2024 Quality Payment Program

for Anesthesia Practices

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Graphium Health Acquires The ABG Anesthesia Data Group Strengthening Anesthesia Quality and Safety Initiatives



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DRAPER, Utah, Jan. 11, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- Graphium Health, a leader in anesthesia healthcare technology solutions, proudly announces the acquisition of The ABG Anesthesia Data Group, LLC (ABG), a pivotal move aimed at bolstering advancements in anesthesia quality and safety.

2024 Quality Payment Program Sources

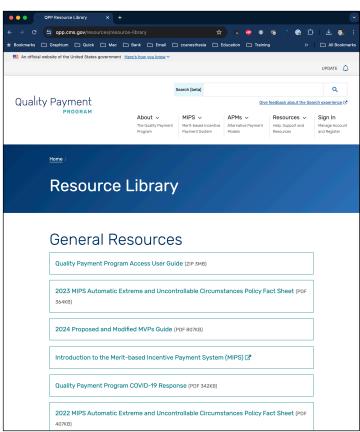
CMS Resource Library:

2024 QPP Final Rule

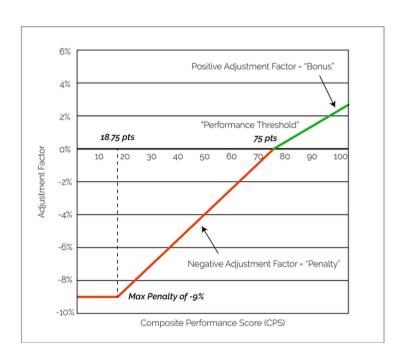
Technical Corrections to the 2024 QPP Final Rule

2024 QPP Policies Final Rule Fact Sheet

2024 QPP Policies Final Rule FAQs



Payment Adjustment (i.e. "Penalty" vs "Bonus")



| Payment Adjustment | Composite Performance Score | Common Name | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| -9% | 0 - 18.75 | Max Penalty | |
| Linear sliding scale | 18.76 - 74.99 | | |
| 0% | 75 (same in 2022) | Performance Threshold | |
| Linear sliding scale | 75.01 - 99.99 | | |
| +9% (theoretical max)* | 100 | Maximum Bonus | |

Composite Performance Score (CPS)

| Performance Category | Weight | Comments |
|----------------------------|--------|---|
| Promoting Interoperability | 0% | Re-weighted to 0% for non-patient facing Eligible Providers |
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Improvement Activities (15%)

Each reporting EPs must attest for any performed IA performed over any continuous 90-day period, unless otherwise stated in the IA.

22 activities available

Full credit (40pts)

- 2 high-weighted activities
- 1 high-weighted activity and 2 medium-weighted activities
- At least 4 medium-weighted activities

End of year attestation

Improvement Activities (15%)

High Weight

- Provide 24/7 Access to MIPS Eligible Clinicians or Groups Who Have Real-Time Access to Patient's Medical Record
- Tracking of clinician's relationship to and responsibility for a patient by reporting MACRA patient relationship codes
- · Collection and follow-up on patient experience and satisfaction data on beneficiary engagement
- Provide Education Opportunities for New Clinicians
- Promoting Clinician Well-Being
- Create and Implement an Anti-Racism Plan
- Participation in a 60-day or greater effort to support domestic or international humanitarian needs

Improvement Activities (15%)

Medium Weight

- Regular Review Practices in Place on Targeted Patient Population Needs
- Implementation of documentation improvements for practice/process improvements
- PSH Care Coordination
- · Collection and follow-up on patient experience and satisfaction data on beneficiary engagement
- Improved Practices that Engage Patients Pre-Visit
- Participation in an AHRQ-listed patient safety organization
- Participation in MOC Part IV
- · Use of QCDR data for ongoing practice assessment and improvements
- Use of Patient Safety Tools
- Participation in private payer CPIA
- Participation in Joint Commission Evaluation Initiative
- Use of decision support and standardized treatment protocols
- · Implementation of formal quality improvement methods, practice changes, or other practice improvement processes
- Completion of an Accredited Safety or Quality Improvement Program
- Implementation of a Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Plan

