


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
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