

2026 MSTCVS Value-Based Reimbursement Adult Cardiac Surgery



These are site-specific measures

The target must be achieved at the hospital level in 2 of 3 measures to receive reimbursement.

|  | Measure Description | Measurement Period | Baseline State Mean | Hospital-Level Target Performance |
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| 1 | Increase percentage of CABG and Valve patients with preoperative paroxysmal atrial fibrillation who undergo left atrial appendage ligation and ablation surgery | 1/1/26-9/30/26 | 68% | ≥65% or 15% higher than CY 2025 |
| 2 | Assessment of patient reported health status and quality of life at one year in elective isolated CAB patients with preoperative baseline survey completed | 1/1/26-9/30/26 | NA | ≥75% |
| 3 | Increase the percentage of patients undergoing risk adjusted procedures with initial postoperative ventilator hours less than 6 | 1/1/26-9/30/26 | 75% | ≥80% or 15% higher than CY 2025 |