

Compare Tool: Procedure Volume, Facility Affiliation, MIPS Performance, and APM Participation

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COMPARE TOOL ENHANCEMENTS

From 2022 to 2024, CMS implemented numerous additions to doctors and clinicians' profiles on the Compare Tool including procedure volume (2024), telehealth services (2023), and expanded facility affiliations (2022).

Procedure Volume

Consumers expressed interest in procedure volume data which would allow them to understand a clinician's experience with and knowledge of a given procedure. Expanding these data over time will enable compare tool users to better understand clinicians' scope of practice and expertise level. This information allows people with Medicare and their caregivers to compare clinicians across an additional parameter.

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Procedures

Procedure information shows how often this clinician performed the medical procedure(s) in the last 12 months for patients with Medicare. These are based on the number of times a clinician billed the medical procedure(s) to Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage.

Note: This information may not reflect all procedure types, or the total number of procedures performed by this clinician. These aren't the only indicators of quality of care.

Percentiles compare a clinician to their peers who perform the same procedure based on the number of procedures performed in the last 12 months for patients with Medicare. Higher percentiles mean this clinician performed more procedures compared to other clinicians who also performed this procedure.

MEDICARE PROCEDURES PERFORMED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS

This page includes procedures that this clinician performed for patients with Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage in the last 12 months. This clinician may also perform more types of procedures within Medicare and may perform procedures for patients with other types of health insurance, like commercial insurance plans not shown here.

Hernia repair (minimally invasive)	Annual number of procedures: 26 This clinician's percentile: 95 th
Hernia repair - groin (open)	Annual number of procedures: 130

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Telehealth Service Availability Indicator

Adding a telehealth services flag was inspired by consumer interest, after telehealth appointments came into wider usage during the public health emergency. Including a telehealth services flag increased access to information on which clinicians offer telehealth services, particularly for patients with mobility or transportation challenges. As of March 2024, there are 227,299 clinicians with telehealth services availability listed on their profile page.

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- Charges the Medicare-approved amount (so you pay less out-of-pocket)
- Telehealth services

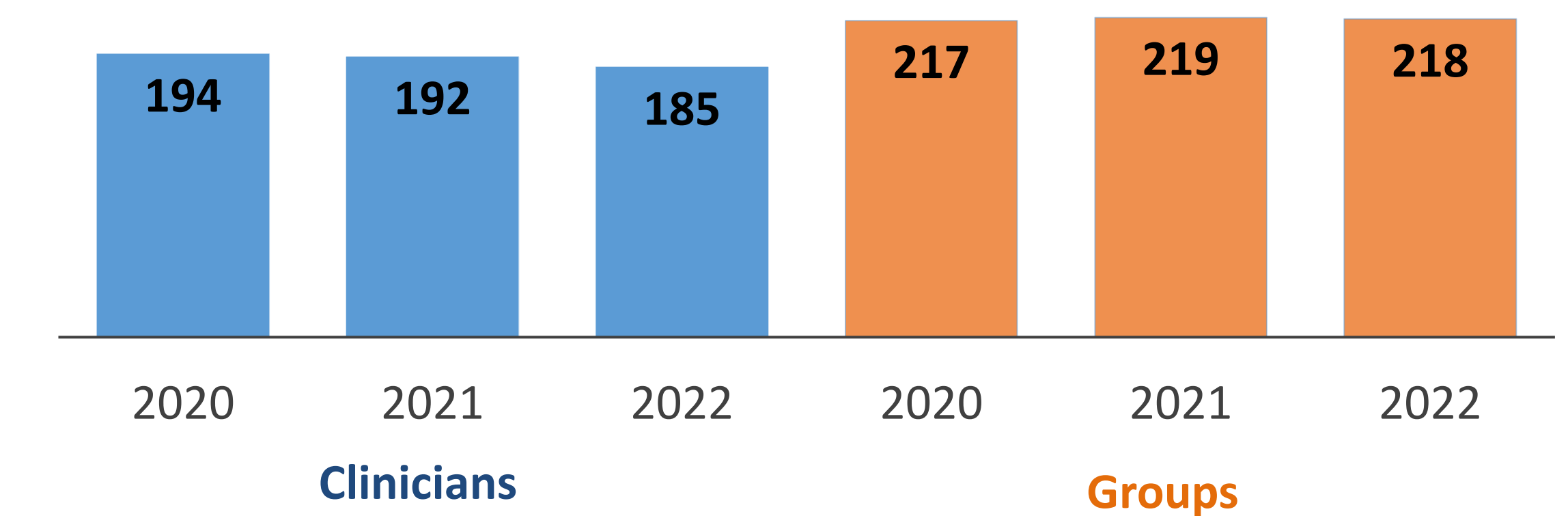
Facility Affiliation Information

Expanding published hospital affiliations to facility affiliations allows patients to understand not just which hospitals a clinician is affiliated with, but other facilities such as nursing, or dialysis, which represent additional areas of care available. Prior to this enhancement's implementation, 748,525 clinicians had hospital affiliations. As of March 2024, there are 784,723 clinicians who have facility affiliations published.

