

TABLE X.A.-07: LIST OF MANDATORY CBSAs SELECTED FOR**PARTICIPATION IN TEAM**

OMB CBSA 2023 Code	Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area Title
10300	Adrian, MI
10380	Aguadilla, PR
10480	Alamosa, CO
10500	Albany, GA
10740	Albuquerque, NM
10760	Alexander City, AL
10780	Alexandria, LA
11060	Altus, OK
11100	Amarillo, TX
11360	Anderson Creek, NC
11580	Arcadia, FL
11680	Arkansas City-Winfield, KS
11980	Athens, TX
12140	Auburn, IN
12300	Augusta-Waterville, ME
12540	Bakersfield-Delano, CA
12660	Baraboo, WI
12700	Barnstable Town, MA
12860	Batavia, NY
12900	Batesville, AR
12940	Baton Rouge, LA
13420	Bemidji, MN
13460	Bend, OR
14220	Bogalusa, LA
14460	Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA-NH
14540	Bowling Green, KY
14620	Bradford, PA
14710	Brattleboro, VT
14720	Breckenridge, CO
15380	Buffalo-Cheektowaga, NY
15460	Burlington, IA-IL
15780	Camden, AR
16300	Cedar Rapids, IA
16380	Celina, OH
16580	Champaign-Urbana, IL
17580	Clovis, NM
17860	Columbia, MO
18020	Columbus, IN
18340	Corbin, KY
18420	Corinth, MS
18660	Cortland, NY
18740	Coshocton, OH

18860	Crescent City, CA
18880	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin, FL
19140	Dalton, GA
19580	Defiance, OH
19660	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach, FL
19740	Denver-Aurora-Centennial, CO
20060	Douglas, GA
20180	DuBois, PA
20220	Dubuque, IA
20260	Duluth, MN-WI
20460	Durant, OK
21120	Elk City, OK
21220	Elko, NV
21500	Erie, PA
21700	Eureka-Arcata, CA
22060	Faribault-Northfield, MN
22140	Farmington, NM
22300	Findlay, OH
22500	Florence, SC
22580	Forest City, NC
22660	Fort Collins-Loveland, CO
22820	Fort Morgan, CO
23240	Fredericksburg, TX
23660	Galesburg, IL
23980	Glasgow, KY
24140	Goldsboro, NC
24260	Grand Island, NE
24460	Great Bend, KS
24580	Green Bay, WI
24660	Greensboro-High Point, NC
24860	Greenville-Anderson-Greer, SC
24980	Grenada, MS
25220	Hammond, LA
25260	Hanford-Corcoran, CA
25420	Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA
25460	Harrison, AR
25700	Hays, KS
25850	Hermitage, PA
26300	Hot Springs, AR
26620	Huntsville, AL
26660	Huntsville, TX
26740	Hutchinson, KS
26860	Indiana, PA
27260	Jacksonville, FL
27620	Jefferson City, MO
27700	Jesup, GA
28100	Kankakee, IL
28300	Keene, NH

28420	Kennewick-Richland, WA
28450	Kenosha, WI
28580	Key West-Key Largo, FL
28700	Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA
28820	Kinston, NC
28900	Klamath Falls, OR
29060	Laconia, NH
29180	Lafayette, LA
29300	LaGrange, GA-AL
29380	Lake City, FL
29460	Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL
29780	Las Vegas, NM
29860	Laurel, MS
29940	Lawrence, KS
30150	Lebanon-Claremont, NH-VT
30340	Lewiston-Auburn, ME
30380	Lewistown, PA
30460	Lexington-Fayette, KY
31500	Madison, IN
31820	Manitowoc, WI
32000	Marion, NC
32340	Maryville, MO
32390	Massena-Ogdensburg, NY
32620	McComb, MS
32740	Meadville, PA
32820	Memphis, TN-MS-AR
33140	Michigan City-La Porte, IN
33180	Middlesborough, KY
33260	Midland, TX
33420	Mineral Wells, TX
33460	Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI
33620	Moberly, MO
33740	Monroe, LA
34060	Morgantown, WV
34420	Mount Pleasant, TX
34780	Muskogee, OK
34980	Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN
35060	Natchitoches, LA
35100	New Bern, NC
35300	New Haven, CT
35620	New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ
35940	Norwalk, OH
36340	Oil City, PA
36580	Oneonta, NY
36700	Orangeburg, SC
36900	Ottumwa, IA
37140	Paducah, KY-IL
37460	Panama City-Panama City Beach, FL

37580	Paris, TX
37620	Parkersburg-Vienna, WV
37900	Peoria, IL
38700	Pontiac, IL
38740	Poplar Bluff, MO
38900	Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro, OR-WA
39060	Pottsville, PA
39220	Price, UT
39300	Providence-Warwick, RI-MA
39460	Punta Gorda, FL
39580	Raleigh-Cary, NC
39740	Reading, PA
39980	Richmond, IN
40140	Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA
40660	Rome, GA
40820	Ruston, LA
41060	St. Cloud, MN
41100	St. George, UT
41740	San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA
41820	Sanford, NC
41860	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA
41940	San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA
42020	San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA
42140	Santa Fe, NM
42220	Santa Rosa-Petaluma, CA
42340	Savannah, GA
42420	Scottsbluff, NE
42620	Searcy, AR
42740	Sedalia, MO
43940	Spearfish, SD
44100	Springfield, IL
44220	Springfield, OH
44460	Steamboat Springs, CO
44980	Sunbury, PA
45580	Thomaston, GA
45660	Tiffin, OH
45740	Toccoa, GA
46060	Tucson, AZ
46140	Tulsa, OK
46180	Tupelo, MS
46300	Twin Falls, ID
46460	Union City, TN
46860	Vernal, UT
47620	Warren, PA
47900	Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV
48200	Waynesville, NC
48260	Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH
48660	Wichita Falls, TX

49260	Woodward, OK
49380	Worthington, MN

b. Episodes

(1) Background

In the proposed rule, we stated that a key model design feature for episode-based payment models is the definition of the episodes included in the model. We stated that the episode definition has two significant dimensions -- (1) a clinical dimension that describes which clinical conditions and associated services are included in the episode; and (2) a time dimension that describes the beginning and end of the episode, its length, and when the episode may be cancelled prior to the end of the episode (89 FR 36412).

(2) Overview of Episodes

In the proposed rule, we stated that in selecting episodes to test in TEAM, we considered a variety of factors, including the number and type of episodes best suited to meet the goals of the model (89 FR 36413). We chose to limit the selection of episode categories for TEAM to those that were included in BPCI Advanced through a robust selection process similar to that used for the CJR model (80 FR 73277). These episode categories represent high-expenditure, high-volume care delivered to Medicare beneficiaries and are evaluable in an episode-based payment model. BPCI Advanced clinical episodes include both surgical episodes, which are triggered by a surgical procedure, and medical episodes that are primarily non-surgical in nature.

In the proposed rule, we stated that while we continue to strive for our models to reduce Medicare expenditures and improve quality of care, we also want to ensure that there is a potential for participating hospitals to succeed. We want the conditions captured by episode categories in TEAM to be clinically similar enough that participants could drive care improvements by streamlining care pathways and transitions between clinical settings. In general, elective surgical procedures are associated with greater clinical homogeneity than unplanned hospitalizations or medical conditions. In addition, when episodes are clinically