

Quality Payment PROGRAM

2019 MIPS Data Validation – Year 3 Improvement Activities Performance Category Changes

ID	Activity Name	V1_2019 (12/18/18)	V2_2019 (4/4/19)	V3_2019 (4/30/19)	V4_2019 (9/20/19)
General	N/A				
IA_EPA_1	Provide 24/7 access to eligible clinicians or groups who have real-time access to patient's medical record				
IA_EPA_2	Use of telehealth services that expand practice access				
IA_EPA_3	Collection and use of patient experience and satisfaction data on access				
IA_EPA_4	Additional improvements in access as a result of QIN/QIO TA				
IA_EPA_5	Participation in User Testing of the Quality Payment Program Website (https://qpp.cms.gov/)				
IA_PM_1	Participation in systematic anticoagulation program				



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IA_PM_2	Anticoagulant management improvements	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_PM_3	RHC, IHS or FQHC quality improvement activities				
IA_PM_4	Glycemic management services	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_PM_5	Engagement of community for health status improvement				
IA_PM_6	Use of toolsets or other resources to close healthcare disparities across communities				
IA_PM_7	Use of QCDR for feedback reports that incorporate population health				

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IA_PM_10	Use of QCDR data for quality improvement such as comparative analysis reports across patient populations				
IA_PM_11	Regular review practices in place on targeted patient population needs				
IA_PM_12	Population empanelment				
IA_PM_13	Chronic care and preventative care management for empaneled patients	Updated Activity Description, Validation and Suggested Documentation. Added Subregulatory Guidance for an example. Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_PM_14	Implementation of methodologies for improvements in longitudinal care	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability			

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	management for high risk patients	(formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_PM_15	Implementation of episodic care management practice improvements	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_PM_16	Implementation of medication management practice improvements	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus. Added Subregulatory Guidance.			
IA_PM_17	Participation in Population Health Research				Updated Validation and Suggestion Documentation. Medium weight.
IA_PM_18	Provide Clinical-Community Linkages	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			

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IA_PM_19	Glycemic Screening Services	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_PM_20	Glycemic Referring Services	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_PM_21	Advance Care Planning	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_CC_1	Implementation of use of specialist reports back to referring clinician or group to close referral loop	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			

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IA_CC_2	Implementation of improvements that contribute to more timely communication of test results				
IA_CC_3	Implementation of additional activity as a result of TA for improving care coordination				
IA_CC_4	TCPI participation				
IA_CC_5	CMS partner in Patients Hospital Engagement Network				
IA_CC_6	Use of QCDR to promote standard practices, tools and processes in practice for improvement in care coordination				
IA_CC_7	Regular training in care coordination				
IA_CC_8	Implementation of documentation improvements for practice/process improvements	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability			

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		(formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_CC_9	Implementation of practices/processes for developing regular individual care plans	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_CC_10	Care transition documentation practice improvements	Updated Activity Description, Validation and Suggested Documentation. Added Subregulatory Guidance for an example.			
IA_CC_11	Care transition standard operational improvements	Added Subregulatory Guidance.			
IA_CC_12	Care coordination agreements that promote improvements in patient tracking across settings				
IA_CC_13	Practice improvements for bilateral exchange of patient information	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability			

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		(formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_CC_14	Practice improvements that engage community resources to support patient health goals	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_CC_15	PSH Care Coordination	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_CC_16	Primary Care Physician and Behavioral Health Bilateral Electronic Exchange of Information for Shared Patients				
IA_CC_17	Patient Navigator Program	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			

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IA_CC_18	Relationship-Centered Communication	New IA starting in 2019.			
IA_BE_1	Use of certified EHR to capture patient reported outcomes				
IA_BE_2	Use of QCDR to support clinical decision making				
IA_BE_3	Engagement with QIN-QIO to implement self-management training programs				
IA_BE_4	Engagement of patients through implementation of improvements in patient portal	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_BE_5	Enhancements/regular updates to practice websites/tools that also include considerations for patients with cognitive disabilities				
IA_BE_6	Collection and follow-up on patient experience and				

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	satisfaction data on beneficiary engagement				
IA_BE_7	Participation in a QCDR, that promotes use of patient engagement tools.				
IA_BE_8	Participation in a QCDR, that promotes collaborative learning network opportunities that are interactive.				
IA_BE_9	Use of QCDR patient experience data to inform and advance improvements in beneficiary engagement.				
IA_BE_10	Participation in a QCDR, that promotes implementation of patient self-action plans.				
IA_BE_11	Participation in a QCDR, that promotes use of processes and tools that engage patients for adherence to treatment plan.				

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IA_BE_12	Use evidence-based decision aids to support shared decision-making.				
IA_BE_13	Regularly assess the patient experience of care through surveys, advisory councils and/or other mechanisms.				
IA_BE_14	Engage patients and families to guide improvement in the system of care.	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_BE_15	Engagement of patients, family and caregivers in developing a plan of care	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus. Added Subregulatory Guidance.			
IA_BE_16	Evidenced-based techniques to promote self-management into usual care	Added Subregulatory Guidance.			

