

2017 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

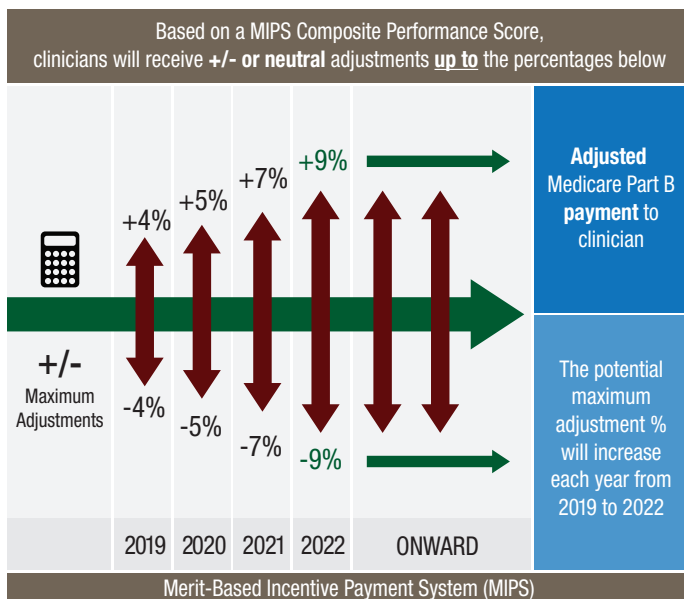
What is CEDR (Clinical Emergency Data Registry)?

- ▶ ACEP has developed the CEDR registry, as part of its ongoing commitment to provide the highest quality of emergency care.
- ▶ CEDR is a qualified clinical data registry (QCDR) designated by CMS for the 2017 Performance Year.
- ▶ CEDR is the first Emergency Medicine specialty-wide registry at a national level, designed to measure healthcare quality, outcomes, practice patterns and trends in emergency care.

What are the goals of CEDR?

- ▶ To provide a unified method for ACEP members to collect and submit Quality Payment Program (QPP) data, Maintenance of Certification (MOC), Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation (OPPE), and other related and applicable quality and patient outcome elements to meet quality improvement and regulatory requirements.
- ▶ To promote the highest quality of emergency care for patients.
- ▶ To demonstrate the value of emergency care.
- ▶ To facilitate appropriate emergency care research.

What is at risk for the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)?



What are the Benefits of CEDR?

- ▶ Participation allows emergency physicians the opportunity to get QPP credit for reporting more meaningful measures.
- ▶ Increased Medicare revenue by avoiding penalties (up to 4% for the 2017 performance year).
- ▶ Potential increased revenue from private payers.
- ▶ Participation can cover all of your quality measure reporting requirements such as MOC Part IV activities (in conjunction with an ABEM approved MOC program), TJC Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation (OPPE) compliance.

Why should Emergency Physicians participate in the CEDR registry?

- ▶ Instead of being mired in an alphabet soup of reporting requirements, CEDR allows for a single data capture to fulfill the requirements of multiple programs, making quality measure reporting easier and more efficient.
- ▶ The healthcare environment is transitioning from volume-based to value-based payment for care.
- ▶ The CEDR registry will ensure that emergency physicians, rather than other parties, are identifying what practices work best and for whom.

What is the cost of CEDR participation?

- ▶ The user fee for emergency physician groups is determined by the number of patient visits per year:
 - ▶ 2017 - \$0.10 per visit based on the annual ED census for the year.
 - ▶ 2018 - \$0.11 per visit based on the annual ED census for the year.
 - ▶ 2019 - \$0.12 per visit based on the annual ED census for the year.

Are physicians and physician groups able to review their data before it is sent to CMS?

- ▶ Yes, qualified clinical data registries (QCDRs) are required to provide feedback reports to all participants a minimum of four times per year. Our technology partner FIGmd will provide members with a client account manager and a mapping analyst who will work to obtain data for up to 44 measures in CEDR. The individual physician or group administrator will decide which 6 of the 44 measures should be reported to CMS.

How can I get more information about CEDR?

For more information please visit www.acep.org/cedr or contact us at cedr@acep.org