

MACRA MINUTE



See what's coming.

The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) was designed to tie more payments to value, while simplifying reporting for physicians.

MACRA timing

2016	2017	2018	2019
Final ruling due by end of 2016	First performance year is 2017 (full year rather than 90 days)		Impacts payments in 2019

Two tracks for physician payment

MIPS

MERIT-BASED INCENTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM

Most physicians will begin payment through this modified fee-for-service model. Streamlines PQRS, VM and MU programs to work as one, more flexible program. New component promotes and rewards practice improvement and innovation.

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ELIGIBLE ADVANCED ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT MODEL

Annual bonus payment is available for physicians participating in payment models specifically approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

There are currently multiple individual quality and value programs for Medicare physicians and practitioners.



MACRA streamlines these programs into MIPS

Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

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MIPS Composite Performance Score categories



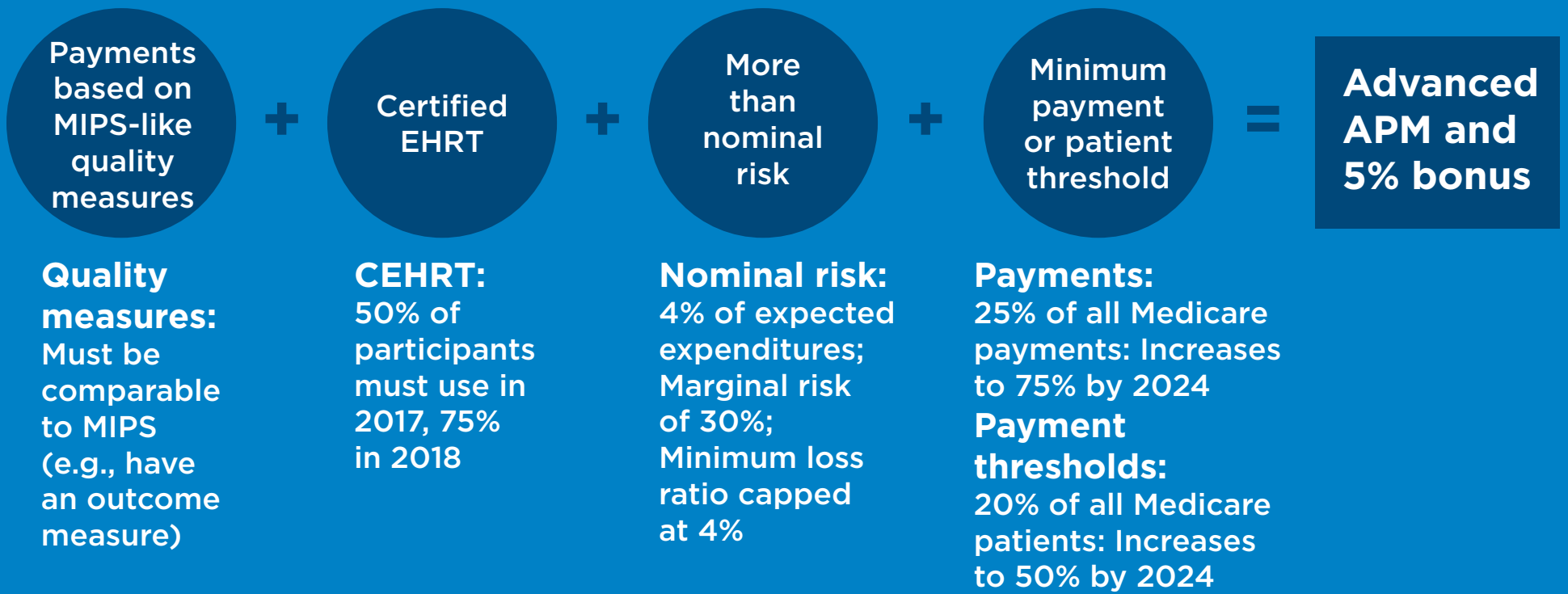
MSSP Track 1 ACO providers in MIPS qualify for preferential scoring, which could positively affect reimbursement.

Payment adjustments
Physicians and groups with Composite Performance Scores that fall above a threshold will receive bonuses. Those that fall below the threshold will face penalties.

