

ACO UPDATE

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Overview of MSSP Quality Reporting

CMS determines whether an ACO qualifies for shared savings based on its performance across 34 quality performance measures. Data capture for performance year 2019 (PY3) is underway and ongoing. Please keep our preventive health measures in mind when you see Medicare beneficiaries. Scripps ACO is focusing on improving the following measures:

- Flu Vaccine
- Tobacco Screening and Cessation Intervention
- Depression Screening and Follow UP
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Breast Cancer Screening
- Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of CV disease
- HgbA1c Poor Control
- Depression Remission at 12 months
- Controlling High Blood Pressure

Review the <u>full list of quality performance measures</u> (PDF, 160 KB).

What does the Scripps ACO report on your behalf?

To minimize the burden on you and your staff, the Scripps ACO collects nearly all* clinical quality and patient experience data from your office and reports to CMS on your behalf. This includes CAHPS patient survey data, as well as claims and administrative data. To facilitate us doing this, your office needs to ensure precise medical claims, coding and record documentation, while making sure your patients receive necessary preventive care.

For performance year 2018, data collection and reporting were completed in the first quarter of 2019. Final performance metrics will be available in the fall of 2019.

* Federal law requires individual practices to report their own Promoting Interoperability (formerly known as Advancing Care Information) data. ACOs cannot report Promoting Interoperability on behalf of their participating providers.

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