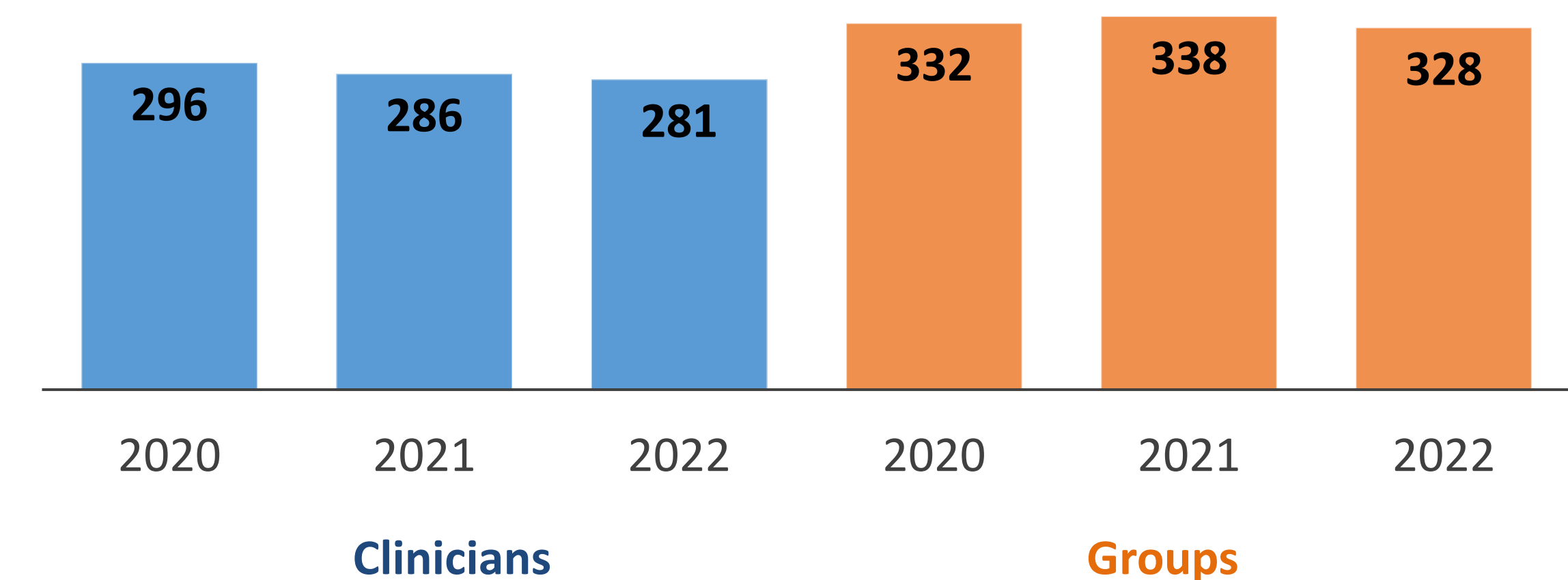
- AFFILIATIONS
- Nursing home: Park Manor of Conroe, The Brightpointe
 - Hospice: Enhabit Hospice
 - Long-term care hospital: Cornerstone Hospital Conroe

Publicly reported clinician- and group-level MIPS measures and attestations over time (performance years 2020-2022)

Medicare.gov¹: Doctors and Clinicians



PDC: Doctors and Clinicians



¹Measures eligible for reporting on Care Compare are a subset for those eligible for reporting on PDC; in addition to the public reporting standards, measures must also resonate with consumers. Reliability is also evaluated independently each year.

Publicly Reported 2022 ¹ MIPS Performance Information for Doctors and Clinicians	Medicare.gov Compare Tool: Doctors and Clinicians profile pages	PDC: Doctors and Clinicians section
Quality measures	✓	✓
Improvement activities	✓	✓
Promoting Interoperability measures, attestations, successful performer checkmark & information blocking indicator	✓	✓
Alternative Payment Model participation indicator	✓	✓
Facility-based clinician indicator ²	--	n/a
Cost measures	n/a	n/a
Final scores and performance category scores	--	✓

¹PY2022 performance data is pending release as of March 2024.
²Facility-based clinician indicator was not available in 2022 as hospital value-based purchasing was not scored in FY 2023 due to the public health emergency.

BACKGROUND

Medicare hosts a tool that provides a web-based, single-source search-and-compare experience for people with Medicare and their caregivers to find information about doctors, clinicians, and other healthcare providers and settings. The **Provider Data Catalog (PDC)** provides researchers and other interested parties direct access to view and download data used on profiles.

What is reported for doctors and clinicians?

- On **Doctors and Clinicians profiles**, we report:
 - Practice information** such as phone numbers, addresses, specialties, education/residency and board certification, telehealth indicator, facility affiliation(s), type and volume of procedures performed, and Alternative Payment Model (APM) participation.
 - Performance information** including a subset of publicly reported MIPS measure-level star ratings and attestations.
- On the **Doctors and Clinicians section of the PDC**, we report:
 - Practice information** for clinicians in the National Downloadable file¹
 - Performance information** including all publicly reported MIPS measures and attestations; benchmarks, scores, and denominators (as applicable); MIPS final scores and performance category scores.

How is doctor and clinician performance information selected for public reporting?

- Performance information for doctors and clinicians must meet public reporting standards:
 - Measures and attestations must be **valid, reliable, accurate, and comparable** as determined by an established set of quantitative and qualitative criteria.
 - To be listed on clinician or group profile pages, performance information (described in plain language) must also **resonate with Medicare patients and their caregivers**, as demonstrated through consumer testing.

¹The Doctors and Clinicians national downloadable file is organized such that each line is unique at the clinician/enrollment record/group/address level. Clinicians with multiple Medicare enrollment records and/or single enrollments linking to multiple practice locations are listed on multiple lines.

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