Scores are public
Consumers will be able to view and compare scores on the CMS website.

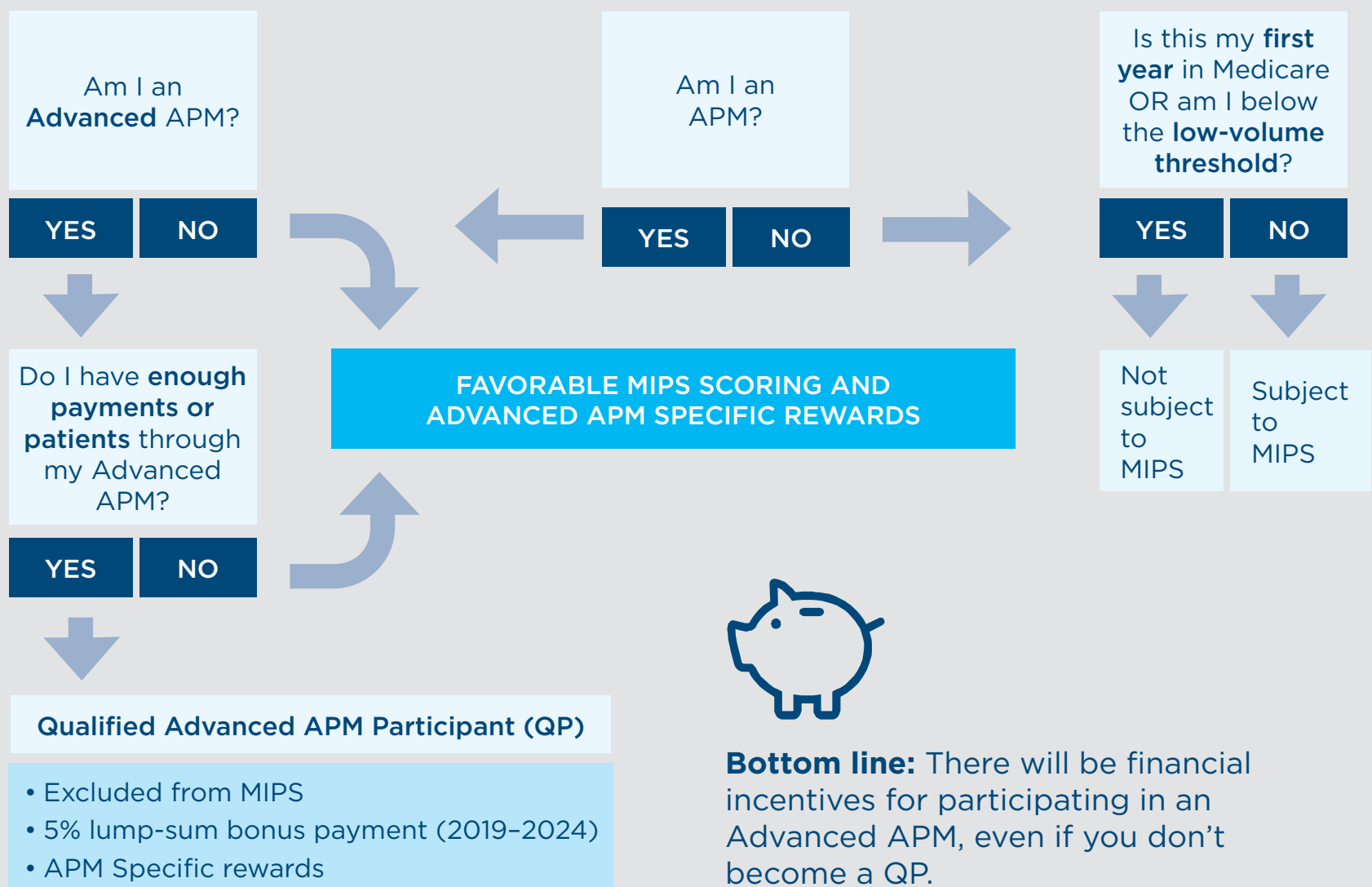
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Advanced APMS



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