Quality Category (55%)

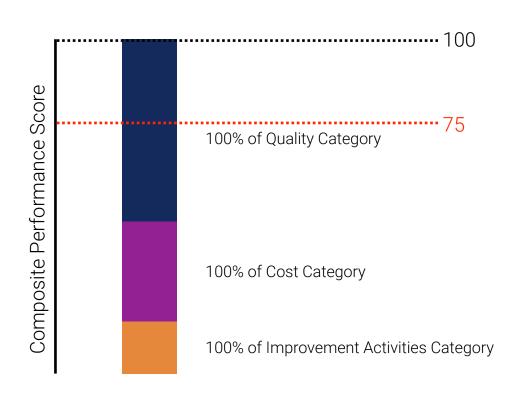
Best 6 measures will be counted

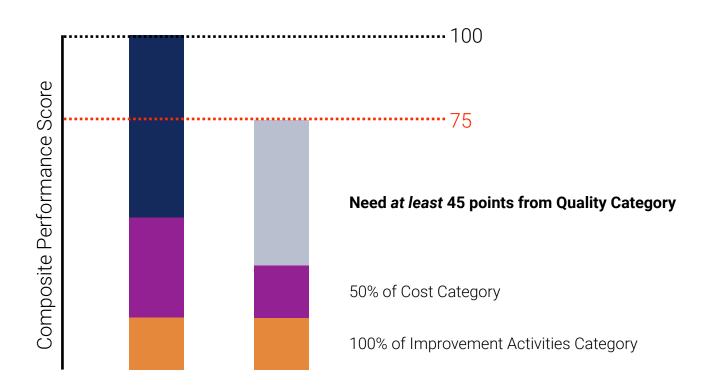
Each measure will count from 0 - 10 points (for a max of 60pts)

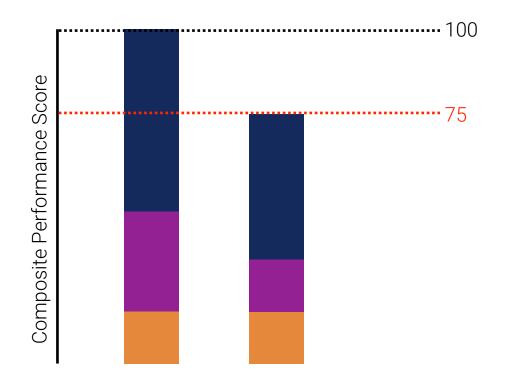
Performance Met for each measure compared to national average.

| Decile 3 | Decile 4 | Decile 5 | Decile 6 | Decile 7 | Decile 8 | Decile 9 | Decile 10 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 31.65 - 87.82 | 87.83 - 96.42 | 96.43 - 99.25 | 99.26 - 99.97 | 99.98 - 99.99 | | 1 | 100 |

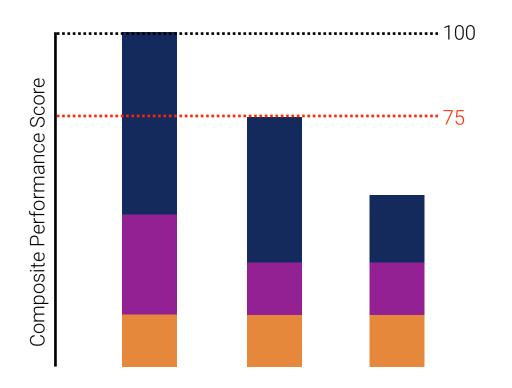
Points per measure allocated based on your decile Performance Met







| | Pts | |
|--------------|-------|--|
| M1 | 9 | |
| M2 | 9 | |
| Мз | 8 | |
| M4 | 8 | |
| M5 | 6 | |
| M6 | 6 | |
| Sub-Total | 46 | |
| % of Quality | 0.77 | |
| CPS Pts | 42.17 | |



| | Pts | Perf Met | Pts |
|--------------|-------|----------|-------|
| M1 | 9 | 99.8 | 4 |
| M2 | 9 | 100 | 3 |
| МЗ | 8 | 99.3 | 4 |
| M4 | 8 | 97.4 | 4 |
| M5 | 6 | 99.9 | 5 |
| M6 | 6 | 100 | 3 |
| Sub-Total | 46 | | 23 |
| % of Quality | 0.77 | | 0.38 |
| CPS Pts | 42.17 | | 21.08 |

