

## Quality Payment Program – Acronyms

Acronym	What it means	Resource
ACI	Advancing Care Information	<a href="https://qpp.cms.gov/measures/aci">https://qpp.cms.gov/measures/aci</a>
ACO	Accountable Care Organization	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ACO/index.html">https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/ACO/index.html</a>
APM	Alternative Payment Model	<a href="https://qpp.cms.gov/learn/apms">https://qpp.cms.gov/learn/apms</a>
CEHRT	Certified electronic health record technology	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/index.html">https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/index.html</a>
CMMI	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation	<a href="https://innovation.cms.gov/">https://innovation.cms.gov/</a>
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/">https://www.cms.gov/</a>
CPC+	Comprehensive Primary Care+	<a href="https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Comprehensive-Primary-Care-Initiative/">https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Comprehensive-Primary-Care-Initiative/</a>
CQM	Clinical quality measure	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/eQMLibrary.html">https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/eQMLibrary.html</a>
EHR	Electronic health record	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/index.html">https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/index.html</a>
EIDM	Enterprise Identity Management System	<a href="https://portal.cms.gov/wps/portal/unauthportal/home/">https://portal.cms.gov/wps/portal/unauthportal/home/</a>
EC	Eligible clinician	<a href="https://qpp.cms.gov/docs/Quality_Payment_Program_Overview_Fact_Sheet.pdf">https://qpp.cms.gov/docs/Quality_Payment_Program_Overview_Fact_Sheet.pdf</a>
EP	Eligible provider	<a href="https://qpp.cms.gov/docs/Quality_Payment_Program_Overview_Fact_Sheet.pdf">https://qpp.cms.gov/docs/Quality_Payment_Program_Overview_Fact_Sheet.pdf</a>
IA	Improvement activities	<a href="https://qpp.cms.gov/measures/ia">https://qpp.cms.gov/measures/ia</a>
LAN	Learning and Access Network	<a href="https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Health-Care-Payment-Learning-and-Action-Network/">https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Health-Care-Payment-Learning-and-Action-Network/</a>
MACRA	Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act	<a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2/text">https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2/text</a>
MAV	Measure-Applicability Validation process	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/Downloads/2016_PQRS_MAV_Process_forClaimsBasedReporting_060816.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/Downloads/2016_PQRS_MAV_Process_forClaimsBasedReporting_060816.pdf</a>
MIPS	Merit-based Incentive Payment System	<a href="https://qpp.cms.gov/measures/performance">https://qpp.cms.gov/measures/performance</a>
MSSP	Medicare Shared Saving Program	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/sharedsavingsprogram/index.html">https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/sharedsavingsprogram/index.html</a>
MU	Meaningful Use	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/index.html">https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/index.html</a>
NPI	National Provider Identifier	<a href="https://npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov/registry/redirect">https://npiregistry.cms.hhs.gov/registry/redirect</a>
PCMH	Patient Centered Medical Home	<a href="https://pcmh.ahrq.gov/">https://pcmh.ahrq.gov/</a>
PECOS	Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System	<a href="https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/pecos/login.do#headingLv1">https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/pecos/login.do#headingLv1</a>

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PQRS	Physician Quality Reporting System	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/index.html">https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/index.html</a>
PTN	Practice Transformation Network	<a href="https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Transforming-Clinical-Practices/">https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Transforming-Clinical-Practices/</a>
QCDR	Qualified clinical data registries	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/Qualified-Clinical-Data-Registry-Reporting.html">https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/PQRS/Qualified-Clinical-Data-Registry-Reporting.html</a>
QP	Qualified advanced APM participant	<a href="https://qpp.cms.gov/learn/apms">https://qpp.cms.gov/learn/apms</a>
QPP	Quality Payment Program	<a href="https://qpp.cms.gov/">https://qpp.cms.gov/</a>
QRUR	Quality and Resource Use Report	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/2015-QRUR.html">https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/2015-QRUR.html</a>
SAN	Support and Alignment Network	<a href="https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Transforming-Clinical-Practices/">https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Transforming-Clinical-Practices/</a>
SGR	Sustainable Growth Rate	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/SustainableGRatesConFact/index.html">https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/SustainableGRatesConFact/index.html</a>
TCPI	Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative	<a href="https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Transforming-Clinical-Practices/">https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Transforming-Clinical-Practices/</a>
TIN	Tax Identification Number	<a href="https://www.irs.gov/individuals/international-taxpayers/taxpayer-identification-numbers-tin">https://www.irs.gov/individuals/international-taxpayers/taxpayer-identification-numbers-tin</a>
VM	Value-based Payment Modifier Program	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/2015-QRUR.html">https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeedbackProgram/2015-QRUR.html</a>