



PAYMENT ADJUSTMENTS TOOL FOR eHEALTH PROGRAMS

Click on one of the categories below to determine whether you will incur a future payment adjustment for not successfully participating in the following eHealth programs.

2013 eRX PARTICIPATION TOOL

**2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL
USE PARTICIPATION TOOL**

**2013 PQRS PARTICIPATION TOOL:
INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS <100**

**2013 PQRS PARTICIPATION TOOL:
GROUPS >100**

2013 eRx DECISION TREE

Did you report the eRx measure's numerator code at least 25 times in 2012?

Yes

No

*Please note: Decision tree for individuals only.
Requirements for groups:

Group 2-24: at least 75 times
Group 25-99: at least 625 times
Group 100+: at least 2500 times



2013 eRX DECISION TREE

Q: Did you report the eRX measure's numerator code at least 25 times in 2012?

A: Yes

You will avoid the 2014 eRx Payment adjustment



Did you successfully attest to meaningful use of certified EHR technology in 2012?



Yes



No



2013 eRX DECISION TREE

Q: Did you successfully attest to meaningful use of certified EHR technology in 2012?

A: Yes

You cannot earn an eRx incentive in the same year in which you earn a meaningful use incentive

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2013 eRX DECISION TREE

Q: Did you successfully attest to meaningful use of certified EHR technology in 2012?

A: No

You may be eligible to earn a 1.0% 2012 eRx incentive payment (paid in 2013)

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2013 eRx DECISION TREE

Q: Did you report the eRx measure's numerator code at least 25 times in 2012?

A: No

Did you expect to report the eRx measure's numerator code at least 10 times by 6/30/13?



Yes

No



2013 eRX DECISION TREE

Q: Do you expect to report the eRx measure's numerator code at least 10 times by 6/30/13?

A: Yes

You will avoid the 2014 eRx Payment adjustment



Do you plan to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology in 2013?

Yes

No



2013 eRX DECISION TREE

Q: Do you plan to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology in 2013?

A: Yes

**You cannot earn an eRx incentive
in the same year in which you earn
a meaningful use incentive**

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2013 eRx DECISION TREE

Q: Do you plan to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology in 2013?

A: No

Do you expect to report the eRx measure's numerator code at least 25 times by 12/31/13?

Yes

No



2013 eRx DECISION TREE

Q: Do you expect to report the eRx measure's numerator code at least 25 times by 12/31/13?

A: Yes

You may earn 0.5% eRx incentive payment for 2013 (paid in 2014)

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2013 eRx DECISION TREE

Q: Do you expect to report the eRx measure's numerator code at least 25 times by 12/31/13?

A: No

You will not earn an eRx incentive

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2013 eRX DECISION TREE

Q: Did you expect to report the eRx measure's numerator code at least 10 times by 6/30/13?

A: No

Do you qualify for a hardship exemption for the 2014 eRx payment adjustment?

Yes

No



2013 eRX DECISION TREE

Q: Do you qualify for a hardship exemption for the 2014 eRx payment adjustment?

A: Yes

You will avoid the 2014 eRx payment adjustment if you apply for an exemption by 6/30/13

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2013 eRX DECISION TREE

Q: Do you qualify for a hardship exemption for the 2014 eRx payment adjustment?

A: No

You will be subject to a 2.0% eRx payment adjustment to Medicare Part B reimbursement in 2014

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2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Have you attested to meaningful use of certified EHR technology prior to 2013?

Yes

No



2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Q: Have you attested to meaningful use of certified EHR technology prior to 2013?

A: **Yes**

Do you plan to demonstrate meaningful use
of certified EHR technology in 2013?

Yes

No



2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Q: Do you plan to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology in 2013?

A: **Yes**

You will avoid the 2015 meaningful use payment adjustment



In what year did you first demonstrate meaningful use?

1 st Year of MU	2013 Incentive Amount
2011	\$8,000
2012	\$12,000



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2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Q: Do you plan to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology in 2013?

A: **No**

Do you expect to be subject to 2014
eRx payment adjustment?

Yes

No



2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Q: Do you expect to be subject to 2014 eRx payment adjustment?

A: Yes

**You will be subject to a meaningful use
payment adjustment of 2.0% in 2015**

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2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Q: Do you expect to be subject to 2014 eRx payment adjustment?

A: No

**You will be subject to a meaningful use
payment adjustment of 1.0% in 2015**

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2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Q: Have you attested to meaningful use of certified EHR technology prior to 2013?

A: **No**

Do you plan to demonstrate meaningful use
of certified EHR technology in 2013?

Yes

No



2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Q: Do you plan to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology in 2013?

A: Yes

**You may earn a MU incentive of
\$15,000 and avoid 2015 MU penalty
(90-day reporting period)**

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2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Q: Do you plan to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology in 2013?

