

Alternative Payment Models in the Quality Payment Program as of December 2023

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Overview

The subsequent tables display the Alternative Payment Models (APMs) that CMS currently operates or has announced, as of December 2023. In the three tables, we identify which of those APMs CMS has determined to be Advanced APMs, Merit Based Incentive Program (MIPs) APMs, and Other Payer Advanced APMs (including Medicaid Other Payer Advanced APMs, Medicare Health Plan Payment Arrangements, and Commercial Payment Arrangements). The information presented in the tables reflects our application of the APM criteria adopted in Quality Payment Program regulations to the current design of the listed APMs. We will modify this list based on changes in the designs of APMs or the announcement of new APMs.

The tables below identify which APMs are Advanced APMs, eligible for [Qualifying APM Participation \(QP\) status](#), and which APMs are Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) APMs.

Advanced APMs must require participants to (1) use certified EHR technology, (2) provide payment for covered professional services based on quality measures comparable to those used in the MIPS Quality performance category, and (3) either be a Medical Home Model



expanded under CMS Innovation Center authority or require participants to bear a significant financial risk.

We revised the requirement at § 414.1415(b)(3) that the quality measures upon which an Advanced APM bases payment must include at least one outcome measure (unless there are no available or applicable outcome measures) to provide, effective January 1, 2020, that at least one such outcome measure must either be finalized on the MIPS final list of measures as described in § 414.1330; endorsed by a consensus-based entity; or determined by CMS to be evidence-based, reliable, and valid.

MIPS APMs hold their participants accountable for the cost and quality of care provided to Medicare beneficiaries. Most Advanced APMs are also MIPS APMs, so if a MIPS eligible clinician participating in the Advanced APM does not meet the threshold for payments or patients through an Advanced APM sufficient to become a Qualifying APM Participant (QP) for a year, they will be scored according to the MIPS requirements.

Medical Home Models are Entities within an APM that include primary care or multispecialty practices with primary care physicians and offer primary care services. They must also assign each patient to a primary clinician. Entities designated as Medical Home Models meet the third criteria for becoming an Advanced APM.

Important Links

Use the links below to learn more about the Quality Payment Program, Alternative Payment Models, and the Shared Savings Programs.

Website Links	Description
Quality Payment Program	Overview of Alternative Payment Models
Innovation Center Models	Alternative Payment Model Specific Information
Shared Savings Program Models	Shared Savings Program Information
QP Status	Overview of Qualifying APM Participant (QP) Determination

Alternative Payment Models (APMs)

Model Name & Track	Advanced APM	MIPS APM	Medical Home Model	Effective Start	Effective End
States Advancing All-Payer Health Equity Approaches and Development (AHEAD) Model – Hospital Global Budget Track ¹	State-by-State Determination	State-by-State Determination	No	07/01/2024	12/31/2034
States Advancing All-Payer Health Equity Approaches and Development (AHEAD) Model – Primary Care Track	No	Yes	No	07/01/2024	12/31/2034
Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Advanced Model (BPCI Advanced)	Yes	Yes	No	10/1/2018	12/31/2025
Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) Payment Model (Track 1 - CEHRT)	Yes	Yes	No	01/01/2017	12/31/2024
Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement (CJR) Payment Model (Track 2 - non-CEHRT)	No	Yes	No	01/01/2017	12/31/2024
Community Health Access and Rural Transformation Model	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

¹ The AHEAD Hospital Global Budget Track meets the Advanced APM financial risk and CERHT criteria. State-by-State designs will determine whether the quality criterion is met.

Model Name & Track	Advanced APM	MIPS APM	Medical Home Model	Effective Start	Effective End
Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience (GUIDE) Model	No	Yes	No	07/01/2024	06/30/2032
Emergency Triage, Treat and Transport (ET3)	N/A	N/A	N/A	3/10/2020	12/31/2025
Enhancing Oncology Model (EOM) – Risk Arrangement 1	No	Yes	No	07/01/2023	6/30/2028
Enhancing Oncology Model (EOM) – Risk Arrangement 2	Yes	Yes	No	07/01/2023	6/30/2028
ESRD Treatment Choices (ETC)	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1/2021	12/31/2026
Frontier Community Health Integration Project Demonstration (FCHIP)	No	No	No	01/01/2022	06/30/2026
ACO Realizing Equity Access and Community Health (REACH)	Yes	Yes	No	04/01/2021	12/31/2026
Independence at Home Demonstration (IAH)	No	Yes	No	01/01/2018	12/31/2023
Integrated Care for Kids (InCK) Model	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kidney Care Choices: Comprehensive Kidney Care Contracting (CKCC) Graduated Option Level 1	No	Yes	No	01/01/2022	12/31/2026

