

January 22, 2026

Dear Keystone First Primary Care Provider,

Keystone First is pleased to announce that our Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) has been renamed to PerformPlus® Total Cost of Care for Primary Care Providers (PCPs).

This name change reflects our ongoing commitment to supporting high-quality, cost-effective care for our members while better aligning the program name with its goals and structure.

Additionally, we are implementing the following updates to the 2026 PerformPlus® Total Cost of Care Program.

**The Quality Performance Component will continue to consist of the following eight HEDIS® based measures:**

- Child and Adolescent Well Care Visits [Total] (WCV)
- Asthma Medication Ratio
- Plan All Cause Readmission – Count of Observed/Expected Ratio
- Well Child visits in the First 30 Months of Life (ages 0-15mo)
- Lead Screening for Children
- Controlling High Blood Pressure <140/90 mm Hg
- Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life
- Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD) (<9%)

**Revised Program Components:**

- Minimum average panel of 150 or more members at the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) level (rather than at the individual group level)
- Health Equity component peer vs. peer criteria increased from 65<sup>th</sup> percentile to the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile
- Health Equity component for the Black American population has been decreased from four (4) quality measures to three (3) quality measures. For 2026, the Developmental Screening measure only applies to the Hispanic/Latino population.

**Removed Program Components:**

- Removal of CPT II code incentive component

To access the 2026 PerformPlus Total Cost of Care manual, visit [www.keystonefirstpa.com](http://www.keystonefirstpa.com) > **Providers > Resources > Programs > PerformPlus® Total Cost of Care Program for Primary Care Providers.**

\*\*Please note that providers will be evaluated on these HEDIS® measures through the 2026 calendar year. The program will continue to be settled following this schedule:

<b>Settlement</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Claims Paid Through</b>	<b>Payment Date</b>
2026a	Q1	6/30/2026	September 2026
2026b	Q2	9/30/2026	December 2026
2026c	Q3	12/31/2026	March 2027
2026d	Q4	3/31/2027	June 2027

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact your Provider Account Executive. Thank you for your continued partnership with Keystone First in the service of our members, and for your critical role in providing and coordinating care for them.

Sincerely,



Kim Beatty, Director Provider Network Management