Game for QPP Compliance Has Changed

Threshold is higher at 75 (started at 30)

Fewer QPP Measures available

Eligible Providers submitting very high Performance Met Percentages

Portion of Quality Category decreasing (as Cost Category rising)

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"Group submission" for chance at bonus is no longer realistic

Identify Providers required to Individually Participate in QPP

Only submit QPP data to CMS for these Individuals (reduce penalty from -9% to -1% to -2%)

Participation Status and Reporting Options

Reporting Thresholds

- Bill more than \$90,000 for Part B Medicare covered professional services, and
- · See more than 200 Part B Medicare patients, and
- Provide more than 200 covered professional services to Part B Medicare patients

MIPS Eligible as an Individual

MIPS Eligibility: INDIVIDUAL

In order to be MIPS eligible as an individual clinician, you must:

- Be identified as a MIPS eligible clinician type on Medicare Part B claims,
- · Have enrolled in Medicare before 2024
- Not be a Qualifying Alternative Payment Model Participant ② (QP), and
- Exceed the low-volume threshold as an individual.

If you're MIPS eligible as an individual, you're required to report for MIPS.

MIPS Eligible as Part of a Group

MIPS Eligibility: GROUP

In order to be MIPS eligible as part of a group, you must:

- · Be identified as a MIPS eligible clinician type on Medicare Part B claims,
- Have enrolled in Medicare before 2024
- · Not be a QP, and
- · Be associated with a practice which exceeds the low-volume threshold.

If you're MIPS eligible in your group, you'll receive a score and payment adjustment ③ based on group reporting ③ when the group reports.

https://gpp.cms.gov/mips/mips-eligibility-determination-periods

Graphium Health Quality Data Collection

Adopt a nationally benchmarked anesthesia QI program

Track and report over 40 outcomes

Compliance with Joint Commission's requirement for Provider Quarterly Quality Reports

Support for Facility's OPPE process

Support Facility specific quality bonus programs

Protect and gain marketshare with strong, measurable quality results

Free Anesthesia Patient Satisfaction Surveys included with all Graphium service lines

Tips for QPP Success

Educate all Anesthesiologists and CRNAs on 2024 measure definitions

Migrate off of paper and onto iOS data capture

Ensure all forms are 100% complete and educate when needed

Upload your ASA CPT Codes as frequently as possible: https://help.graphiumhealth.com/importing-macra-case-data-cpt-codes

Review projected results in Graphium Dashboards: app.graphiumemr.com



2024 MACRA MEASURES



ABG 42: Known or Suspected Difficult Airway Mitigation Strategies

ABG 44: Low Flow Inhalational General Anesthesia

QID 404: Anesthesiology Smoking Abstinence

QID 424: Perioperative Temperature Management

QID 430: Prevention of Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting

QID 463: Prevention of Post-Operative Vomiting (POV) - Combination Therapy (Pediatrics)

AQI 18: Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Prolonged Intubation – Inverse Measure

AQI 48: Patient-reported experience with Anesthesia

AQI 65: Avoidance of Cerebral Hyperthermia for Procedures Involving Cardiopulmonary Bypass

AQI67: Consultation for Frail Patients

AQI71: Ambulatory Glucose Management

AQI 72: Perioperative Anemia Management

QID 477: Multimodal Pain Management

AQI 48: Patient Reported Experience with Anesthesia



Rate 1-5:

I was satisfied with my overall anesthesia experience.

