

Additional Details on Advancing Care Information Reporting for Eligible Clinicians

Each ACO participant Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) in a Shared Savings Program ACO is responsible for submitting data on the Advancing Care Information (ACI) category if the TIN would meet the requirements for submitting ACI under the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS). ACI data can be reported by ACO participant TINs through the QPP Portal via attestation, Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR), Qualified Registry, and Electronic Health Record (EHR).

In addition, the ACI reported data is also used in the Shared Savings Program to calculate performance on the ACO EHR quality measures. While the APM Scoring Standard does not apply to Track 3 ACO participants who have met QP status, the Track 3 ACO participant TINs need to report ACI so the data can be used to assess ACO performance on the double weighted EHR quality measure (ACO 11).

Here are some key points to keep in mind for ACI reporting:

- ACI data submission will begin January 2, 2018 via the QPP Portal.
- ACOs report at the participant TIN level, not at the ACO level
- ACO participant TINs can aggregate their data by adding together the numerators and denominators from certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT) for each National Provider Identifier (NPI) and rolling them up to one report at the TIN level.
- MIPS eligible clinicians and ACO participant TINs must meet the following requirements to earn a score for the ACO performance category:
 - Submit a performance period
 - Submit a yes for each of three health information exchange and prevention of information blocking attestation statements
 - Fulfill, at a minimum, the base score measures.

Please Note: Scripps ACO will report Quality and Patient Experience measures on behalf of ACO participants.

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