

Quality Payment Program

ACI: Advancing Care Information

Advancing Care Information (ACI) replaces Medicare’s Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program (also known as Meaningful Use).

This category is weighted at 25%

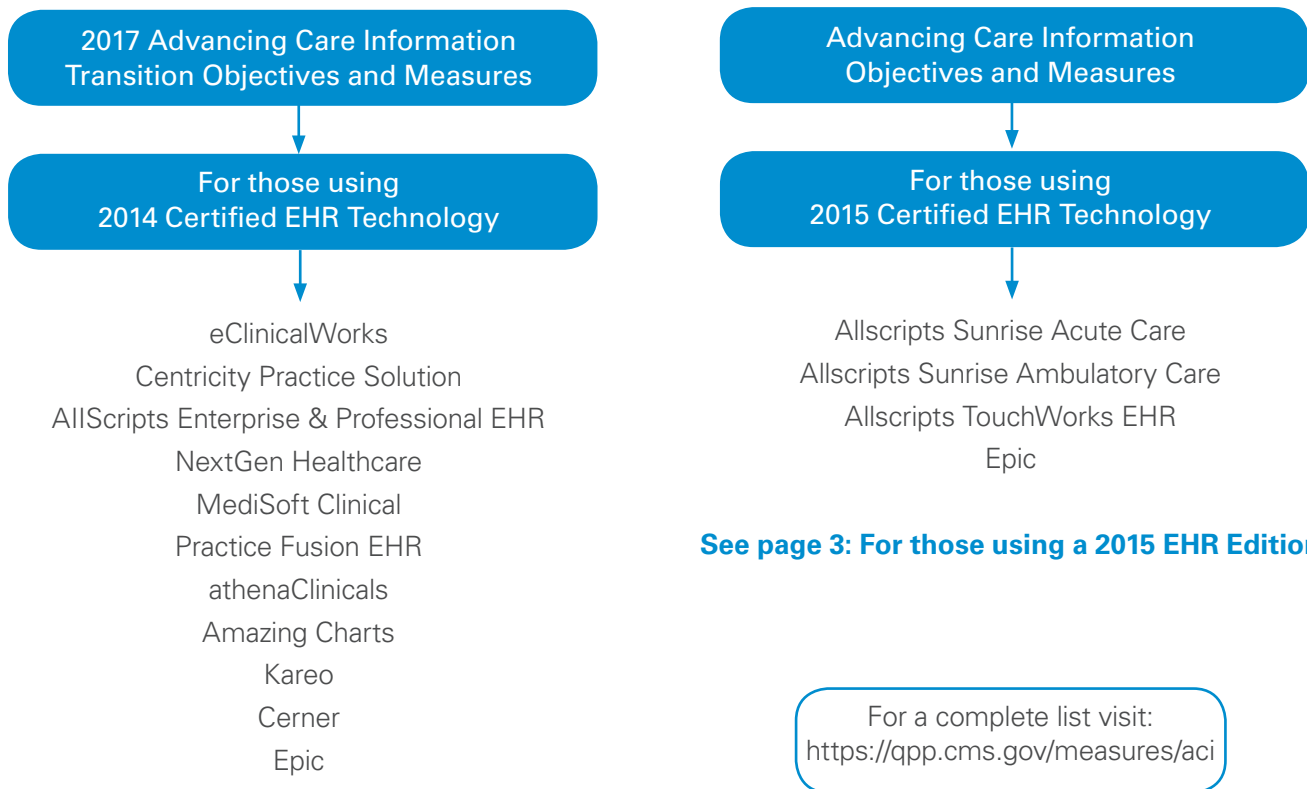
- ACI is designed to encourage and promote the adoption and use of certified EHR technology emphasizing measures that support improved patient engagement and connectivity, thus reducing the reporting burden.
- Greater flexibility in choosing measures.
- Clinicians must use certified EHR technology to report.