Model Name & Track	Advanced APM	MIPS APM	Medical Home Model	Effective Start	Effective End
Kidney Care Choices: Comprehensive Kidney Care Contracting (CKCC) Graduated Option Level 2	Yes	Yes	No	01/01/2022	12/31/2026
Kidney Care Choices: Comprehensive Kidney Care Contracting (CKCC) Professional Option	Yes	Yes	No	01/01/2022	12/31/2026
Kidney Care Choices: Comprehensive Kidney Care Contracting (CKCC) Global Option	Yes	Yes	No	01/01/2022	12/31/2026
Kidney Care Choices: Kidney Care First (KCF)	Yes	Yes	No	01/01/2022	12/31/2026
Making Care Primary (MCP) Track 1	No	Yes	Yes	07/01/2024	12/31/2034
Making Care Primary (MCP) Track 2	Yes	Yes	Yes	07/01/2024	12/31/2034
Making Care Primary (MCP) Track 3	Yes	Yes	Yes	07/01/2024	12/31/2034
Medicare Patient Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIG) Access Demonstration Project	N/A	N/A	N/A	01/01/2014	12/31/2023
Maryland Total Cost of Care (TCOC) Model - Care Redesign Program	Yes	Yes	No	01/01/2019	12/31/2026

Model Name & Track	Advanced APM	MIPS APM	Medical Home Model	Effective Start	Effective End
Maryland TCOC - Primary Care Program Track 1	No	Yes	Yes	01/01/2019	12/31/2023
Maryland TCOC - Primary Care Program Track 2	No	Yes	Yes	01/01/2019	12/31/2026
Maryland TCOC - Primary Care Program Track 3	Yes	Yes	Yes	01/01/2023	12/31/2026
Medicare Advantage Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model	N/A	N/A	N/A	01/01/2017	12/31/2024
Medicare Care Choices Model (MCCM)	N/A	N/A	N/A	07/01/2013	12/31/2023
Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative ²	N/A	N/A	N/A	07/01/2013	12/31/2023
Medicare Shared Savings Program Accountable Care Organizations – Basic Level Track A, B, C, and D	No	Yes	No	07/01/2019	N/A
Medicare Shared Savings Program Accountable Care Organizations – Basic Level Track E	Yes	Yes	No	07/01/2019	N/A

² The Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Initiative agreements are between CMS and state and health plan participants. For the capitated financial alignment model, CMS will assess agreements between health plans and health care providers as other payer arrangements under the All-Payer Combination Option.

Model Name & Track	Advanced APM	MIPS APM	Medical Home Model	Effective Start	Effective End
Medicare Shared Savings Program Accountable Care Organizations – Enhanced Track	Yes	Yes	No	07/01/2019	N/A
Maternal Opioid Misuse (MOM) Model	N/A	N/A	N/A	09/01/2019	11/30/2024
Pennsylvania Rural Health Model	No	No	No	01/01/2018	12/31/2024
Primary Care First (PCF) Model ³	Yes	Yes	Yes	01/01/2021	12/31/2026
Radiation Oncology (Professional & Technical CEHRT)	Yes	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Radiation Oncology (Professional non-CEHRT)	No	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Radiation Oncology (Professional & Technical non-CEHRT)	No	No	No	TBD	TBD
Rural Community Hospital Demonstration	N/A	N/A	N/A	01/01/2010	06/30/2023
Transforming Maternal Health (TMaH)	N/A	N/A	N/A	01/01/2025	10/31/2034

³ PCF Practices with more than 50 eligible clinicians in their parent organization will not qualify under the Medical Home Model financial risk standard, and therefore will not be considered to be participating in an Advanced APM.

