



Alternative Payment Methodology 2 Frequently Asked Questions

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- Is the gainsharing calculated on all members with the chronic conditions listed?
 - ✓ The gainsharing is calculated based on all members at a primary care medical provider that are identified as having one or more of the thirteen chronic conditions. The members that are included have to be identified with a chronic condition prior to the contract year. If a member is diagnosed with a chronic condition during a contract year, then they will be included in the gainsharing the following year.
- What are the episode definitions for the thirteen chronic conditions?
 - ✓ <http://www.careinnovationinstitute.com/episodes-list/>
- Is the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing going to be the one to calculate the fee-for-service allocation if a practice chooses to receive a portion of their payment as a per member per month and a portion as fee-for-service?
 - ✓ Yes we will calculate based on the chosen percentage the primary care medical provider chooses to receive as a per member per month and as fee-for-service.
- Will primary care medical providers be able to see or track their costs?
 - ✓ Yes. Each participating primary care medical provider will have a dashboard to see their costs and trends overtime.
- What Evaluation and Management codes will be a part of the per member per month?
 - ✓ The codes used in the Alternative Payment Methodology One code set minus the Family Planning codes.
- How often will attribution take place?
 - ✓ Attribution happens every 6 months



- How often will the per member per month be paid?
 - ✓ The per member per month will be paid monthly not quarterly for attributed members.
- Can a primary care medical provider withdraw during the middle of a program year?
 - ✓ Yes. A primary care medical provider can decide to withdraw from participation in the middle of a program year with proper notification. If a primary care medical provider chooses to stop participating on the first of the month, their withdrawal will be effective starting the first of the following month. If they decide to withdraw in the middle of a given month then their withdrawal will be effective the beginning of the month after next.
- What are the quality measures a primary care medical provider can choose from?
 - ✓ A primary care medical provider will pick from the same set of quality measures as they would in the Alternative Payment Methodology one program. The quality model is the same for both programs.
- How often will gainsharing payments be paid?
 - ✓ Gainsharing payments will be annually, and any shared savings will be split fifty-fifty with the state if quality metrics are met.

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