

Updated 12.27.08		OPTIONS FOR ACHIEVING PTE BLUE RIBBON STATUS 2009-2010	
		April 1st, 2009-March 31st, 2010	2010 and Beyond
Category	*Method	Description	Description
Office Systems Survey: Adult and Pediatric Practices	PTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪PTE blue ribbons earned by previously submitting data to PTE change to green ribbons (“Maine recognition”) No option of of gaining blue ribbons through MHMC-PTE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪No option of gaining blue ribbons through MHMC-PTE.
	NCQA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Complete Physician Practice Connections (PPC) OR PPC-Patient Centered Medical Home (PPC-PCMH) Survey. Fee \$440 for individual physician applicant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Complete Physician Practice Connections (PPC) OR PPC-Patient Centered Medical Home (PCC-PCMH) Survey. Fee \$440 for individual physician applicant.
	BTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Complete Physician Office Link (POL) survey administered by Masspro. \$255 for first physician applicant and \$95 for each additional physician. * ▪Practices that qualify for NCQA's PPC or PPC-PCMH assessment program will be recognized by BTE for the (POL) program at the corresponding level. Fee \$440 for individual physician applicant. * ▪BTE will deem POL Level 2 recognition to practices/physicians that have a CCHIT-certified EHR and achieve a Level I (or higher) in any of the other clinical measurement care link programs. Fee: See BTE Clinical Outcomes programs (DCL and CCL) below. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Complete Physician Office Link (POL) survey administered by Masspro. \$255 for first physician applicant and \$95 for each additional physician. * ▪Practices that qualify for NCQA's PPC or PPC-PCMH assessment program will be recognized by BTE for the (POL) program at the corresponding level. Fee \$440 for individual physician applicant. * ▪BTE will deem POL Level 2 recognition to practices/physicians that have a CCHIT-certified EHR and achieve a Level I (or higher) in any of the other clinical measurement care link programs. Price: See BTE Clinical Outcomes programs (DCL and CCL) below.
Diabetes Process and Outcomes and Cardiac Process and Outcomes: Adult Practices	PTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪PTE blue ribbons earned by previously submitting data to PTE change to green ribbons (“Maine recognition”) No option of of gaining blue ribbons through MHMC-PTE. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪No option of gaining blue ribbons through MHMC-PTE.
	NCQA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Sampling or full population reporting via Diabetes Physician Recognition Program (DPRP) and Heart Stroke Recognition Program (HSRP). Fee: \$360 per assessment for individual physician applicant. * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Sampling or full population reporting via Diabetes Physician Recognition Program (DPRP) and Heart Stroke Recognition Program (HSRP). Fee: \$360 per assessment for individual physician applicant. *
	BTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Complete Diabetes Care Link and Cardiac Care Link surveys administered by Masspro. \$100/manula submission and free for electronic submission using BTE approved data aggregator. ▪Practices that qualify for NCQA's DPRP or HSRP will be recognized by BTE at the corresponding level. Fee \$360 for individual physician applicant. * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪Complete Diabetes Care Link and Cardiac Care Link surveys administered by Masspro. \$100/manula submission and free for electronic submission using BTE approved data aggregator. ▪Practices that qualify for NCQA's DPRP or HSRP will be recognized by BTE at the corresponding level. Fee \$360 for individual physician applicant. *

* PTE = Pathways to Excellence

* NCQA = National Center for Quality Assurance Recognition

* BTE= Bridges to Excellence Recognition

Immunization and Asthma Process and Outcomes: Pediatric Practices	PTE	▪Practices with prior score of ≥ 75 points will retain blue ribbon. Practices with scores ≥ 60 to < 75 will maintain a green ribbon (Maine recognition). Practices wanting a ribbon can submit summary data manually to Maine Health Management Coalition. Fee: Free	▪Submit summary data manually to Maine Health Management Coalition. Fee: Free.
	NCQA	▪No options currently available.	▪No options currently available.
	BTE	▪No options currently available.	▪No options currently available.
* Fees are quoted based on one physician applying with BTE discount. Please refer to www.ncqa.org and www.bridgestoexcellence.org to review discounted fee schedules for multiple physicians or physician groups.			