

Medicare Program; Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Alternative Payment Model (APM) Incentive under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Criteria for Physician-Focused Payment Models (CMS-5517-P)
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Acronyms

ABC™	Achievable Benchmark of Care
ACA	The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
APM	Alternative Payment Model
BPCI	Bundled Payments for Care Improvement
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CEHRT	Certified EHR technology
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHIP	Children's Health Insurance Program
CJR	Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement
CMMI	Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (Innovation Center)
CPIA	Clinical Practice Improvement Activity
CPR	Customary, Prevailing, and Reasonable
CPS	Composite Performance Score
CPT	Current Procedural Terminology
CQM	Clinical Quality Measure
EHR	Electronic health record
EP	Eligible professional
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center

HIE	Health Information Exchange
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
HHS	Department of Health & Human Services
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
IT	Information technology
MACRA	Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015
MEI	Medicare Economic Index
MIPAA	Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008
MIPS	Merit-Based Incentive Payment System
MLR	Minimum Loss Rate
MSPB	Medicare Spending per Beneficiary
MSR	Minimum Savings Rate
MUA	Medically Underserved Area
NPI	National Provider Identifier
OCM	Oncology Care Model
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
PECOS	Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System
PFPs	Physician Focused Payment Models
PFS	Physician Fee Schedule
PHS	Public Health Service

PQRS	Physician Quality Reporting System
QCDRs	Qualified Clinical Data Registries
QP	Qualifying APM Professional
QRDA	Quality Reporting Document Architecture
QRUR	Quality and Resource Use Reports
RBRVS	Resource-Based Relative Value Scale
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RVU	Relative Value Unit
SGR	Sustainable Growth Rate
TCPI	Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative
TIN	Tax Identification Number
VM	Value-based Payment Modifier
VPS	Volume Performance Standard