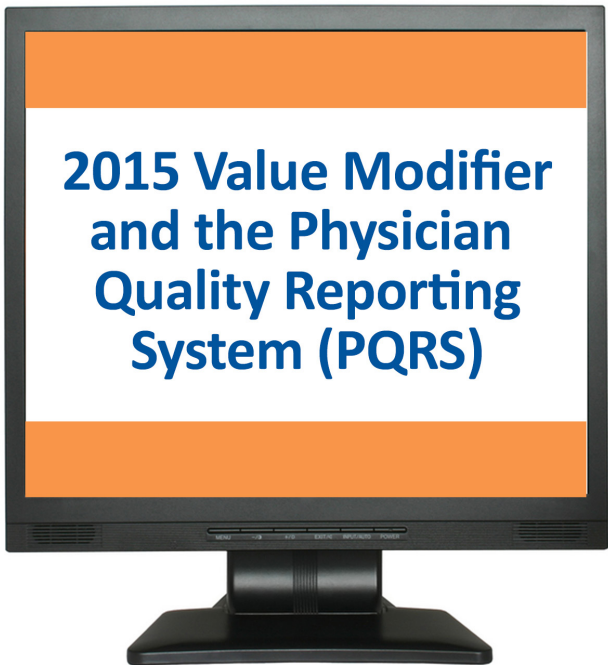


2015 VBM



2015 Value Modifier and the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)

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PQRS Reporters

Non-PQRS Reporters

Groups self-nominated for Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) web interface or registry AND reported at least one measure,
OR
Groups elected the CMS-calculated administrative claims option.

Groups did not self-nominate to participate in PQRS Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO)
OR
did not report at least one quality measure.

Elected Quality-Tiering Calculation

Upward, no, or downward VM adjustment (based on quality tiering)

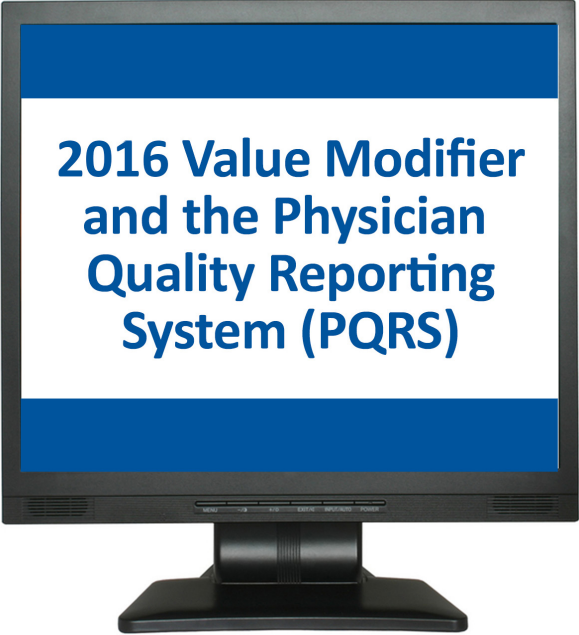
No Election

0% = No adjustment

1.0%
(Automatic VM downward adjustment)



2016 VBM



2016 Value Modifier and the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)

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PQRS Reporters

Group reporters: Register for a PQRS Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) (web-interface, registry, or EHR) AND meet the criteria to avoid the 2016 PQRS payment adjustment

OR

Individual reporters in the group: At least 50% of EPs in the group report PQRS measures as individuals AND meet the criteria to avoid the 2016 PQRS payment adjustment.

Mandatory Quality Tiering calculation

Groups of physicians with 10-99 EPs

Groups of physicians with 100+ EPs

Upward or no VM adjustment based on quality tiering

Upward, no, or downward VM adjustment based on quality tiering

Non-PQRS Reporters

Do not register for a PQRS Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO), meet the 50% threshold option as individuals,

OR

do not avoid the 2016 PQRS payment adjustment.

2.0%
(Automatic VM downward payment adjustment)