

Why Participate?

Responsive to Your Needs

- Voluntary bundled payment model
- Qualifies as an Advanced Alternative Payment Model (Advanced APM) starting in 2018
- Your current qualified electronic health record (CEHRT) may be used
- A defined clinical episode approach
- Establishes an “accountable party” with ownership of the clinical episode
- Incorporation of pertinent and actionable quality measures
- Numerous clinical episodes offer participation opportunities for range of specialties
- Improves on the patient experience
- Builds on the experience of the CMS Innovation Center implementation of other models and stakeholder input

Ease of Implementation

- Model design increases opportunity for clinicians to influence, and improve cost and quality processes
- Preliminary Target Prices are provided in advance
- Risk limited in the first years
- Low volume protection
- Target Prices are risk adjusted based on patients treated, provider experience, and peer group expenditures
- Can participate independently (as a Non-Convener Participant) or as an Episode Initiator under a Convener Participant

Streamlined Design

- One model - 90 day episode of care
- Single risk track
- 29 Inpatient and 3 Outpatient Clinical Episodes
- Initial quality measures derived from administrative claims to reduce participant burden
- The payment structure and data collection of a bundled clinical episode provides insight into the patient experience in the continuum of care

A Partnership With CMS

- Periodic performance feedback
- Technical seminars on selected topics
- Access to online educational events to accelerate learning
- Sharing of best practices from BPCI and other episodic payment models
- Facilitated peer-to-peer learning