A: **No**

Do you plan to demonstrate meaningful use
of certified EHR technology by 10/1/14?

Yes

No



2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Q: Do you plan to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology by 10/1/14?

A: Yes

**You may earn \$12,000 incentive in 2014
and avoid the 2015 & 2016 MU penalty if
you start by 7/1/14**

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2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Q: Do you plan to demonstrate meaningful use of certified EHR technology by 10/1/14?

A: **No**

Do you qualify for a hardship exemption for the 2015 payment adjustment for MU?

Yes

No



2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Q: Do you qualify for a hardship exemption for the 2015 payment adjustment for MU?

A: Yes

**You will avoid the 2015
MU payment adjustment if you apply
for an exemption by 6/30/14**

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2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Q: Do you qualify for a hardship exemption for the 2015 payment adjustment for MU?

A: **No**

Do you expect to be subject to 2014
eRx payment adjustment?

Yes

No



2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Q: Do you expect to be subject to 2014 eRx payment adjustment?

A: Yes

**You will be subject to a meaningful use
payment adjustment of 2.0% in 2015**

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2013 MEDICARE HITECH MEANINGFUL USE DECISION TREE

Q: Do you expect to be subject to 2014 eRx payment adjustment?

A: No

**You will be subject to a meaningful use
payment adjustment of 1.0% in 2015**

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2013 PQRS DECISION TREE: INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS < 100

Do you plan to participate* in
PQRS in 2013?

Yes

No

*Participation in PQRS via the Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) requires registration.



2013 PQRS DECISION TREE: INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS < 100

Q: Do you plan to participate in PQRS in 2013?

A: **Yes**

Will you participate in a Maintenance of Certification program in 2013?

Yes

No



2013 PQRS DECISION TREE: INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS < 100

Q: Will you participate in a Maintenance of Certification program in 2013?

A: Yes

**You will earn a 1.0% PQRS incentive
(paid in 2014) and avoid the 2015 PQRS
payment adjustment**

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2013 PQRS DECISION TREE: INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS <100

Q: Will you participate in a Maintenance of Certification program in 2013?

A: No

**You will earn a 0.5% PQRS incentive
(paid in 2014) and avoid the 2015 PQRS
payment adjustment**

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2013 PQRS DECISION TREE: INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS < 100

Q: Do you plan to participate in PQRS in 2013?

A: No

**You will be subject to a PQRS
payment adjustment of 1.5% in 2015
(no Value Based Modifier adjustment)**

* You can avoid the 2015 payment adjustment by applying for the Administrative Claims option OR by submitting one valid measure or measures group

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2013 PQRS DECISION TREE: GROUPS \geq 100

Do you plan to participate* in
PQRS in 2013?

Yes

No

*Participation in PQRS via the Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) requires registration.



2013 PQRS DECISION TREE: GROUPS \geq 100

Q: Do you plan to participate in PQRS in 2013?

A: **Yes**

Will you elect the quality-tiering calculation method for application of Value Based Modifier?



2013 PQRS DECISION TREE: GROUPS \geq 100

Q: Will you elect the quality-tiering calculation method for application of Value Based Modifier?

A: Yes

You may earn a 0.5% PQRS incentive (paid in 2014 based on 2013 Medicare payments; 1.0% if MOC) avoid 2015 PQRS payment adjustment

How do you expect CMS to rate your QUALITY of care?

High

Medium

Low



2013 PQRS DECISION TREE: GROUPS \geq 100

Q: How do you expect CMS to rate your QUALITY of care?

A: High

COST Rating	VBM Adj.
Low	+2.0%
Med	+1.0%
High	None

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2013 PQRS DECISION TREE: GROUPS \geq 100

Q: How do you expect CMS to rate your QUALITY of care?

A: Medium

COST Rating	VBM Adj.
Low	+1.0%
Med	None
High	-0.5%

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2013 PQRS DECISION TREE: GROUPS \geq 100

Q: How do you expect CMS to rate your QUALITY of care?

A: **Low**

COST Rating	VBM Adj.
Low	None
Med	-0.5%
High	-1.0%

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2013 PQRS DECISION TREE: GROUPS \geq 100

Q: Will you elect the quality-tiering calculation method for application of Value Based Modifier?

A: No

You may earn a 0.5% PQRS incentive (paid in 2014 based on 2013 Medicare payments; 1.0% if MOC); avoid 2015 PQRS payment adjustment; no VBM adjustment

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2013 PQRS DECISION TREE: GROUPS \geq 100

Q: Do you plan to participate in PQRS in 2013?

A: No

You will be subject to a PQRS payment adjustment of 1.5% in 2015 AND a Value Based Modifier downward adjustment of 1.0% in 2015

* You can avoid the 2015 PQRS payment adjustment by applying for the Administrative Claims option OR by submitting one valid measure or measures group

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