

(f) *Order of threshold options.* (1) For payment years 2019 and 2020, CMS performs QP determinations for an eligible clinician only under the Medicare Option described in § 414.1435.

(2) For payment years 2021 and later, CMS performs QP determinations for eligible clinicians under the Medicare Option, as described in § 414.1435 and, except as specified in paragraphs (d)(2)(i) and (ii) of this section, the All-Payer Combination Option, described in § 414.1440.

(i) If CMS determines the eligible clinician to be a QP under the Medicare Option, then CMS does not calculate a Threshold Score for such eligible clinician under the All-Payer Combination Option.

(ii) If the Threshold Score for an eligible clinician under the Medicare Option is less than the amount specified in § 414.1430(b)(2)(ii) and (b)(3)(iii), then CMS does not perform a QP determination for such eligible clinician(s) under the All-Payer Combination Option.

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§ 414.1430 Qualifying APM participant determination: QP and partial QP thresholds.

(a) *Medicare Option*—(1) *QP payment amount threshold.* The QP payment amount thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (i) 2019 and 2020: 25 percent.
- (ii) 2021 and 2022: 50 percent.
- (iii) 2023 and 2024: 50 percent.
- (iv) 2025: 50 percent.
- (v) 2026 and later: 75 percent.

(2) *Partial QP payment amount threshold.* The Partial QP payment amount thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (i) 2019 and 2020: 20 percent.
- (ii) 2021 and 2022: 40 percent.
- (iii) 2023 and 2024: 40 percent.
- (iv) 2025: 40 percent.
- (v) 2026 and later: 50 percent.

(3) *QP patient count threshold.* The QP patient count thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (i) 2019 and 2020: 20 percent
- (ii) 2021 and 2022: 35 percent
- (iii) 2023 and 2024: 35 percent.
- (iv) 2025: 35 percent.

(v) 2026 and later: 50 percent.

(4) *Partial QP patient count threshold.* The Partial QP patient count thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (i) 2019 and 2020: 10 percent
- (ii) 2021 and 2022: 25 percent
- (iii) 2023 and 2024: 25 percent.
- (iv) 2025: 25 percent.
- (v) 2026 and later: 35 percent.

(b) *All-Payer Combination Option*—(1) *QP payment amount threshold.*

(i) The QP payment amount thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (A) 2021 through 2025: 50 percent.
- (B) 2026 and later: 75 percent.

(ii) To meet the QP payment amount threshold under this option, the eligible clinician must also meet a 25 percent QP payment amount threshold under the Medicare Option.

(2) *Partial QP payment amount threshold.* (i) The Partial QP payment amount thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (A) 2021 through 2025: 40 percent.
- (B) 2026 and later: 50 percent.

(ii) To meet the QP payment amount threshold under this option, the eligible clinician must also meet a 20 percent Partial QP payment amount threshold under the Medicare Option.

(3) *QP patient count threshold.* (i) The QP patient count thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (A) 2021 through 2025: 35 percent.
- (B) 2026 and later: 50 percent.

(ii) To meet the QP patient count threshold under this option, the eligible clinician must also meet a 20 percent QP patient count threshold under the Medicare Option.

(4) *Partial QP patient count threshold.*

(i) The Partial QP patient count thresholds are the following values for the indicated payment years:

- (A) 2021 through 2025: 25 percent.
- (B) 2026 and later: 35 percent.

(ii) To meet the Partial QP patient count threshold under this option, the eligible clinician group or eligible clinician must also meet a 10 percent QP patient count threshold under the Medicare Option.

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