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Hospital Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program

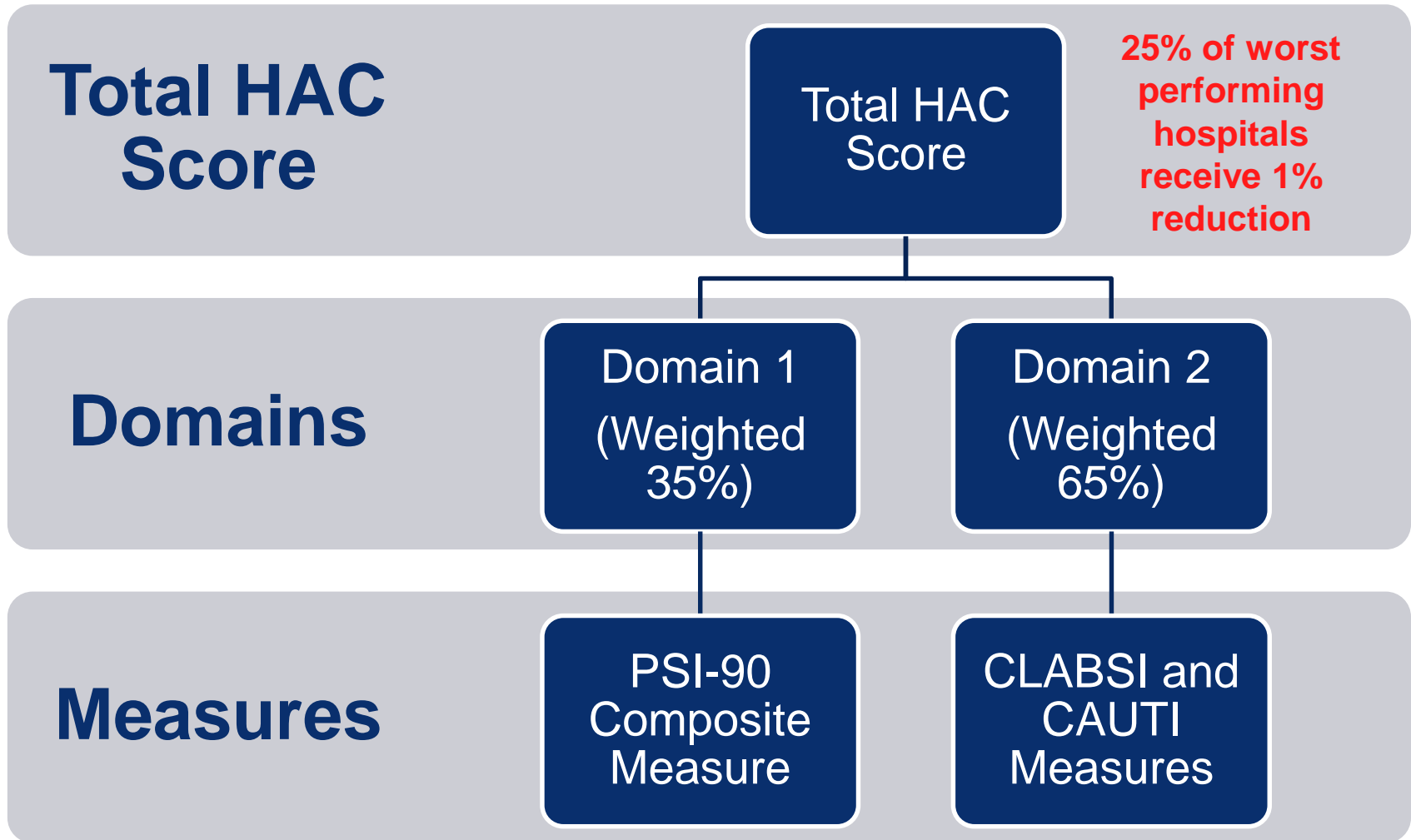


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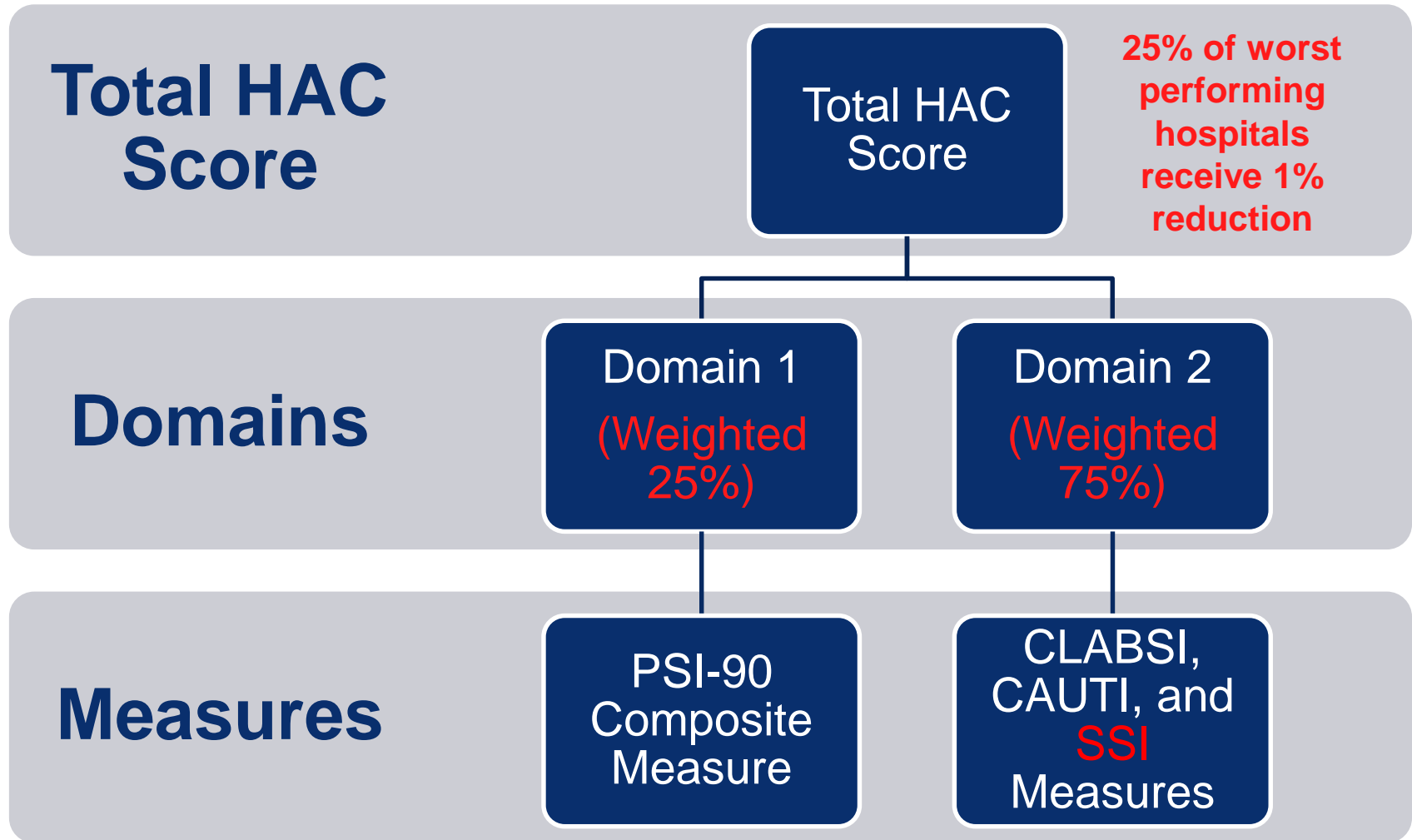
Background on HAC Reduction Program

- HAC Reduction Program starting FY 2015
- Hospitals in the worst performance quartile of HACs will face a 1 percent reduction in all payments (including IME and DSH)
- HAC reductions will be applied after adjustments for the VBP and the Readmission Reduction Programs
- CMS will publicly release updated FY 2015 hospital level data set by October, 2014
- In FY 2015, the preliminary estimate is that 726 hospitals will be affected
 - This translates into 21.7 percent of all hospitals
 - Aggregate reduction will be approximately \$369 million
- Teaching hospitals disproportionately affected by HAC Program
 - 56.4 percent of major teaching hospitals hit with penalty

HAC Reduction Program Framework Finalized for FY 2015



HAC Reduction Program Framework Finalized for FY 2016



HAC Domains and Measures

Domain 1 (AHRQ PSI-90 Composite)

- The PSI-90 Composite consists of:
- PSI-3: pressure Ulcer
- PSI-6: iatrogenic pneumothorax
- PSI-7: central venous catheter-related blood stream infection rate.
- PSI-8: hip fracture rate
- PSI-12: postoperative PE/DVT rate
- PSI-13: sepsis rate
