

§ 414.1430 Qualifying APM participant determination: QP and partial QP thresholds.

(a) *Medicare Option*—(1) *QP payment amount threshold.* The QP payment amount thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (i) 2019 and 2020: 25 percent.
- (ii) 2021 and 2022: 50 percent.
- (iii) 2023 and later: 75 percent.

(2) *Partial QP payment amount threshold.* The Partial QP payment amount thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (i) 2019 and 2020: 20 percent.
- (ii) 2021 and 2022: 40 percent.
- (ii) 2023 and later: 50 percent.

(3) *QP patient count threshold.* The QP patient count thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (i) 2019 and 2020: 20 percent
- (ii) 2021 and 2022: 35 percent
- (ii) 2023 and later: 50 percent

(4) *Partial QP patient count threshold.* The Partial QP patient count thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (i) 2019 and 2020: 10 percent
- (ii) 2021 and 2022: 25 percent
- (iii) 2023 and later: 35 percent

(b) *All-Payer Combination Option*—(1) *QP payment amount threshold.*

(i) The QP payment amount thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (A) 2021 and 2022: 50 percent.
- (B) 2023 and later: 75 percent.

(ii) To meet the QP payment amount threshold under this option, the eligible clinician must also meet a 25 percent QP payment amount threshold under the Medicare Option.

(2) *Partial QP payment amount threshold.* (i) The Partial QP payment amount thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (A) 2021 and 2022: 40 percent.
- (B) 2023 and later: 50 percent.

(ii) To meet the QP payment amount threshold under this option, the eligible clinician must also meet a 20 percent Partial QP payment amount threshold under the Medicare Option.

(3) *QP patient count threshold.* (i) The QP patient count thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (A) 2021 and 2022: 35 percent.

(B) 2023 and later: 50 percent.

(ii) To meet the QP patient count threshold under this option, the eligible clinician must also meet a 20 percent QP patient count threshold under the Medicare Option.

(4) *Partial QP patient count threshold.*

(i) The Partial QP patient count thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (A) 2021 and 2022: 25 percent.
- (B) 2023 and later: 35 percent.

(ii) To meet the Partial QP patient count threshold under this option, the eligible clinician group or eligible clinician must also meet a 10 percent QP patient count threshold under the Medicare Option.

§ 414.1435 Qualifying APM participant determination: Medicare option.

(a) *Payment amount method.* The Threshold Score for an Advanced APM Entity group or eligible clinician is calculated as a percent by dividing the value described under paragraph (a)(1) of this section by the value described under paragraph (a)(2) of this section.

(1) *Numerator.* The aggregate of payments for Medicare Part B covered professional services furnished by the Advanced APM Entity group to attributed beneficiaries during the QP Performance Period.

(2) *Denominator.* The aggregate of payments for Medicare Part B covered professional services furnished by the APM Entity group to all attribution-eligible beneficiaries during the QP Performance Period.

(3) *Claims and adjustments.* In the calculations under paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this section, CMS compiles claims and treats claims adjustments, supplemental service payments, and alternative payment methods in the same manner as described in §414.1450.

(b) *Patient count method.* The Threshold Score for each eligible clinician in an APM Entity group is calculated as a percent under the patient count method by dividing the value described under paragraph (b)(1) of this section by the value described under paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

(1) *Numerator.* The number of attributed beneficiaries to whom the Advanced APM Entity group furnishes Medicare Part B covered professional