

Enhancing Oncology Model MIPS Payment Adjustment Exception

Overview

The [Enhancing Oncology Model](#) (EOM) is a 5-year voluntary model that aims to drive transformation and improve care coordination in oncology care by preserving and enhancing the quality of care furnished to beneficiaries undergoing treatment for cancer while reducing program spending under Medicare fee-for-service. The model begins in July 2023.

In July of 2022, CMS announced that Medicare [Merit-Based Incentive Payment System \(MIPS\)](#) payment adjustment factors will not apply to EOM Monthly Enhanced Oncology Services payments. More details are available on the [Federal Register](#).

EOM MEOS Payments and MIPS Payment Adjustment Exception Applicability

The calendar year [\(CY\) 2019 Physician Fee Schedule \(PFS\) Final Rule](#) finalized a waiver for CMS Innovation Center models that applies to the EOM. MIPS payment adjustment factors **will not** apply to the EOM MEOS payments.

As required in the 2019 PFS Final Rule, CMS has posted the [Federal Register document](#) and is providing notice on the [Quality Payment Program website](#), via this document, that 42 CFR 414.1405(e) will not apply to the EOM MEOS payments.

More Information

For more information on the EOM and its payment details, please review the [Enhancing Oncology Model website](#) and [fact sheet](#). Slides and a recording from the EOM Overview Webinar can be found on the website, which include more information about EOM Monthly Enhanced Oncology Services payments.

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