Before anesthesia, I was able to ask the anesthesia practitioner the questions I wanted.

The information given to me by the anesthesia practitioner was understandable.

After anesthesia, I would was satisfied with my pain management.

After anesthesia, I would rate my nausea and vomiting as well controlled.

The anesthesia discharge instructions provided to me were easy to understand and

Were you transferred to a different Facility after discharge?

40 Outcomes/Complications



Cardiac arrest (unplanned) Pneumothorax (related to anes) Wrong site surgery

Myocardial ischemia Aspiration Wrong patient

Myocardial infarction Wrong surgical procedure

Dysrhythmia requiring intervention Temperature <95.9 or 35.5 Unplanned hospital admission

Reintubation (planned trial extubation)

Unplanned ICU admission

Unexpected death Reintubation (no trial extubation)

Uncontrolled HTN Inadequate reversal Dental trauma

Stroke, CVA, or coma Intractable N/V Visual loss

Vascular injury (arterial/pneumothorax)

Unexpected postop ventilation

MH

Prolonged PACU stay Awareness under GA

Failed regional anesthetic Unable to intubate

Systemic local anesthesia toxicity

Medication administration error

Airway fire in OR

Peripheral nerve injury following regional Adverse transfusion reaction Corneal abrasion

Wet tap Anaphylaxis Equipment malfunction

Opioid reversal required Fall in OR

Other

4 PROCESS/QUALITY MEASURES



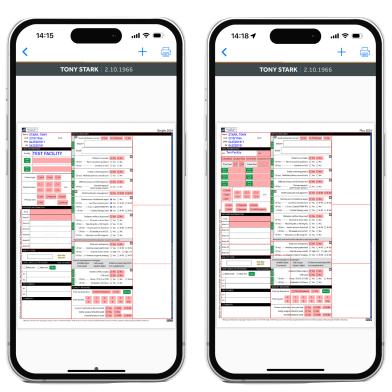
Surgical safety checklist used

Handoff protocol used

Current medications documented in medical record

PACU pain control

MACRA Ready Forms



Charge Capture Forms



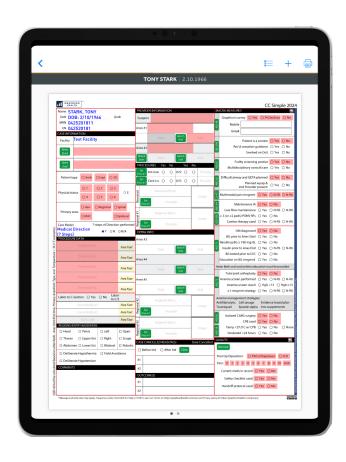


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Advanced Anesthesia Analytics



Fast and Flexible



Customizable and Comprehensive



As Simple as Drag & Drop



Easily Accessible



Quickly Shared



BI & SQL Query-Free



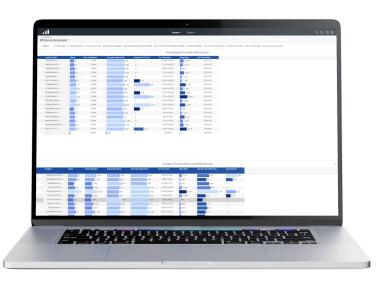
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tely before or the 15 minutes immediately after anesthesia end time.

· History of PONV · Non-smoker

Intended administration of opioids for post-op analogsia

2024 MACRA Ready™ Manual (PDF file)

2024 MACRA Definition Summary page

Forms:

MACRA Simple

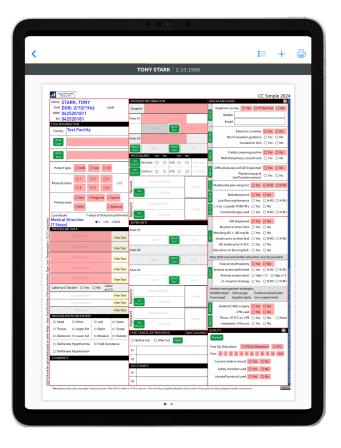
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