

VII. Appendix. Annual Updates: Program Year 2024

Updates to the Alternative Payment Model 1 for Primary Care (APM) are reviewed through an annual stakeholder engagement process. This Appendix highlights changes to the APM 1, effective for Program Year 2024 (PY2024).

- eCQM Point Structure** – Beginning in PY2024, Primary Care Medical Providers (PCMPs) will no longer earn 25% credit for reporting electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) with a denominator size of zero. This change in point structure is reflected in the following table.

Points Earned	PY2023	PY2024
Full eCQM point value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report data for the baseline and program year, with at least 20 patients in the denominator for both years, and demonstrate Close the Gap improvement of at least 10%; <i>or</i> Report data for the program year with at least 20 patients in the denominator and achieve HCPF’s statewide goal for the measure 	NO CHANGE
<i>Between 50% and the full eCQM point value</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report two years of data for at least 20 patients and demonstrate a Close the Gap improvement between 5-10% 	NO CHANGE
50% of the full eCQM point value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report two years of data for at least 20 patients, but do not demonstrate at least 5% improvement in the measure using the Close the Gap Calculation; <i>or</i> Report one or two years of data for 1-19 patients, regardless of performance. 	NO CHANGE
25% of the full eCQM point value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report data for an eCQM with a denominator size of zero 	REMOVED

- Mandatory Measure Update** – The administrative measure, Comprehensive Diabetes Care: HbA1C testing, is being retired. HCPF will remove this measure from the APM 1 measure set in PY2024. If a practice is unable to report the eCQM version of this diabetes care measure, they will report a roll-in measure in its place.
- Medicaid-Only eCQM Reporting** – HCPF will continue to pilot Medicaid-only eCQM reporting for PY2024. **PCMPs must submit accurate, supplemental eCQM data**

specific to the Health First Colorado population. This data will be used to determine the ability and viability for PCMPs to report eCQMS versus administrative measures in future program years. PCMPs that are not able to report accurate eCQM data in PY2024 will be restricted from choosing those measures in the future.

- **Measure Selection for Federally Qualified Health Care Centers (FQHCs)** – Beginning in PY2024, FQHC sites that are not recognized as a Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) may select structural measures. No more than 100 points can be earned from structural measures. If a participating FQHC selects structural measures, then each FQHC site must have its own measure selection survey completed. FQHCs earning PCMH credit only report six measures to earn the remaining 100 points of the APM 1 Quality Score Goal and are not excluded from the mandatory measures.

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