

# CY 2024 OPPTS Final Rule:

## Hospital Price Transparency Implementation Timeline

CMS finalized several changes to the hospital price transparency regulations, including requiring the following:

- Displaying the required standard charges data using a CMS template, rather than allowing flexibility in form and format of display.
- Encoding standard charge information in a CSV or JSON format.
- Affirming that the machine-readable file information is true, accurate and complete as of the date indicated on the file.
- Updating the hospital’s website with additional links and access points to the machine-readable file.
- Certification by an authorized hospital official as to the accuracy and completeness of data.
- Submission of an acknowledgement of receipt of any enforcement warning notices.

**Whilst the effective date of the changes made to [45 CFR Part 180](#) is Jan. 1, 2024, enforcement dates will vary by requirement.**

Requirement	Regulation Cite	Implementation (Compliance) Date
<b><i>MRF Information</i></b>		
MRF Date	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(i)(B)	July 1, 2024
CMS Template Version	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(i)(B)	July 1, 2024
<b><i>Hospital Information</i></b>		
Hospital Name	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(i)(A)	July 1, 2024
Hospital Location(s)	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(i)(A)	July 1, 2024
Hospital Address(es)	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(i)(A)	July 1, 2024
Hospital Licensure Information	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(i)(A)	July 1, 2024
<b><i>Standard Charges</i></b>		
Gross Charge	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)	July 1, 2024
Discounted Cash	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)	July 1, 2024
Payer Name	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)(A)	July 1, 2024
Plan Name	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)(A)	July 1, 2024
Standard Charge Method	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)(B)	July 1, 2024
Payer-Specific Negotiated Charge – Dollar Amount	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)(C)	July 1, 2024
Payer-Specific Negotiated Charge – Percentage	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)(C)	July 1, 2024
Payer-Specific Negotiated Charge – Algorithm	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)(C)	July 1, 2024
Estimated Allowed Amount	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)(C)	January 1, 2025
De-identified Minimum Negotiated Charge	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)	July 1, 2024
De-identified Maximum Negotiated Charge	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(ii)	July 1, 2024
<b><i>Item &amp; Service Information</i></b>		
General Description	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(iii)(A)	July 1, 2024
Setting	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(iii)(B)	July 1, 2024
Drug Unit of Measurement	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(iii)(C)	January 1, 2025
Drug Type of Measurement	45 CFR 180.50 (b)(2)(iii)(C)	January 1, 2025
<b><i>Coding Information</i></b>		
Billing/Accounting Code	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(iv)(A)	July 1, 2024
Code Type	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(iv)(B)	July 1, 2024
Modifiers	45 CFR 180.50(b)(2)(iv)(C)	January 1, 2025
<b><i>Other New Hospital Price Transparency Requirements</i></b>		
Good faith effort	45 CFR 180.50(a)(3)(i)	January 1, 2024
Affirmation in the MRF	45 CFR 180.50(a)(3)(ii)	July 1, 2024
Txt file	45 CFR 180.50(d)(6)(i)	January 1, 2024
Footer link	45 CFR 180.50(d)(6)(ii)	January 1, 2024