

Subject: Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) Quality Reporting Changes

Action Required: Providers on Non-Epic CEHRT, see Call to Action Below

MSSP is undergoing changes with its quality reporting methodology. In 2020, MSSP quality reporting was based on 23 quality measures, many completed by the ACO via the Web Interface Quality Payment Program (QPP) portal. In 2021 reporting will transition to 13 measures, with the continued option for the Web Interface portal.

	Performance Year (PY) 2020	PY 2021
Technology Methodology	QPP Web Interface Portal	Option of 2020 requirement, 2021 requirement, or both. CMS will utilize the higher score.
Payer Population	MSSP only	
% of population	Sample on <5% of MSSP	
# of Measures	23	13

For PY 2022, CMS is requiring reporting of measures for population across **all payers** and **at least 70% of eligible patients** via a different format (CQM). This is electronically extracted from electronic medical records via a 3rd party registry, typically in a format called QRDA III.

What does this new reporting methodology mean for our ACO providers?

- Scripps Community Connect Participants already have the functionality.
- For providers on other EMRs, Scripps ACO is assessing how to meet the new CMS requirements and needs information from you and your EMR vendor to plan appropriately.

CALL TO ACTION: Providers on Non-Epic EMR, ask your current EMR vendor the following questions (please submit to Practice Outreach Manager by 7/20/21):

Does your practice currently capture **discrete data** in your EMR for these three quality measures:

- (1) Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control
- (2) Hypertension: Controlling High Blood Pressure
- (3) Clinical Depression Screening and Follow-up?

If not, would you be able to include this in your EMR by January 2022?

Scripps ACO is advocating that CMS make changes to reduce the burden on our participating providers. The information you provide will help in both planning and advocacy. We will communicate any changes from CMS to all Scripps ACO practices as we receive new information.

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