

11 EYE CARE RELEVANT IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES

To win or gain \$4,000-\$5,000 on 2017 MIPS performance, 15% of your score hinges on your Clinical Practice Improvement Activities attestation. Don't waste hours slogging through the CMS Final Rule to detect ones that matter to your eye care practice. We've done the work for you. Pick 2 High, 4 Medium, or 1 High and 2 Medium, form a team and start documenting.

SHORT LIST	SUBCATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	NOTES
H21: Specialist Reports	Care Coordination	Performance of regular practices that include providing specialist reports back to the referring MIPS eligible clinician or group to close the referral loop or where the referring MIPS eligible clinician or group initiates regular inquiries to specialist for specialist reports which could be documented or noted in the CEHRT <i>Eligible for ACI Bonus Points for Improvement Activities using CEHRT</i>	Medium	Applies to referrals received from primary care, pediatrics, optometry or other specialties
H33: Care Coordination and Referral Management	Care Coordination	Establish effective care coordination and active referral management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish care coordination agreements with frequently used consultants that set expectations for documented flow of information and MIPS eligible clinician or MIPS eligible clinician group expectations between settings Provide patients with information that sets their expectations consistently with the care coordination agreements Systematically integrate information from referrals into the plan of care 	Medium	Coincides with the recommendation to manage referral patterns for ACI measure for Health Information Exchange
H34: Health Information Exchange/Structured Referral Notes	Care Coordination	Ensure that there is bilateral exchange of necessary patient information to guide patient care that could include one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in a Health Information Exchange if available; and/or Use structured referral notes 	Medium	May target systematic Direct messaging of Summary of Care documents with either HIEs or other care coordination partners; some HIEs may require other protocols
H39: Enhanced Patient Portal	Beneficiary Engagement	Access to an enhanced patient portal that provides up to date information related to relevant chronic diseases or blood pressure control, and includes interactive features allowing patients to enter health information and/or enables bidirectional communication about medication changes and adherence <i>Eligible for ACI Bonus Points for Improvement Activities using CEHRT</i>	Medium	Makes sense for chronic eye diseases such as glaucoma; requires future software, may be mobile app for higher patient utilization
H41: Patient Experience and Satisfaction	Beneficiary Engagement	Collection and follow-up on patient experience and satisfaction data on beneficiary engagement, including development of improvement plan	High	Patient surveys may be paper or portal-based; CPI Board must analyze and respond.
H48: Evidence-Based Medicine and Shared Decision-Making	Beneficiary Engagement	Use evidence-based decision aids to support shared decision-making.	Medium	Future EBM software will facilitate, document and measure shared decision points.
H65: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program	Patient Safety and Practice Assessment	Clinicians would attest that 60% for the first year, or 75% for the second year, of consultation of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program prior to the issuance of a Controlled Substance Schedule II (CSII) opioid prescription that lasts for longer than 3 days	High	PDMPs are state-run electronic databases to track prescribing & dispensing of controlled substances; they monitor this information for suspected abuse or diversion; they provide information on a patient's controlled substance prescription history.
H66: QCDR for Patient Safety Improvements	Patient Safety and Practice Assessment	Use of QCDR data, for ongoing practice assessment and improvements in patient safety	Medium	Applicable to IRIS or MORE participants. Waiting for AAO recommendations regarding QCDR-related CPIAs.
H67: Specialty Measure Tracking	Patient Safety and Practice Assessment	Use of tools that assist specialty practices in tracking specific measures that are meaningful to their practice such as the Surgical Risk Calculator	Medium	Future software enhancements planned for cataract surgery.
H75: Decision Support and EBM	Patient Safety and Practice Assessment	Use decision support and standardized treatment protocols to manage workflow in the team to meet patient needs. <i>Eligible for ACI Bonus Points for Improvement Activities using CEHRT</i>	Medium	Use current CDS capabilities and future EBM enhancements.
H81: Timely Care for Medicaid Patients	Achieving Health Equity	Seeing new and follow-up Medicaid patients in a timely manner, including individuals dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare	High	Compare timeliness of appointments and follow-up according to different payers.



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