

## Total Cost of Care Reference Documents

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### LINKS TO COST OF CARE DOCUMENTATION

Below are links to documentation related to the HealthPartners Total Cost of Care and Resource Use measures and to the Johns Hopkins Adjusted Clinical Group (ACG) risk adjusters. ACGs are used as part of the NQF-endorsed HealthPartners measures. The last link is to Society of Actuaries comparison of risk adjusters.

1. HealthPartners Total Cost of Care Overview: Two page summary outlining the framework and benefits  
[https://www.healthpartners.com/ucm/groups/public/@hp/@public/documents/documents/ev\\_057633.pdf](https://www.healthpartners.com/ucm/groups/public/@hp/@public/documents/documents/ev_057633.pdf)
2. HealthPartners Total Cost of Care White Paper: More detailed explanation of the methodology  
[https://www.healthpartners.com/ucm/groups/public/@hp/@public/documents/documents/ev\\_057649.pdf](https://www.healthpartners.com/ucm/groups/public/@hp/@public/documents/documents/ev_057649.pdf)
3. Landing page for the of the HealthPartners Total Cost of Care materials including technical papers and the implementation toolkit  
<https://www.healthpartners.com/public/tcoc/>
4. Johns Hopkins ACG overview presentation  
<http://q-corp.org/sites/qcorp/files/Johns%20Hopkins%20ACG%20System.pdf>
5. Johns Hopkins ACGs detailed documentation (updated in November 2014)  
[https://www.healthpartners.com/ucm/groups/public/@hp/@public/documents/documents/cntrb\\_035024.pdf](https://www.healthpartners.com/ucm/groups/public/@hp/@public/documents/documents/cntrb_035024.pdf)
6. Society of Actuaries comparison of risk adjusters: Overview of different risk adjusters, including the Johns Hopkins ACGs, begins on page 7.  
[A Comparative Analysis of Claims-Based Tools for Health Risk Assessment](#)