



## REQUIREMENTS

### Performance period is a minimum of 90 days

- Complete all Base Score measures; must have at least 1 in the numerator
- Select Performance measures that best fit your practice for additional points

- Two measure sets are available to choose from based on EHR edition

### Option 1: Advancing Care Information Objectives and Measures

If you have technology certified to the 2015 Edition; or if you have a combination of technologies from 2014 and 2015 Editions that support these measures.

### Option 2: Advancing Care Information Transition Objectives and Measures

If you have technology certified to the 2015 Edition; or if you have technology certified to the 2014 Edition; or if you have a combination of technologies from 2014 and 2015 Editions.

## SUBMISSION MECHANISMS

### You must use 1 submission mechanism:

- **Individual Reporting:** Attestation, QCDR, Qualified Registry, EHR
- **Group Reporting (including Virtual Groups):** Attestation, QCDR, Qualified Registry, EHR, CMS Web Interface (groups of 25 or more)

## SCORING

- 25% of Final Score. Achieve 100 points or > to receive the full 25 points towards the final score
- Base Score measures = 50 points
- Performance Score measures = up to 90 points
- Bonus Points:
  - 5% bonus for reporting to an additional registry not reported under the performance score
  - 10% bonus for completion of 1 specified IA measure
  - 10% bonus is available for using ONLY 2015 Edition

**NOTE:** You must satisfy all base score measures before you can receive points on performance score.

**EXCEPTIONS:** CMS will reweight the ACI category to 0 and reallocate the 25% to the Quality category.

- **Automatic reweighting** for the following ECs who do NOT report on ACI measures:
  - Hospital-based clinicians, Non-patient Facing clinicians, NP, PA, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) based clinicians
- **Reweighting through an approved application:** (Application deadline is December 31)
  - Insufficient Internet Connectivity; Extreme/Uncontrollable Circumstances; Lack of Control over CEHRT
  - Small practices (15 or fewer); Clinicians whose EHR was decertified