

## Your Action Needed—Reporting Promoting Interoperability

### What is the Promoting Interoperability performance category?

As an ACO participant, AdventHealth ACO takes care of most of the CMS Quality Reporting for Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) on your behalf. However, as an independent provider, your obligation is to report your Promoting Interoperability performance to CMS and to provide proof of your filing to AdventHealth ACO.

The Promoting Interoperability performance category encourages:

- patient engagement and
- the electronic exchange of health information using certified electronic health record technology (CEHRT). This EHR technology must be certified to the 2015 edition certification criteria.

### How to report Promoting Interoperability

**Your 2019 Promoting Interoperability must be reported by March 31, 2020.** To report your 2019 Promoting Interoperability, log into <https://qpp.cms.gov/>. For additional assistance, contact CMS via phone 1-866-288-8292 or email [qpp@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:qpp@cms.hhs.gov).

### How to notify AdventHealth ACO that you have reported to CMS

**Before July 31, 2020, email a screenshot, report, or other documentation from the QPP portal of your completed Promoting Interoperability filing to AdventHealth ACO.** Providing this proof will allow AdventHealth ACO to confirm all participants received the proper credit from CMS for their reporting and will also be a factor in any potential Shared Savings calculation. Email your documentation to [ACO@AdventHealth.com](mailto:ACO@AdventHealth.com). If you have questions or need help, please contact your AdventHealth ACO Provider Representative or call the Experience Center at 877-850-5438.

### Why is Promoting Interoperability important?

**Under the MIPS program, four categories could affect your future Medicare payments.** Each performance category is scored by itself and has a specific weight that is part of the MIPS final score, which will then determine your payment adjustment two years later. Promoting Interoperability makes up 30% of the final score. The Quality category makes up 50% and is met by the quality reporting AdventHealth ACO does on your behalf. Through your participation in AdventHealth ACO, you receive full credit for the Improvement Activities category (20%) and the Cost category requirement is waived.

### AdventHealth ACO 2018 Performance

In 2018, AdventHealth ACO earned you the maximum payment adjustment rate of 1.68% due to our collective reporting efforts. You should start seeing this increased compensation in your Medicare reimbursement starting with Jan. 1, 2020, dates of service.

#### Performance Category Scores

● Quality	49.65 of 50
● Promoting Interoperability	30.00 of 30
● Improvement Activities	20.00 of 20
● Cost	N/A
● Additional Awarded Bonus Points	4.00

#### MIPS Adjustment(s)

Payment Adjustment	0.31%
Exceptional Performance Adjustment	1.37%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+1.68%</b>

Payment Adjustment Date  
**January 1, 2020**

## **Need Additional Assistance?**

Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) is 1 out of 11 organizations that was awarded Quality Payment Program (QPP) Support contracts by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to assist clinicians with QPP.

For additional assistance with the Promoting Interoperability category, please contact the HSAG QPP Support Center directly at 1-844-472-4227 or via email at [HSAGQPPSupport@hsag.com](mailto:HSAGQPPSupport@hsag.com). The HSAG QPP Support Center is available Monday through Friday from 8 am to 7 pm.