

Advanced Alternative Payment Model (APM) Incentive Payments for 2023

The following table provides information on the amount of Advanced APM incentive payments that were paid to eligible clinicians this year based on their participation in Qualifying APM Participant (QP) Performance Period 2021. In order to qualify for such incentive payments, an eligible clinician is required to meet certain thresholds of participation in one or more Advanced APMs. In Performance Year 2021, the Advance APM participation thresholds were 50 percent of total Medicare Part B covered professional services payments received or 35 percent of total Medicare patients seen.

Qualifying APM Participant (QP) Count and Incentive Payments (Performance Period 2021/Payment Year 2023)

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Number of Clinicians (NPIs*)	226,681
Total Payments**	\$643,591,255
Mean	\$2,839
Median	\$1,465
<p>* This figure does not include QPs for whom the incentive payment was \$0 because they had no eligible claims in the base year.</p> <p>** This figure represents earned incentive payments, which may be higher than disbursements on the basis of application of Federal debt offsets, bank transaction failures, and other factors.</p>	

To provide additional context, the table on the following page shows the average QP threshold scores in each of the Advanced APM models operating in QP Performance Period 2019, the most recent year for which we have the values calculated.

Key Insights

Average payment threshold scores for Advanced APMs tended to be close to or greater than the required 50% while most of the Advanced APMs had average patient threshold scores above the required 35%.

QP Threshold Scores by Advanced APM

Advanced APM Model	Average Payment Threshold Score (Required: 50%)	Average Patient Threshold Score (Required: 35%)
Comprehensive Primary Care Plus Model	83.71	76.01
Comprehensive ESRD Care Model	70.01	66.87
Vermont ACO Model	68.67	69.15
Maryland Total Cost of Care Model	44.68	42.88
Next Generation ACO Model	50.00	51.06
Medicare Shared Savings Program	46.42	45.18
Oncology Care Model	53	21
BCPI Advanced Model	4.24	3.58

NOTE: Eligible clinicians that participated in more than one Advanced APM contributed to the average of each model they participated in.