

Physician Fact Sheet

What is the Model?

BPCI Advanced tests a different payment approach. BPCI Advanced is a new voluntary bundled payment model that ties both physician and hospital payments to the quality and cost of services provided under a clinical episode “bundle” for a period of 90 days.

A Hospital, Physician Group Practice or Convener can apply to take “responsibility” for coordinating high quality, efficient healthcare. If things go well, Participants may receive additional payments from CMS and if not, Participants will owe money to CMS.

What is in it for me?

- If successful, the model will result in streamlined, coordinated care episodes that:
 - Improve the patient experience
 - Improve outcomes
 - Decrease costs
- The Model affords new flexibilities in care delivery
- It will be an Advanced Alternative Payment Model under the Quality Payment Program
- Participate in a payment model that tests extended financial accountability for the outcomes of improved quality and reduces spending

What is the Timeframe?

- First Cohort application opportunity opened on January 11, 2018
- First Cohort application deadline is March 12, 2018
- Historical claims data and Preliminary Target Prices will be distributed to Applicants in May 2018
- Participation Agreements will be distributed to Applicants for review in June 2018
- Executed Agreements and Clinical Episode selection are due to CMS by August 1, 2018
- First Cohort of Participants Period of Performance begins October 1, 2018
- Application opportunity for Second Cohort of Participants will open in the Spring 2019
- Second Cohort Period of Performance begins January 1, 2020
- The BPCI Advanced Model will end on December 31, 2023

How to Apply?

An Application must be completed and submitted by March 12, 2018, via the BPCI Advanced Application Portal (<https://app1.innovation.cms.gov/bpciadvancedapp>). The Application requests information on your readiness and ability to participate in the model.

In order to receive historical claims data and Preliminary Target Prices, you must submit a Data Request and Attestation (DRA) form along with your completed application.

Submitting an application does not commit you to participate. A decision to participate must be made by August 1st, in order to start on October 1, 2018.

For more information about this opportunity visit:
<https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/bpci-advanced>

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