

# Quality Payment Program

## How Does it Affect My Medicare Payments?

**Have you noticed a negative adjustment on your Medicare claims in 2019? It may be caused by lack of participation in the Quality Payment Program.**

The adjustment in 2019 for the 2017 performance year is negative four percent. This will increase to negative nine percent by 2022. You can avoid this by participating in the Quality Payment Program and doing the following:

- collect information about quality measures performed during routine care
- track activities that improve your clinical practice
- promote patient engagement and electronic exchange of information using an EHR

### You Don't Need an EHR to Participate, Here's How:

**Quality:** Report on various measures during routine patient care. Report your measures on Medicare claims, through a registry or qualified clinical data registry and/or using an EHR.

**Improvement Activities:** Activities that enhance clinical practice or care delivery. You may already be doing some of these as part of day-to-day operations.

**Promoting Interoperability:** You need an EHR to submit data for this category. However, as a small practice you may be able to file for an exception.

**Cost:** Cost Measures are calculated from Medicare Claims. You don't need to submit data.



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