



Next Generation Accountable Care Organization (NGACO) Model Performance Year 2019 Financial and Quality Results

CMS is releasing 2019 financial and quality performance results for 37 of the 41 Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) who participated in Performance Year (PY) 2019 of the Next Generation ACO (NGACO) model. Four NGACOs deferred financial settlement for PY 2019, which was conducted during the summer of 2020. CMS plans to release full PY 2019 results in the spring of 2021 once CMS has completed financial settlement for PY 2019 for all ACOs.

These financial results are determined by comparing each ACO's performance against a financial benchmark calculated for the ACO by CMS. CMS also conducts an independent evaluation of each model, which compares model participants' performance to similar non-participants in order to estimate the financial impact of the model. Due to the differing methodologies, the PY 2019 financial results may not match the results of the model evaluation. The evaluation of previous NGACO Performance Years has found that while the model reduced gross Medicare spending, it increased net spending after shared savings and other model-specific payments were taken into account. Evaluation reports for previous performance years of the NGACO model are available on the NGACO website.

- [Performance Year 1 Evaluation Report Link](#)
- [Performance Year 2 Evaluation Report Link](#)
- [Performance Year 3 Evaluation Report Link](#)

The evaluation results for PY 2019 are expected to be released in 2021.