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IA_BE_17	Use of tools to assist patient self-management				
IA_BE_18	Provide peer-led support for self-management.				
IA_BE_19	Use group visits for common chronic conditions (e.g., diabetes).				
IA_BE_20	Implementation of condition-specific chronic disease self-management support programs				
IA_BE_21	Improved practices that disseminate appropriate self-management materials				
IA_BE_22	Improved practices that engage patients pre-visit	Added Subregulatory Guidance.			
IA_BE_23	Integration of patient coaching practices between visits				
IA_BE_24	Financial Navigation Program	New IA starting in 2019.		Enhanced Data Validation and Suggested Documentation text.	

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IA_PSPA_1	Participation in an AHRQ-listed patient safety organization.				
IA_PSPA_2	Participation in MOC Part IV	Updated Activity Description and Validation. Added Subregulatory Guidance for an example.			
IA_PSPA_3	Participate in IHI Training/Forum Event; National Academy of Medicine, AHRQ Team STEPPS® or other similar activity.				
IA_PSPA_4	Administration of the AHRQ Survey of Patient Safety Culture				
IA_PSPA_5	Annual registration in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program				
IA_PSPA_6	Consultation of the Prescription Drug Monitoring program				
IA_PSPA_7	Use of QCDR data for ongoing practice				

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	assessment and improvements				
IA_PSPA_8	Use of patient safety tools	Updated Activity Description, Validation and Suggested Documentation. Added Subregulatory Guidance.			
IA_PSPA_9	Completion of the AMA STEPS Forward program				
IA_PSPA_10	Completion of training and receipt of approved waiver for provision of opioid medication-assisted treatments				
IA_PSPA_11	Participation in CAHPS or other supplemental questionnaire				
IA_PSPA_12	Participation in private payer CPIA				
IA_PSPA_13	Participation in Joint Commission Evaluation Initiative				
IA_PSPA_14	Participation in Quality Improvement Initiatives	Added Subregulatory Guidance.			

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IA_PSPA_15	Implementation of Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP)				
IA_PSPA_16	Use of decision support and standardized treatment protocols	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_PSPA_17	Implementation of analytic capabilities to manage total cost of care for practice population	Updated Activity Description and Validation. Added Subregulatory Guidance.			
IA_PSPA_18	Measurement and improvement at the practice and panel level				
IA_PSPA_19	Implementation of formal quality improvement methods, practice changes or other practice improvement processes	Added Subregulatory Guidance.			
IA_PSPA_20	Leadership engagement in regular guidance and demonstrated commitment				

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	for implementing practice improvement changes				
IA_PSPA_21	Implementation of fall screening and assessment programs				
IA_PSPA_22	CDC Training on CDC's Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain				
IA_PSPA_23	Completion of CDC Training on Antibiotic Stewardship				
IA_PSPA_24	Initiate CDC Training on Antibiotic Stewardship				
IA_PSPA_25	Cost Display for Laboratory and Radiographic Orders	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_PSPA_26	Communication of Unscheduled Visit for Adverse Drug Event and Nature of Event	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			

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IA_PSPA_27	Invasive Procedure or Surgery Anticoagulation Medication Management				
IA_PSPA_28	Completion of an Accredited Safety or Quality Improvement Program	Added to and consolidated Subregulatory Guidance.			
IA_PSPA_29	Consulting Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC) Using Clinical Decision Support when Ordering Advanced	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_PSPA_30	PCI Bleeding Campaign				
IA_PSPA_31	Patient Medication Risk Education	New IA starting in 2019.			Weight is high.
IA_PSPA_32	Use of CDC Guideline for Clinical Decision Support to Prescribe Opioids for Chronic Pain via Clinical Decision Support	New IA starting in 2019.			
IA_AHE_1	Engagement of new Medicaid patients and follow-up				

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IA_AHE_2	Leveraging a QCDR to standardize processes for screening				
IA_AHE_3	Promote use of Patient-Reported Outcome Tools	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_AHE_4	Leveraging a QCDR for use of standard questionnaires				
IA_AHE_5	MIPS Eligible Clinician Leadership in Clinical Trials or CBPR				
IA_AHE_6	Provide Education Opportunities for New Clinicians				
IA_AHE_7	Comprehensive Eye Exams	New IA starting in 2019.	Updated Data Validation criteria.		
IA_ERP_1	Participation on Disaster Medical Assistance Team, registered for 6 months.				
IA_ERP_2	Participation in a 60-day or greater effort to support				

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	domestic or international humanitarian needs.				
IA_BMH_1	Diabetes screening				
IA_BMH_2	Tobacco use				
IA_BMH_3	Unhealthy alcohol use				
IA_BMH_4	Depression screening				
IA_BMH_5	MDD prevention and treatment interventions				
IA_BMH_6	Implementation of co-location PCP and MH services				
IA_BMH_7	Implementation of integrated PCBH model	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability (formerly ACI) bonus.			
IA_BMH_8	Electronic Health Record Enhancements for BH data capture	Modified Suggested Documentation to remove sentence related to Promoting Interoperability			

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IA_BMH_9	Unhealthy Alcohol Use for Patients with Co-occurring Conditions of Mental Health and Substance Abuse and Ambulatory Care Patients				
IA_BMH_10	Completion of Collaborative Care Management Training Program	New IA starting in 2019.			
IA_PCMH	Implementation of Patient-Centered Medical Home model	Added Subregulatory Guidance.			