



Quality Payment Program

ACI: Advancing Care Information

Advancing Care Information (ACI) replaces Medicare’s Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program (also known as Meaningful Use).

This category is weighted at 25%.

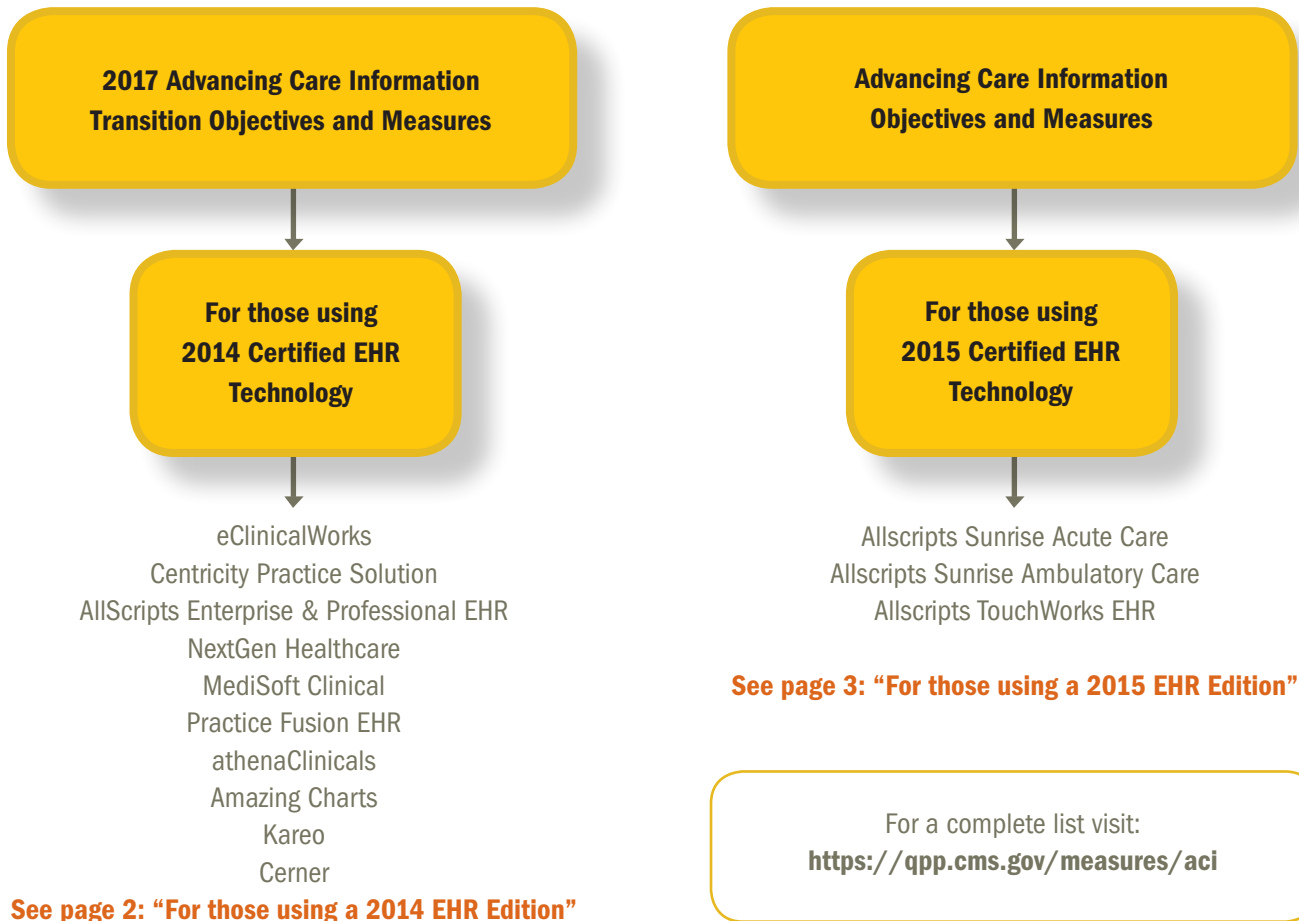
- ACI is designed to encourage and promote the adoption and use of certified EHR technology emphasizing measures that support improved patient engagement and connectivity, thus reducing the reporting burden.
- Greater flexibility in choosing measures.
- Clinicians must use certified EHR technology to report.

