

# PQRS 2016

## Physician Quality Reporting System

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# Welcome



- Everyone is muted during the presentation
- Please type your questions into the Go To Webinar Tool
- Up next, Poll Questions!

# Poll Questions



# Overview



- 2007 was PQRS's 1st year & was a disaster
  - Processing was slow
  - Methodology was cumbersome / required 80% of outpatient visits
- Changes made in 2008 included a 2nd method to qualify which is known as a "Registry Method"
- 2016 regs essentially same as 2015
- 2016 may be the last year for PQRS as a separate program. PQRS is intended to be included in MIPS beginning in 2017.

# Overview



- 2014 was the last year for the incentive payment
- 2016 is the performance year for the 2018 PQRS payment adjustment
  - Payment adjustment in 2018 will be - 4.0% for non participation in PQRS / VBM
  - Adjustment to ECs Part B covered professional services under Medicare PFS (Physician Fee Schedule)

# Value-Based Modifier



- 2015 was the first year for Value-Based Modifier
  - Requires 50% participation for each practice
  - Does not require GPRO Registration
- Why?
  - CMS wants to make sure that practices are diligently adhering to the PQRS practice philosophy
  - Learn more at [CMS.gov](https://www.cms.gov) ([click here](#))

# Registry Method



- VIP has contracted with Covisint for the 7th year in a row!
- At least 20 patients
  - **11 or more must be Medicare**
- Each Measure Group has its own qualifying demographics
- EVERY specialty can use Preventive Care to earn its bonus
- **24 Measure Groups** (see next slide)

# Measure Groups



- Asthma
- Acute Otitis Externa (AOE)
- Cardiovascular Prevention - new
- Coronary Artery Bypass Graph (CABG)
- Coronary Artery Disease (CAD)
- Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Dementia
- Diabetes
- Diabetic Retinopathy - new
- General Surgery
- Heart Failure
- Hepatitis C
- HIV
- Inflammatory Bowel
- Multiple Chronic Conditions - new
- Oncology
- Optimizing Patient Exposure to Ionizing Radiation
- Parkinson's
- Preventive Care
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Sinusitis
- Sleep Apnea
- Total Knee Replacement



# How do i qualify?



## **Straightforward and easy!!!!**

- Ask simple questions of patient
- Enter the data into the Covisint Website
- Completed very quickly

**The good news is.... It's NOT too good to be true!**

# Costs



- **\$199 for Partners Members and Guests**
  - (This is special negotiated pricing. Use coupon code **VIPPQRS** at the end of the submission page)
- Use Personal NPI and Tax ID
- Again, non-participation means a 4% (- 2% PQRS / - 2% VBM) penalty on Medicare Part B collections beginning January, 2018

# Registration & Forms



Click the image below to visit the covisint PQRS website -



# PQRS Summary



- Easy solution to avoid the PQRS penalty
- Minimal physician & staff time
- You can begin now!!!
- Don't forget to use our coupon code - **VIPPQRS**
- Free webinars monthly, and online resources available at :
- [www.covisint.com/industries/healthcare/pqrs/](http://www.covisint.com/industries/healthcare/pqrs/)
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# Q & A / Poll Review



# Thank you.

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