list of covered drugs, visit **mimeridian.com**. For more information on the Meridian Provider Incentive Programs, please contact Quality Improvement or your Provider Network Management Representative.

## Additional Notes:

- Claims must be received by July 31, 2026 to be eligible for this incentive program.
- Incentives for this program will be paid in August 2026 in compliance with HEDIS® measurement year 2026 guidelines. Unless otherwise noted, one incentive is paid per member per year. Incentive is paid to the assigned PCP at the time of payment.
- Measures are subject to change based on HEDIS® adjustments.
- Incentives for this program include Meridian and Healthy Michigan Plan members only. This program excludes Ambetter from Meridian, Wellcare, and Wellcare By Meridian members.

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***Meridian maintains the right to modify or discontinue the Medicaid Jump Start Incentive Program at any time. Program funding for all lines of business is subject to change and updating at any time during the program year. Payments will not exceed budgeted amounts. Payments will be indexed as needed.***