SCORING

- To receive maximum potential points (25 points) in this category, report required base measures plus performance measures. **100 potential points+ 100 maximum points) x 25% = 25 points**
- To receive minimum points (12.5 points) in this category, report required base measures. **50 potential points+ 100 maximum points) x 25%= 12.5 points**
- Failure to report all required base measures will result in a zero for the ACI category.

REPORTING

- In 2017, there are two measure sets for reporting based on EHR edition. See below to determine which measure set you should use:



See page 3: For those using a 2015 EHR Edition

For a complete list visit:
<https://qpp.cms.gov/measures/aci>

See page 2: For those using a 2014 EHR Edition

Must report all required measures in the Base score column to be awarded any points in the ACI performance category.

- Earnings capped at 100 points, category weighted at 25%.
- Base Score: 4 measures = **50 points** (see base score column)
- Performance Score: 7 measures= Up to **90 points** (see performance score column)
- Bonus Potential: 2 measures= Up to **15 points** (see bonus section)

ACI Objective	Measure	Required/Not Required for Base Score (50%)	Performance Score (up to 90%)	Reporting Requirement
Protect Patient Health Information	- Security Risk Analysis	REQUIRED	0	Yes/No statement
Electronic Prescribing	- e-Prescribing	REQUIRED	0	Numerator/Denominator
Patient Electronic Access	- Provide Patient Access	REQUIRED	Up to 20	Numerator/Denominator
	- View, Download, or Transmit (VDT)	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
Patient Specific Education	- Patient-Specific Education	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
Secure Messaging	- Secure Messaging	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
Health Information Exchange	- Health Information Exchange	REQUIRED	Up to 20	Numerator/Denominator
Medication Reconciliation	- Medication Reconciliation	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting	- Immunization Registry Reporting	Not Required	0 or 10	Yes/No statement
	- Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	Not Required	Bonus	Yes/No statement
	- Patient-Generated Health Data	Not Required	Bonus	Numberator/Demoniator
Performance Score: Up to 90 points (see performance score column)				
Bonus: Up to 15 points				
Report to one or more additional public health & clinical data registries beyond the Immunization Registry Reporting measure.			5 Bonus	Yes/No statement
Report improvement activities using CEHRT.			10 Bonus	Yes/No statement

Must report all required measures in the Base score column to be awarded any points in the ACI performance category

- Earnings capped at 100 points, category weighted at 25%.
- Base Score: 5 measures = **50 points** (see base score column)
- Performance Score: 9 measures = Up to **90 points** (see performance score column)
- Bonus Potential: 2 measures = Up to **15 points** (see bonus section)

ACI Objective	Measure	Required/Not Required for Base Score (50%)	Performance Score (up to 90%)	Reporting Requirement
Protect Patient Health Information	- Security Risk Analysis	REQUIRED	0	Yes/No statement
Electronic Prescribing	- e-Prescribing	REQUIRED	0	Numerator/Denominator
Patient Electronic Access	- Provide Patient Access - Patient-Specific Education	REQUIRED Not Required	Up to 10 Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator Numerator/Denominator
Coordination of Care through Patient Engagement	- View, Download, or Transmit (VDT)	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
	- Secure Messaging	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
	- Patient-Generated Health Data	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
Health Information Exchange	- Send a Summary of Care	REQUIRED	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
	- Request/Accept Summary of Care	REQUIRED	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
	- Clinical Information Reconciliation	Not Required	Up to 10	Numerator/Denominator
Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting	- Immunization Registry Reporting	Not Required	0 or 10	Yes/No statement
	- Syndromic Surveillance Reporting	Not Required	Bonus	Yes/No statement
	- Electric Case Reporting	Not Required	Bonus	Yes/No statement
	- Public Health Registry Reporting	Not Required	Bonus	Yes/No statement
	- Clinical Data Registry Reporting	Not Required	Bonus	Yes/No statement
Performance Score: Up to 90 points (see performance score column)				
Bonus: Up to 15 points				
Report to one or more additional public health & clinical data registries beyond the Immunization Registry Reporting measure.			5 Bonus	Yes/No statement
Report improvement activities using CEHRT.			10 Bonus	Yes/No statement