

# Quality Payment Program Acronyms

## Key Terms and Acronyms List

AAPM	Advanced Alternative Payment Model
ABC™	Achievable Benchmark of Care
ACI	Advancing Care Information
ACO	Accountable Care Organization
APM	Alternative Payment Model
APRN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
ASC	Ambulatory Surgery Center
BPCI	Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Advanced
CAH	Critical Access Hospital
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
CDR	Clinical Data Registry
CEC	Comprehensive End Stage Renal Disease Care Model
CEHRT	Certified EHR technology
CJR	Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model
CMMI	Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMS Innovation Center)
CPC+	Comprehensive Primary Care Plus
CPIA	Clinical Practice Improvement Activity
CPOE	Computerized Provider Order Entry
CPS	Composite Performance Score (Final Score)
CQM	Clinical Quality Measure
eCQM	electronic Clinician Quality Measure
CSV	Comma Separated Values
DSO	Direct Service Organization
EHR	Electronic Health Record
EIDM	Enterprise Identity Data Management
EC	Eligible Clinician
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
FFS	Fee-for-Service
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
HIE	Health Information Exchange
HPSA	Health Professional Shortage Area
IA	Improvement Activity
LVT	Low Volume Threshold
MACRA	Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015
MIPS	Merit-based Incentive Payment System
MSPB	Medicare Spending per Beneficiary
MSSP	Medicare Shared Savings Program
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NQF	National Quality Forum
OCM	Oncology Care Model
PCMH	Patient Centered Medical Home
PECOS	Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System

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PFPMs	Physician-Focused Payment Models
PFS	Physician Fee Schedule
PHA	Public Health Agency
PTAC	Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee
PQRS	Physician Quality Reporting System
QCDR	Qualified Clinical Data Registry
QPP	Quality Payment Program
QP	Qualifying Participant
QRDA	Quality Reporting Document Architecture
QRUR	Quality and Cost Reports
RBRVS	Resource-Based Relative Value Scale
RFI	Request for Information
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RIA	Regulatory Impact Analysis
RVU	Relative Value Unit
SGR	Sustainable Growth Rate
TCPI	Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative
TIN	Tax Identification Number
VM	Value-Based Payment Modifier
VPS	Volume Performance Standard
Not currently a definition	Hospital Based MIPS Clinicians