SCORING

- To receive maximum potential points (25 points) in this category, report required base measures plus performance measures.
(100 potential points ÷ 100 maximum points) x 25% = 25 points
- To receive minimum points (12.5 points) in this category, report required base measures.
(50 potential points ÷ 100 maximum points) x 25%= 12.5 points
- Failure to report all required base measures will result in a zero for the ACI category.

REPORTING

- In 2017, there are two measure sets for reporting based on EHR edition. See below to determine which measure set you should use:



See page 2: “For those using a 2014 EHR Edition”



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Must report all required measures under the Base score column to be awarded any points in the ACI performance category.

Earnings capped at 100 points, category weighted at 25%.

Base Score: 4 measures = **50 points** (see base score column)

Performance Score: 7 measures = Up to **90 points** (see performance score column)

Bonus Potential: 2 measures = Up to **15 points** (see bonus section)

ACI Objective	Measure	Required/Not Required for Base Score (50%)	Performance Score (up to 90%)	Reporting Requirement
 Protect Patient Health Information	Security Risk Analysis	Required	0	Yes/No statement
 Electronic Prescribing	e-Prescribing	Required	0	Numerator/Denominator
 Patient Electronic Access	Provide Patient Access	Required	Up to 20	Numerator/Denominator
	View, Download, or Transmit (VDT)	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
 Patient-Specific Education	Patient-Specific Education	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
 Secure Messaging	Secure Messaging	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
 Health Information Exchange	Health Information Exchange	Required	Up to 20	Numerator/Denominator
 Medication Reconciliation	Medication Reconciliation	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
 Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting	Immunization Registry Reporting	Not Required	0 or 10	Yes/No statement
	Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	Not Required	Bonus	Yes/No statement
	Patient-Generated Health Data	Not Required	Bonus	Numerator/Denominator
Performance Score: Up to 90 points (see performance score column)				
Bonus: Up to 15 points				
Report to one or more additional public health & clinical data registries beyond the Immunization Registry Reporting measure.			5 bonus	Yes/No statement
Report improvement activities using CEHRT.			10 bonus	Yes/No statement



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Must report all required measures in the Base score column to be awarded any points in the ACI performance category.

Earnings capped at 100 points, category weighted at 25%.

Base Score: 5 measures = **50 points** (see base score column)

Performance Score: 9 measures = Up to **90 points** (see performance score column)

Bonus Potential: 2 measures = Up to **15 points** (see bonus section)

ACI Objective	Measure	Required/Not Required for Base Score (50%)	Performance Score (up to 90%)	Reporting Requirement
 Protect Patient Health Information	Security Risk Analysis	Required	0	Yes/No statement
 Electronic Prescribing	e-Prescribing	Required	0	Numerator/Denominator
 Patient Electronic Access	Provide Patient Access	Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
	Patient-Specific Education	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
 Coordination of Care through Patient Engagement	View, Download, or Transmit (VDT)	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
	Secure Messaging	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
	Patient-Generated Health Data	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
 Health Information Exchange	Send a Summary of Care	Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
	Request/Accept Summary of Care	Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
	Clinical Information Reconciliation	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
 Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting	Immunization Registry Reporting	Not Required	0 or 10	Yes/No statement
	Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	Not Required	Bonus	Yes/No statement
	Electric Case Reporting	Not Required	Bonus	Yes/No statement
	Public Health Registry Reporting	Not Required	Bonus	Yes/No statement
	Clinical Data Registry Reporting	Not Required	Bonus	Yes/No statement
Performance Score: Up to 90 points (see performance score column)				
Bonus: Up to 15 points				
Report to one or more additional public health & clinical data registries beyond the Immunization Registry Reporting measure.			5 bonus	Yes/No statement
Report improvement activities using CEHRT.			10 bonus	Yes/No statement