Model Name & Track	Advanced APM	MIPS APM	Medical Home Model	Effective Start	Effective End
Value in Opioid Use Disorder Treatment (ViT) Demonstration Program	No	Yes	No	01/01/2021	12/31/2024
Vermont Medicare ACO Initiative (as part of the Vermont All-Payer ACO Model)	Yes	Yes	No	01/01/2019	12/31/2024

Other Payer Advanced APMs – QP Performance Period 2024

Medicaid Other Payer Advanced APMs

State	Payment Arrangement Name	Medicaid FFS or Managed Care	Multiyear Determination	Availability/Location
Ohio Department of Medicaid	Ohio Episode-Based Payment Model	Episode-based model	Through 2025	Statewide
TennCare	Retrospective Episodes of Care	Episode-based model	Through 2025	Statewide
Washington State Health Care Authority	Community Health Plan of Washington Family Individual Community Health Center Risk Model 1b	Population-based payment model with shared risk	Through 2025	Statewide
	Community Health Plan of Washington Model 2b and 2c	Population-based payment model with shared risk	Through 2025	Statewide
	Community Health Plan of Washington Model 3 Affiliate	Population-based payment model with shared risk	Through 2025	Counties of Adams, Asotin, Benton, Clark, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield Island, King, Kittitas, Klickitat; Lincoln; Pend Oreille, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman, and Yakima
	Coordinated Care – Washington Medicaid Quality Risk Program	Population-based payment model with shared risk	Through 2025	Statewide
	Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc – CCCN/FQHC Shared Risk	Population-based payment model with shared risk	Through 2024	Counties of Adams, Benton, Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Franklin, Grant, Grays Harbor, Island, King, Kitsap, Mason, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman, and Yakima

Medicare Health Plan Payment Arrangements

Parent Org	Legal Entity Name	Payment Arrangement Name	Multiyear Determination	State	Contract ID
Centene	Health Net (California and Oregon) and Health Net Community Solution	Health Net Medicare Quality Performance Program	Through 2024	CA, OR	H0562, H3561,H6815
	Superior Health Plan	Medicare Value Based Physician Incentive Program	Through 2024	TX	H0062, H6870
	Absolute Total Care, Inc.; Buckeye Community Health Plan, Inc.; Coordinated Care of Washington, Inc.; Illinicare Health Plan; Health Net Of Arizona, Inc.; Buckeye Health Plan Community Solutions; Home State Health Plan, Inc.; Western Sky Community Care, Inc.; Trillium Community Health Plan; Pennsylvania Health & Wellness, Inc.; Coordinated Care Corporation; Louisiana Healthcare Connections, Inc.; Sunshine State Health Plan, Inc.; Centene Venture Company Kansas; Silver summit Health Plan, Inc.; Sunflower State Health Plan, Inc.; Peach State Health Plan, Inc.; Centene Venture Company Illinois; Managed Health Services, Wisconsin; Centene Venture Company Of Florida; Sunshine Health Community Solutions, Inc.; Health Net Community Solutions Of Arizona, Inc.; Michigan Complete Health, Inc.; Arkansas	Medicare Model 1 Shared Risk Program	Through 2024	AR, AZ, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MO, MS, NM, OH, OR, PA, SC, TX, WI	H0022, H0029, H0062, H0281, H0351, H0724, H0908, H1436, H1475, H1664, H1723, H2134, H2174, H2915, H3499, H5117, H5190, H5294, H5590, H6348, H6550, H6870, H7173, H8189, H9276, H9287, H9487, H9630, H9811

Parent Org	Legal Entity Name	Payment Arrangement Name	Multiyear Determination	State	Contract ID
	Health and Wellness Health Plan, Inc; and Magnolia Health Plan, Inc.				
Healthfirst, Inc.	Healthfirst Health Plan, Inc.	Healthfirst Alternative Payment Model	Through 2024	NY	H5989, H1722, H3359
Spectrum Health System	Priority Health	Medicare Advantage Total Cost of Care Model	2024	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NJ, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY	H2320, H4875

