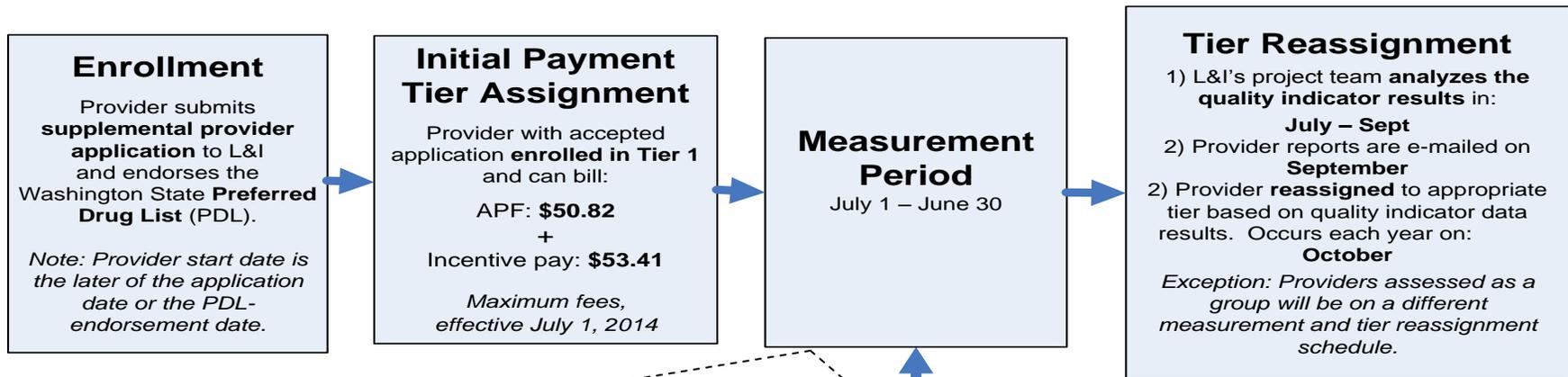




## Orthopedic and Neurological Surgeon Quality Pilot



**Enrollment**  
Provider submits **supplemental provider application** to L&I and endorses the Washington State **Preferred Drug List (PDL)**.  
*Note: Provider start date is the later of the application date or the PDL-endorsement date.*

**Initial Payment Tier Assignment**  
Provider with accepted application **enrolled in Tier 1** and can bill:  
APF: **\$50.82**  
+  
Incentive pay: **\$53.41**  
*Maximum fees, effective July 1, 2014*

**Measurement Period**  
July 1 – June 30

**Tier Reassignment**  
1) L&I's project team **analyzes the quality indicator results** in:  
**July – Sept**  
2) Provider reports are e-mailed on **September**  
2) Provider **reassigned** to appropriate tier based on quality indicator data results. Occurs each year on: **October**  
*Exception: Providers assessed as a group will be on a different measurement and tier reassignment schedule.*

	Quality Indicator	Expectation	Incentive Pay Threshold
<b>Required for Incentive Pay</b>	Activity Prescription Form (APF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-surgical = 1 APF at initial visit</li> <li>Surgical = minimum of 2 APFs (1 initial visit, 1 post-surgery)</li> </ul>	85% of injured workers with expected # of APFs completed & billed
	Intensive rehabilitation plan	Indicate "Worker progress" and "Current rehab" on each APF	85% of APFs reviewed by L&I pilot team
	Dispense as written (DAW) prescriptions	Prescribe preferred drugs or allow appropriate substitution	<10% DAW prescriptions (non-preferred drugs)
	Timely access to service (first visit)	Injured worker seen by a specialist within 7 business days of referral	70% of injured workers seen in 7 days
	Timely surgery (within 3 weeks)	Provide surgery within 21 days of claim manager authorization	80% of injured workers have surgery in 21 days
	Occupational Health Continuing Education	Participate in 3 hours (or equivalent) occupational health training annually	100% of 3 hours (or equivalent) completed

Tier	Quality Indicator Thresholds Met When Measured	Incentive Pay (1071M)
1	APF + Int. rehab plan + DAW	<b>\$53.41</b>
2	Tier 1 required indicators + 1 or 2 additional	<b>\$80.11</b>
3	All 6 indicators	<b>\$106.82</b>

Bill incentive pay at the same time as each **APF (1073M) = \$50.82 extra**  
*Note: APF payable to all project providers, even those who lose incentive pay after failing to meet Tier 1 requirements for 2 consecutive measurement cycles.*