

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

| OMB CBSA 2023 Code | Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area Title |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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