

QUALITY

Reporting requirements

Sec. 1001, 2717, 10101. Amendments to the Public Health Service Act. Ensuring quality of care.
Sec. 10329. Developing methodology to assess health plan value.

Affordable choices of health benefit plans – rating systems and rewarding of quality

Sec. 1311: Rating systems, rewarding quality through market incentives, quality improvement

State flexibility to establish basic health programs for low-income individuals not eligible for Medicaid.

Sec. 1331, Performance measures

Medicaid quality measures

Sec. 2701. Adult health quality measures.

Sec. 2702. Payment adjustment for health-care acquired conditions.

Hospital-based incentive payments under Medicare

Sec. 3001, 10335. Hospital value-based purchasing program.

Sec. 3004, 10322. Quality reporting for long-term care hospitals, inpatient rehabilitation hospitals, inpatient psychiatric hospitals and hospice programs.

Sec. 3005. Quality reporting for PPS-exempt cancer hospitals.

Sec. 3008. Payment adjustment for conditions acquired in hospitals.

Medicare physician reporting

Sec. 3002, 10327. Improvements to the physician quality reporting initiative.

Sec. 3003. Improvements to the physician feedback program.

Sec. 3007. Value-based payment modifier under the physician fee schedule.

Sec. 10331. Public reporting of performance information.

Quality measures for skilled nursing facilities

Sec. 3006, 10301. Plans for a value-based purchasing program for skilled nursing facilities and home health agencies.

Review responsibilities of Interagency Working Group on Health Quality

Sec. 3011, 10302. National strategy.

Sec. 3012. Interagency Working Group on Health Care Quality.

Development of quality measures

Sec. 3013, 10303. Quality measure development.

Sec. 3014, 10304. Quality measurement.

Collection, reporting of quality data

Sec. 3015, 10305. Data Collection; Public Reporting.

Hospital readmission reduction program

Sec. 3025, 10309. Hospital readmission reduction program.

AHRQ funding for patient safety

Sec. 3501. Health care delivery system research; Quality improvement technical assistance.

Healthcare Quality Improvements

Sec. 3508. Demonstration program to integrate quality improvement and patient safety training into clinical education of health professionals.

Pain management

Sec. 4305. Advancing research and treatment for pain care management.

Targeting enforcement

Sec 6112. National independent monitor demonstration project

Patient-centered outcomes research

Sec. 6301, 10602. Patient-Centered Outcomes Research.

Pilot testing pay-for-performance programs for certain Medicare providers

Sec. 10326. Pilot testing pay-for-performance programs for certain Medicare providers.

Data availability for performance measurement under Medicare

Sec. 10332. Availability of Medicare data for performance measurement.