- PSI-14: wound dehiscence rate
- PSI-15: accidental puncture

PSI-90 Composite could expand (currently under NQF review). Any changes to the measure would go through rulemaking before it is used in a reporting or performance program

Domain 2 (CDC Measures)

- 2015 (2 measures)
 - CAUTI
 - CLABSI
- 2016 (1 additional measure)
 - Surgical Site Infection (Colon Surgery and Abdominal Hysterectomy)
- 2017 (2 additional measures)
 - MRSA
 - C Diff

HAC Measure Scoring Methodology

Points will be assigned according to a hospital's performance on these measures:

<u>Starting FY 2015</u>	<u>Starting FY 2016</u>
PSI-90 Composite	Surgical Site Infections (SSI)
CLABSI	CMS will pool SSI for abdominal hysterectomies and colon procedures into a single standardized infection ratio (SIR) for each hospital.
CAUTI	

- The performance range for each of the measures will be divided into 10 deciles. All hospitals will receive between 1 and 10 points for each measure
- CMS will handle “ties” by assigning all hospitals with the same result the same number of points based on the lowest appropriate percentile (i.e. if 14% of hospitals score a zero on a measure, all 14% would receive 1 point)

To Calculate FY 2016 HAC Score:

(Domain 1 Score x 25%) + (Domain 2 Score x 75%) = Total HAC Score*

*Hospitals reporting measures in 2 domains

Breakdown of Hospitals Affected By HAC Reduction Program

