



Quality Payment Program Short Training Videos Now Available

We have created a number of new, self-paced educational videos that are now available on YouTube ([Go.cms.gov/QPPvideos](https://www.cms.gov/QPPvideos)) and our [Events page](#). These videos help to explain aspects of the Quality Payment Program in approximately 10 minutes or less. We think our stakeholders will greatly benefit from this form of on-demand learning that allows them to choose their educational pace.

Quick general overview: [What is the Quality Payment Program?](#)

Advanced Payment Models (APMs)

- [Introduction to Advanced Alternative Payment Models \(APMs\)](#)
- [What are the criteria for Advanced Alternative Payment Models \(APMs\)?](#)
- [What is a qualifying APM participant?](#)
- [What is the APM scoring standard?](#)

Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

- [Introduction to the Merit-based Incentive Payment System \(MIPS\)](#)
- [Who participates in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System?](#)
- [How do eligible clinicians participate in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System?](#)
- [The Merit-based Incentive Payment System performance categories](#)
- [What is the scoring methodology for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System?](#)

CMS Publishes Updated (eCQM) Table for Eligible Clinicians and Eligible Professionals for 2017 Performance Period

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has published an updated table accompanying the 2016 eCQM specifications (published in April 2016). The updated table titled [Electronic Clinical Quality Measures for Eligible Professionals and Eligible Clinicians](#) can be found on the [eCQM Library Page](#) and the [Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement \(eCQI\) Resource Center](#). This update removes the previous Meaningful Use domains and now aligns with the domains listed in the Calendar Year 2016 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Alternative Payment Model (APM) Incentive under the Quality Payment Program.

Questions regarding the measure table or domains should be reported to the [ONC CQM Issue Tracker](#) available at <http://jira.oncprojecttracking.org/browse/CQM/>.

Upcoming CMS Webinar - ACO Track 1+ Model

Medicare Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Track 1+ Model Webinar

- **Date:** Wednesday, March 22
- **Time:** 2:00 to 3:00 pm ET
- **Registration Link:** [Medicare ACO Track 1+ Model Webinar Registration](#)
- **Target Audience:** Existing and prospective Medicare Shared Savings Program ACOs and other program stakeholders interested in the new Medicare ACO Track 1+ Model opportunity.

The webinar is open to the public and will provide an overview of the Medicare ACO Track 1+ Model, including details on the Model's design, eligibility and application requirements, evaluation, and learning activities. The webinar will specify actions ACOs need to take to submit their application this summer for a 2018 start date, and provide the audience the opportunity to ask questions and receive answers from CMS staff. For more information please access the Track 1+ Model detailed Fact Sheet - [New Accountable Care Organization Model Opportunity: Medicare ACO Track 1+ Model](#).

View Quality Payment Program Webinars and CMS' HIMSS17 Presentations

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently posted new resources to the Quality Payment Program [website](#) to help healthcare professionals participate in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Alternative Payment Models (APMs).

The HIMSS presentations also provide information on the Quality Payment Program and value-based care. Use the links below to access the presentations on each topic.

Webinar Presentations:

- [MACRA Quality Payment Program Overview](#)
- [APMs in the Quality Payment Program for Shared Savings Programs](#)
- [Medicaid in the Quality Payment Program](#)
- [Quality Payment Program Final Rule MLN Connects® Call](#)
- [MIPS Overview](#)
- [MIPS Performance Categories: Advancing Care Information & Improvement Activities](#)
- [MIPS Overview: Understanding Quality and Cost](#)
- [National Provider Call: Transitioning from Quality Programs to MIPS](#)
- [Virtual Groups in the Quality Payment Program](#)
- [Getting Started with the Quality Payment Program: An Overview of MIPS for Small, Rural, and Underserved Practices](#)
- [MACRA Merit-based Incentive Payment System Annual Call for Measures and Activities](#)

HIMSS17 Presentations:

- [Delivery System Reform](#)
- [Quality Payment Program Overview](#)
- [Advancing Care Information and Improvement Activities](#)
- [MIPS: Quality and Cost](#)
- [Overview of MIPS for Small, Rural, and Underserved Practices](#)