Commercial Payment Arrangements

Entity Name	Payment Arrangement Name	Multiyear Determination	Location
Aetna	Accountable Care Organization Attribution Model	Through 2024	Nationwide
Anthem	Anthem, Inc., Cooperative Care (CC) Contract	Through 2025	CA, CO, CT, GA, IN, KY, MA, ME, MO, NH, NY, OH, VI, WI
Blue Care Network of Michigan / Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Advanced Risk Arrangement for Commercial HMO	Through 2025	MI
BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina	PCMH+; Track 2	Through 2026	SC
Health 2 Business, Inc.	Direct Corporate Health Partnership Other Payor Advanced APM	Through 2025	Nationwide
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey	Horizon Alliance Risk-Based Contracting Program	Through 2024	NJ
Signify Health	State of Connecticut Episode of Care Program	Through 2024	CT
Washington State HCA	Puget Sound High Value Network LLC	Through 2024	WA
	UW Medicine Accountable Care Network		

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Medicaid Other Payer Advanced APMs

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Massachusetts EOHHS	Accountable Care Organization Partnership Plan	Capitated Model with Reconciliation	Through 2023	Statewide
	Primary Care ACO	Population-based payment model with shared risk		
Ohio Department of Medicaid	Ohio Episode-Based Payment Model	Episode-based model	Through 2025	Statewide
TennCare	Retrospective Episodes of Care	Episode-based model	Through 2025	Statewide
Washington State Health Care Authority	Community Health Plan of Washington Family Individual Community Health Center Risk Model 1b	Population-based payment model with shared risk	Through 2025	Statewide
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	Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc – CCCN/FQHC Shared Risk	Population-based payment model with shared risk	Through 2024	Counties of Adams, Benton, Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Franklin, Grant, Grays Harbor, Island, King, Kitsap, Mason, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman, and Yakima

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	Superior Health Plan	Medicare Value Based Physician Incentive Program	Through 2024	TX	H0062, H6870
	Absolute Total Care, Inc.; Buckeye Community Health Plan, Inc.; Coordinated Care of Washington, Inc.; Illinicare Health Plan; Health Net Of Arizona, Inc.; Buckeye Health Plan Community Solutions; Home State Health Plan, Inc.; Western Sky Community Care, Inc.; Trillium Community Health Plan; Pennsylvania Health & Wellness, Inc.; Coordinated Care Corporation; Louisiana Healthcare Connections, Inc.; Sunshine State Health Plan, Inc.; Centene Venture Company Kansas; Silver summit Health Plan, Inc.; Sunflower State Health Plan, Inc.; Peach State Health Plan, Inc.; Centene Venture Company Illinois; Managed Health Services, Wisconsin; Centene Venture Company Of Florida; Sunshine Health Community Solutions, Inc.; Health Net Community Solutions Of Arizona, Inc.; Michigan Complete Health, Inc.; Arkansas Health and Wellness Health Plan, Inc; and Magnolia Health Plan, Inc.	Medicare Model 1 Shared Risk Program	Through 2024	AR, AZ, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MO, MS, NM, OH, OR, PA, SC, TX, WI	H0022, H0029, H0062, H0281, H0351, H0724, H0908, H1436, H1475, H1664, H1723, H2134, H2174, H2915, H3499, H5117, H5190, H5294, H5590, H6348, H6550, H6870, H7173, H8189, H9276, H9287, H9487, H9630, H9811

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Healthfirst, Inc.	Healthfirst Health Plan, Inc.	Healthfirst Alternative Payment Model	Through 2024	NY	H5989, H1722, H3359
Health Care Service Corporation	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, a division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company	Medicare Advantage HMO	Through 2023	IL	H3822
Spectrum Health System	Priority Health	Medicare Advantage Total Cost of Care Model	2024	AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NJ, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY	H2320 H4875

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Blue Care Network of Michigan / Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Advanced Risk Arrangement for Commercial HMO	Through 2025	MI
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, a division of Health Care Service Corporation, a Mutual Legal Reserve Company	Commercial HMOs of BCBSIL	Through 2023	IL
BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina	PCMH+; Track 2	Through 2026	SC
Health 2 Business, Inc.	Direct Corporate Health Partnership Other Payor Advanced APM	Through 2025	Nationwide
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey	Horizon Advanced Primary Care Contracting (APC)	Through 2023	NJ
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey	Horizon Alliance Risk-Based Contracting Program	Through 2024	NJ

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Signify Health	State of Connecticut Episode of Care Program	Through 2024	CT
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